

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Tuesday, May 6, 2025; 7:00 PM; High School Library**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:03 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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the agenda for the May 6, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT - None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes: April 23, 2025
- Personnel Matters
- **Instructional Personnel Matters**
 - Full-Time Probationary Appointments**
 - Name: Kelly Benkoski
 - Position: AIS/Jefferson; 1.0 FTE
 - Effective: July 1, 2025
 - Tenure Area: Reading
 - Probation: 3-years; July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028
 - Step: 17-MA (*per STA Agreement*)
 - Name: Kate Cole
 - Position: AIS/Jefferson; 1.0 FTE
 - Effective: July 1, 2025
 - Tenure Area: Reading
 - Probation: 3-years; July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028
 - Step: 14-MA (*per STA Agreement*)
 - Name: Alyssa Lupinski
 - Position: Behavior Specialist; Woestina/District Wide; 1.0 FTE
 - Effective: July 1, 2025
 - Tenure Area: Social Worker
 - Probation: 4-years; March 4, 2024 through March 4, 2028
 - Step: 9-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Appointments (per STA Agreement)

Deborah Falcone, Data Support Services (*per diem*), District Wide, effective July 1, 2025
Nicole Martyn, Assistant Principal, K-12 Data Support Services, DO, effective July 1, 2025

Retirement Resignations

Deborah Falcone, Business Teacher/TOSA, District Office, effective June 30, 2025; 24 years of service

Karen Lynch, Spanish Teacher, MS, effective June 30, 2025; 36 years of service

Sandra Riggan, Spanish Teacher, HS, effective June 30, 2025; 10 years of service

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #16 – Alysa Kelly, Alexandria Koenke, Alan Koslow, Zobia Sharif, Stacy Vanier

Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Revised 2025-26 Board Meeting Date: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve the revised board meeting date for the Annual BOCES Budget Vote/Election to be held Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Mr. Santabarara – Thank you Board Members for a great year. Congratulations to new teachers.

Mr. Lawrence – Thank you teachers for what you do with the kids. Great District!

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the May 6, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:13 PM for Executive Session, not to reconvene.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board