

# SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES

### Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, November 24, 2025; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

#### **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

##### Members Present

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

##### Members Absent

Mr. Santabarbara

##### Others Present

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

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the agenda for the November 24, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

#### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Miss Riccio and Miss Rossetti reported at the High School, the Marching Band represented Schalmont at the Holiday Parade this past weekend. Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra came to the high school last week; Spanish classes really enjoyed his performance. Congratulations to all the fall sports teams and their amazing work this season, Cheer placed third in the State for Section 2 and Girls Soccer made it to the State Championship. Good luck to the winter teams. At the Middle School, they created their own Drama Club, and they will be performing "Finding Nemo Jr", and their shows will be on January 16, and 17. At Jefferson Elementary, the third grade choir visited Proctor's Theater, where they viewed a musical performance. Last week a team of reading teachers, classroom teachers, and speech therapists held a literacy night for families. Parents watched their students engage with the teachers. At Woestina Elementary, Pre-k has been doing some wonderful learning about Thanksgiving. The fifth grade visited Woestina to complete a First Thanksgiving story and bracelet with pre-k. Mrs. LeBarge brought her class back to Woestina to work with Mrs. Fiske's class. They made a turkey craft together and the older mentors read a story. Both of the mentoring opportunities were a fabulous collaboration between schools.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Smart Schools – Dr. Reardon

**CONSENT AGENDA** - Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: October 27, 2025
- ✓ Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: October 2025
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: October 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, November 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 2025
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointment

Name:	Connor Leddick
Position:	Physical Education/HS
FTE:	1.0 FTE
Effective:	December 8, 2025 through June 30, 2026
Step:	1-BA (per STA Agreement)

2025-26 Jefferson Elem. Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Shannon D'Aurizio, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)  
 Erin Goncerz, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)  
 Kaila Jackson, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)

2025-26 Middle School Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Sarah Brassard, Board Game Club (Special Interest)	Courtney Labarge, Golf Intramurals
Joi Rumbaugh, Chess Club (Special Interest)	Kate Sinnott, National Junior Honor Society
Sarah Cipperly, Chorus Club (Special Interest)	

2025-26 High School Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Felicia Amoroso, Sophomore Class of 2028 (shared)	Monica DiCocco, Spanish Club (shared)
Adam Labuda, Environmental Club	Naoisa Hoskins, Spanish Club (shared)
Sean Spacher, Marching Band Director	Allison Weber, Spanish Club (shared)
Michael Christy, Marching Band Drumline	Monica DiCocco, Spanish Honor Society (shared)
Elizabeth Lancto, Tri-M Honor Society	Naoisa Hoskins, Spanish Honor Society (shared)
Monica DiCocco, SADD	Allison Weber, Spanish Honor Society (shared)

2025-26 Winter Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Hagen Foley, JV Boys Basketball Coach, Step 4  
 Connor Leddick, Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach, Step 5

2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #6 – Isabella Bartlett, Christopher Connors, Daniel Gillespie, Natalie Grant, Patrick Hughes, Lukas Manz, Jaime Stark  
 Packet #7 – Adriana DiCocco, James Gedney, Jenna Nelson, Morgan Redmond, Dylan Rieder

• 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>Hours</u>	<u>Step</u>
Erika Griesemer	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	12/01/25	7 hrs/day* (*excludes lunch)	6

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Nicholas Mongue	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	09/22/25	as needed
Rorick Perry	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	12/15/25	as needed
Robert Ruth	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	10/31/25	as needed

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>
Lorrie Adams	Bus Driver	Transportation	11/17/25	5.75	5.50
Lisa Croce	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/19/25	4.25	4.50
Eric Geores	Bus Driver	Transportation	11/19/25	4.25	5.75
Lou Ann Tubb	Bus Attendant	Transportation	11/24/25	2.00	2.25

Addition of Hours

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>One Day a Week Total</u>
Theresa Rorick	Bus Driver	Transportation	11/17/25-06/30/26 (One day a week - Thursday) (Food Bank)	1.75

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Tenure Recommendation:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education approve the following tenure appointment:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hannah Busch	Occupational Therapist	11/07/25

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**Acceptance of External Audit:** Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education accept the External Audit for the fiscal year end June 30, 2025.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**Corrective Action Plan/External Audit:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education approve the corrective action plan for the External Audit for the fiscal year end June 30, 2025.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**Reserve Fund Plan:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education review and approve the Reserve Fund Plan and Analysis for the 2024-25 school year.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**Budget Calendar:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve the 2026-27 budget calendar.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**Transportation Contract:** Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education approve the transportation contract between the Schalmont Central School District and Amazing Grace Transportation, to transport (1) student to Heatly School/Green Island UFSD from October 21, 2025 through June 26, 2026, at a rate of \$240/day.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**Transportation Contract:** Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the transportation contract between the Schalmont Central School District and Amazing Grace Transportation, to transport (1) student to Schalmont Central School District from November 17, 2025 through June 26, 2026, at a rate of \$190/day.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

**BOARD ITEMS**

Mr. Lawrence: Welcome Connor. With Thanksgiving being on Thursday, Extra grateful for the school administration, the students and all the amazing things that are going on. Thankful for the student-driven activities, and for this amazing community.

Mr. Iyer: Congratulations to the Soccer team, cheer team, and all fall sports teams! Keep the momentum going in the winter and spring sports.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the November 24, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:31 PM.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Rachael France, Clerk of the Board