

**SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES**

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Monday, March 23, 2026; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI**

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at 7:07 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 Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the agenda for the March 23, 2026 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, Chemistry Honors got a visit from the science field at Regeneron, where they talked about the long process of approving medication, and biomedical engineering. Many students enjoyed this networking opportunity! The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters performed for the vocal ensemble students, and to see the many opportunities the Navy has to offer. At the Middle School, 7th grade Band and Chorus performed at the Music in our School's Month, each day for the month of March a song has been played on the announcements, and students who guess it correctly will win a small prize. Sabre Nation Club participated in a full day conflict solution training to help build communication, and listening skills. At Jefferson Elementary, on March 9, Jefferson had their Glam and Glitz Dance for the third and fourth graders. Jefferson will again offer a Swim Program for third and fourth graders in April at the Mohonasen High School pool. Schalmont is excited to announce the Just Run Program will return this spring for our second through fifth grade students! At Woestina Elementary, our friends at Thatcher Park were back again! This time, their amazing staff brought rescued animals to our Pre-K classes! In the next four months, Woestina has planned many special activities that will make even more memories of an already memorable year!

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Music in Our Schools – Mr. Alden  
2026-2027 Budget Update – Dr. Reardon and Ms. France

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: March 9, 2026
  - ✓ Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: February 2026
  - ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: February 25, March 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 2026
  - ✓ Personnel Matters
- **Instructional Personnel Matters**
    - Retirement Resignations**  
Daniel Hanley, Special Education Teacher, HS, effective June 30, 2026; 28 years of service  
Leea Mulone, AIS Techer, Jefferson Elem., effective June 30, 2026; 22 years of service
    - 2025-26 Middle School Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)**  
SaraJane Cipperly, Ukulele Club (*Special Interest*)

2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #11 – John Avery, Madison Ballou, Abigail Cohen, Morgan Eitleman, Aidan Glynn, Glen Gross, Nathalie Jiron, Matthew Terleckey, Quart Ul Ain

• **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>
Julio Claudio	Cleaner	District Wide	03/23/26	3pm-11:30pm	1

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Jessica Hayashi	Nurse	District Wide	03/24/26	as needed
Heamwatie Ramraj	Food Service Worker	District Wide	03/23/26	as needed

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Acceptance of Internal Audit – Assessment of Risk, Extra Classroom:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education accept the Assessment of Risk, Extra Classroom Internal Audit for the school year 2024-25.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**Corrective Action Plan/Internal Audit – Assessment of Risk, Extra Classroom:** Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the corrective action plan for the Assessment of Risk, Extra Classroom Internal Audit for the year school year 2024-25.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**Acceptance of Internal Audit – Assessment of Risk:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education accept the Assessment of Risk Internal Audit for the school year 2024-25.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**Corrective Action Plan/Internal Audit – Assessment of Risk:** Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the corrective action plan for the Assessment of Risk Internal Audit for the school year 2024-25.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**Acceptance of Internal Audit – Fixed Asset Review:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education accept the Fixed Asset Review Internal Audit for the school year 2024-25.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**Corrective Action Plan/Internal Audit – Fixed Asset Review:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the corrective action plan for the Fixed Asset Review Internal Audit for the school year 2024-25.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Santabarbara absent.

**BOARD ITEMS**

Mr. Mau: I had the opportunity to be alongside the Music in our School's Month Field Trip, the kids were all so nice, kind, and respectful, and it is amazing to see this kind of treatment as a parent.

Mr. Lawrence: Since it is Music in our School's Month, thank you to the Music Department and all the teachers for constantly helping out, going above and beyond, for our students, and we are very lucky to have such amazing staff that truly cares about the students. The budget is so hard for districts to talk about, but thank you to Dr. Reardon and Ms. France for truly expanding programs, and making sure that students are also gaining the best resources, and for doing everything the best way possible for Schalmont.

Mrs. Hanson: Thank you so much for all your time and dedication on this budget planning.

Mr. Iyer: We are very lucky to be in this district, and for all the benefits that this school has to offer for our families and for our students. The orientation for incoming high school students was truly amazing, and the best way for our families to understand this new process, while also not being overwhelming. The Music Department and all the other resources our school has to offer does a great job in providing their resources.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the March 23, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 8:03 PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Rachael France  
Clerk of the Board