

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Wednesday, April 23, 2025; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President
Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. William Mau
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Absent

None

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Brenda Leitt, School Business Administrator
Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the agenda for the April 23, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Miss Riccio reported from the High School they had Spring Break last week so two weeks of updates is more like one. All of Our Band and Chorus classes went to the NYSSMA majors festival the Friday before break. The Wind Ensemble scored gold with distinction on a level 5 piece, while the Concert Choir scored silver on a level 5 piece. Ms. Remis has been doing some fun labs in her science classes. She did gel electrophoresis with her underclassmen, and today she dissected sheep brains with her Human Biology class! Our Drama Club's production of 9-5 will be held this Thursday through Saturday, April 24-26! At the Middle School, students had their first "Trivia Mania", an afterschool event where students tested their knowledge on topics such as science, U.S. history, literature and pop culture. At Jefferson Elementary, students started basketball learning in their intramural program.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes: April 7, 2025
- Treasurer's Report March 2025: Finance Report; HS/MS Extracurricular
- Personnel Matters

• **Administrative Personnel Matters**

Full-Time Probationary Appointment

Name: Alisa Balestrino
Position: Assistant Principal/K-12 Student Support Services
Tenure: Assistant Principal
Effective: July 1, 2025
Probation: 4 years; July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029
Step: per SAA Agreement

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointment

Name: Michael Burgner
Position: Grade 7/MS
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: May 12, 2025 through June 26, 2025
Step: 15-MA (per STA Agreement)

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #14 – Julie Adler, Bernadette Augusta, Joseph LaRosa, Bridget Marletta, Emily Racana, Olivia Shults
Piper Wiegert

Packet #15 – Megan Caza, Nicholas Mongue, Noel Santiago, Eric Walter

- **Non-Aligned Personnel Matters** (as per Management Confidential Agreement)

Resignation

Sheila Guiry, Assistant Transportation Supervisor, Transportation, effective May 23, 2025

- **Non Instructional Personnel Matters** (All hourly pay rates as per SSRPA Agreement)

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>	<u>Step</u>
David Towns	Bus Driver	Transportation	04/04/25	5.25 hrs.	1
<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>		
Jeffrey Devine	Safety Officer	Jefferson	06/30/25		

Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

BOCES Administrative Budget Vote: Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, RESOLVED, that the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Albany Schoharie Schenectady Saratoga Counties be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the Administrative Budget document in the total amount of \$15,674,431 during the school year 2025-26 and to raise such sum by assessments to component school districts, non-component school districts, other BOCES and other sources as required by law.

Motion carried 6-0.

BOCES Board Election: Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Thompson, RESOLVED, that the Schalmont CSD Board of Education hereby cast its vote for the following candidates to fill four (4) vacant seats on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Albany Schoharie Schenectady Saratoga Counties for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028: M. Indica Jaycox, Heather Soroka, Matthew Tedeschi and Bruce Tryon.

Motion carried 6-0.

Poll Clerks and Inspectors: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve the following individuals as inspectors and poll clerks for the Annual Budget Vote and Election held May 20, 2025.

<u>Inspectors</u>	<u>Poll Clerks</u>
Deborah Falcone	Felicia Amoroso, Renee Bate, Courtney Frederick,
John O'Donnell	Melissa Gemmett, Deborah McGarry, Donna Woods

Motion carried 6-0.

2025-26 Board Meeting Dates: Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the following Board meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year.

July 9, 2025 (Wednesday)
August 18, 2025
September 8, 2025
September 22, 2025
October 14, 2025 (Tuesday)
October 27, 2025
November 24, 2025
December 8, 2025
January 12, 2026
January 26, 2026
February 9, 2026
March 9, 2026
March 23, 2026
April 13, 2026
April 22, 2026 (Wednesday, coordinates w/BOCES Budget Vote/Election)
May 5, 2026 (Tuesday, *Meet the Candidate Night*, 14 days prior to Budget Vote)
May 20, 2026 (Wednesday, day after Budget Vote on May 19)
June 8, 2026
June 22, 2026

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Ms. Dowse - Thank you to Jason for all the media being shown on the 9 to 5 musical.

Mr. Mau - Great job on the concert choir, the music team is awesome for giving their time up on the weekends for the kids.

Mr. Lawrence - Thank you for promoting the Unified Basketball Team. It is a great program for the students.

Mr. Santabarbara - Thank you to Shea Carr for bringing the kids on the Paris/London Trip. It must have been a very big responsibility and we are grateful for her in creating a wonderful experience for the students.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the April 23, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES
*(All meetings start at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted)***2025-2026**

<u>Board Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 9, 2025 (Wednesday)	District Office
August 18, 2025	District Office
September 8, 2025	MS LGI
September 22, 2025	MS LGI
October 14, 2025 (Tuesday)	MS LGI
October 27, 2025	MS LGI
November 24, 2025	MS LGI
December 8, 2025	MS LGI
January 12, 2026	MS LGI
January 26, 2026	MS LGI
February 9, 2026	MS LGI
March 9, 2026	MS LGI
March 23, 2026	MS LGI
April 13, 2026	MS LGI
April 29, 2026 (Wednesday)	MS LGI (coordinates w/BOCES Vote/Election)
May 5, 2026 (Tuesday at 6:00pm)	HS Library (Meet the Candidate Night)
May 20, 2026 (Wednesday)	MS LGI (day after Budget Vote)
June 8, 2026	MS LGI
June 22, 2026	MS LGI