

# SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES

### Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, December 8, 2025; 7:00 PM; Jefferson Elementary Play Area

**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. Kyrish Iyer  
Mr. William Mau  
Mr. Kevin Thompson

**Members Absent**

None

**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. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the agenda for the December 8, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried 7-0.*

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Miss Riccio and Miss Rossetti reported at the High School, Fall Sports All Stars were released, congratulations to all the players and good luck to all sports for the winter season! The Varsity Basketball team delivered over 200 meals at the Capital Green Apartment Complex for Thanksgiving. The Junior Class held a Canvas and Cookies Fundraiser, for the third year, High School art teacher, Ms. Williams led the group, and cookies were available for dessert. The Choir and Band students were selected to play and sing at Proctors for the NYS School Music Association Area All State Festival. At the Middle School, the National Junior Honor Society held a food drive for Concerned for the Hungry, and collected 212 bottles of apple juice for Thanksgiving. At Jefferson Elementary, Sabre Nation visited the elementary last week. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Miller's classes enjoyed thanksgiving celebrations, along with friends giving in the kindergarten classrooms. Mrs. Pink's first grade class created floats for the Jefferson Thanksgiving parade. At Woestina Elementary, there will be an upcoming holiday party on the 23rd! Students will have up to two adults attend for a snack and craft right before dismissal and holiday break begins.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Elementary ELA Curriculum and Student Support Services Update - Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Gifford, Mrs. Rose & Mrs. Balestrino

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: November 24, 2025
  - ✓ Treasurer Report: November 2025
  - ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: November 4, 17, 19, 20, 24, December 1, 2025
  - ✓ Personnel Matters
- **Instructional Personnel Matters**
    - 2025-26 Winter Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)  
Matthew Croote, Varsity Indoor Track Assistant Coach, Step 1
    - 2025-26 High School Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)  
Adam Labuda, Environmental Club (shared)  
Melanie Lawrence, Environmental Club (shared)

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

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>		
Michelle Hanna	Cleaner	Jefferson	12/23/25	<i>(close of business)</i>	
<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
Robert Ruth	Bus Driver	Transportation	12/03/25	as needed	
<u>Change of Hours</u>					
<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Old Daily Total</u>	<u>New Daily Total</u>
Lou Ann Tubb	Bus Attendant	Transportation	11/24/25	2.50*	2.75*
<i>*(correction from 11/24/25 Board Agenda)</i>					

Motion carried 7-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD ITEMS**

Ms. Dowse: Thank you to the Rotterdam Bakery, Honey Mills and thank you for always including everyone, and making the community so engaged.

Mr. Lawrence: Thank you for the informative and thoughtful presentation, it is so nice to see where we should be and we are always looking to improve and do better. Thank you for always having a goal and never settling.

Mr. Santabarbara: Wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We thank the families, teachers, and staff and all the activities throughout the campus!

**ADJOURNMENT** – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the December 8, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael France  
Clerk of the Board