

# SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES

### Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, October 27, 2025; 7:00 PM; MS LGI

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

**Members Present**

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President  
Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President  
Mrs. Jean Hanson  
Mr. Kyrish Iyer  
Mr. William Mau  
Mr. Kevin Thompson

**Members Absent**

Ms. Patricia Dowse

**Others Present**

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer  
Miss Giavana Rossetti, Student Representative

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the agenda for the October 27, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Dowse absent.*

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Miss Rossetti reported at the High School that picture retakes are on Thursday, November 6. The high school English department took 50 juniors and seniors on a field trip to Salem on Thursday, October 16. Winter sports registration is open on family Id. The National Honor Society has its induction ceremony on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:00pm. The Class of 2027 is hosting the craft fair, taking place on Saturday, November 1 from 10am-3pm. At the Middle School, students kick off bullying awareness month by engaging in classroom lessons on respect. Functional skills class enjoyed recent field trips to the Capitol in Albany and the Rotterdam police stations! Schalmont Middle School Student Council is hosting a Family Pumpkin Painting Night on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. At Jefferson Elementary, Go Pink Day at Jefferson Elementary was October 24 to spread awareness about breast cancer. The Schalmont Community came together to create such an amazing Trunk-or-Treat for our Jefferson and Woestina students on October 24. Jefferson practiced a lockdown drill procedure today to keep students safe in the event of an emergency.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Elementary Physical Education Update - Mrs. Russell

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: October 14, 2025
- ✓ Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: September 2025
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations
- ✓ Personnel Matters

## • **Instructional Personnel Matters**

**Appointment**

Name: Ann Peconie  
Position: Social Worker/Jefferson Elem.  
FTE: 1.0 FTE  
Effective: October 20, 2025 through November 25, 2025  
Step: As per STA Agreement

**2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments**

Packet #5 – Anna Dempf, Victoria Jakakas, Shane McClernan, Liam McGrinder, John Nicolella, Nicole O'Brien, Alexis Ryder, John Savage, Mark Soldani

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

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Jayden DeVellis	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	10/24/25 (close of business)

**Change of Hours**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Old Daily Total</u>	<u>New Daily Total</u>
Felice Calandra	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/14/25	2.75	3.50
Jacqueline Doyle	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/04/25	4.25	4.50
Pamela Tetlak	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/04/25	7.00	7.25

*Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Dowse absent.*

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**9. BOARD ITEMS**

Mr. Mau: Thankful for taking the extra step for making learning fun for students while still teaching them important life lessons. Trunk or Treat is an amazing event as it brings in the community.

Mr. Lawrence: Thankful to Kathleen as the physical education department has succeeded so much since she has been here. Students are learning life lessons and how to be healthy while still having fun.

Mrs. Hanson: Thank you to Jason for all the pictures of these great activities.

Mr. Santabarbara: Lots of successful teams and athletics this year. Continue to cheer on student athletes and their parents. Make Schalmont proud whether we win or lose. Thankful for the teachers.

Mr. Iyer: Good luck to all athletes as the competitive season comes. Enjoyed the Truck or Treat, and though it was very fun, thankful for the community involvement.

**10. ADJOURNMENT** – Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the October 27, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:33 PM.

*Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Dowse absent.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Rachael France  
Clerk of the Board