SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Tuesday, October 13, 2026; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

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

Members Present	*Members Absent*	*Others Present*
Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President	Ms. Patricia Dowse	Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President	Mr. Kyrish Iyer	Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer
Mrs. Jean Hanson		Miss Giavana Rossetti, Student Representative
Mr. William Mau		Miss Chloe McDaniel, Student Representative
Mr. Kevin Thompson		

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the agenda for the October 13, 2026 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse & Mr. Iyer absent.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Miss Rossetti and Miss McDaniel reports at the High School, the Capital Project Vote is on October 15th in the High School lobby. The Out of the Darkness Walk is tomorrow morning at the track. This week is Homecoming week with Spirit Week, Pep Rally and the Homecoming Football Game on Friday. The Powderpuff Girls Flag Football game is this Thursday at 6pm. At the Middle School, the Schalmont Central PTO will hold a Haunted Trail of Treats event for all Schalmont families on Friday, Oct. 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Middle School. At Jefferson Elementary, the elementary had their fire prevention day with the South Schenectady Fire Department. The Jefferson Elementary PTO will hold its annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school parking lot. At Woestina Elementary, the Pre-K had their Fire Prevention Day with the Rotterdam Junction Fire Dept.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Capital Project Scope/Review – Dr. Reardon

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: September 28, 2026
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendation
- ✓ Personnel Matters

- **Instructional Personnel Matters**

  Appointments: High School Advisors 2026-27 - Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement
  Amy Sheldon, Freshman Class of 2030 (shared)

  2026-27 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments
  Packet #2 – Jack Allen, Patrick Corrigan, Urmilla Dhanraj, Patricia Gallant, Isabella Olori, Frank Prevratil, Catherine Wajda

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

Appointments	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*	*Hours*	*Step*
Dylynn Ahrens	Cleaner	HS/MS	11/02/26	3:00pm-11:30pm	1
Tulsidai Persaud-Ally	Food Service Worker	Jefferson	09/28/26	10:30am-2pm (163 days)	1

Substitute Appointments	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*	*Hours*
Joyce August	Monitor	Jefferson	10/14/26	as needed
Joyce August	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	10/14/26	as needed
Joyce August	Secretary	Jefferson	10/14/26	as needed

Joyce August	Food Service Worker	District Wide	10/14/26	as needed
Valerie Di Ianne	Teacher Aide	Jefferson/WOE	10/01/26	as needed
Scott Elwood	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	10/08/26	as needed
Richard Gliot	Cleaner	District Wide	10/14/26	as needed
Tasha St. Andrews	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/05/26	as needed

Substitute Resignation	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*
Tulsidai Persaud-Ally	Food Service Worker	District Wide	09/25/26

Change of Hours

Employee	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*	*Old Daily Total*	*New Daily Total*
Luigi Mastroianni	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/09/26	7.75	8.00
Pamela Tetlak	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/09/26	7.75	8.00

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse & Mr. Iyer absent.

NEW BUSINESS

Poll Clerks and Inspector: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve the following individuals as inspectors and poll clerks for the Capital Project Special Election held October 15, 2026.

Inspectors	Poll Clerks
John O'Donnell	Felicia Amoroso, Renee Bate, Courtney Frederick,
Donna Woods	Melissa Gemmett, Catherine Pray, Rachel Riano

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse & Mr. Iyer absent.

Rescind Settlement: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Thompson, WHEREAS, the Board of Education previously authorized intervention in a legal action titled In The Matter Of the Application of City of Schenectady Saratoga v. The Assessor of the Town of Rotterdam, The Board of Assessment Review of the Town of Rotterdam, and the Town of Rotterdam (Index Nos. 2021-1533; 2022-1159; 2023-1257; 2024-1588) regarding issues related to the tax assessments of the City of Schenectady ("the City") property identified as SBL # 38.-3-8.1; and, WHEREAS, the parties previously reached a tentative settlement under which the city will discontinue the actions in which the School District has intervened and will waive the rights to any tax refunds for the years 2021-2024 from the School District with the property being granted an exemption by the School District as requested by the City pursuant to RPTL § 406(3); and, WHEREAS, the above tentative settlement was approved by the School District on April 7, 2025, and was never ultimately approved by the Town of Rotterdam; and WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools and Board Counsel recommend rescission of the prior tentative approval as the case years covered under the prior proposed settlement remain unresolved and additional years have been filed in 2025 and 2026 which will need to be incorporated into any final overall settlement. IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the above referenced action be rescinded in its entirety; and, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent of Schools, Board President, and Board Counsel are authorized to execute any documents necessary to rescind the Previously authorized approval.

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse & Mr. Iyer absent.

BOARD ITEMS

Mr. Mau – Schalmont is in the Top 10 of schools, so thank you and good job to all the techers and staff for making that possible.

Mr. Santabarbara – Big Homecoming Week, but our Capital Project Vote is very important as many necessry things will be in addition and will improve our Campus. Come out and have your voice heard!

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the October 13, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse & Mr. Iyer absent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rachael France, Clerk of the Board