

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Tuesday, October 15, 2024; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM

Members Present

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

Members Absent

None

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Brenda Leitt, School Business Administrator
Mr. Kyle Larabee, Student Representative
Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the agenda for the October 15, 2024 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Larabee and Miss Riccio reported the High School College fair was Oct. 1st. Good turnout, students like being able to meet colleges. Not just seniors, juniors and some sophomores came. Spirit Week was last week. Very good participation this year, themes were a mix of classics like “tuesday twinday” and some new things like “country vs. country club”. Junior-Senior Football game went well, very civil and fun. Homecoming/Pep Rally was overall a really great day, the pep rally was a lot of fun. Homecoming booths got good turnout, some of the highlights were a dilly dilly donuts food truck and the Spanish club’s “La Tomatina booth” where students and teachers had a chance to throw a tomato at Mr. Heckman. At the Middle School, 7th and 8th grade students have been exploring science class this year with more hands-on activities dealing with different chemicals, and materials to expand their learning. Students engaged in Bullying Awareness Month in October where they played different ice breaker games to discuss bullying awareness, and teach lessons to the students. At Jefferson the South Schenectady Fire Department came to speak with Jefferson students for Fire Prevention Day, where students got to go in a fire truck and learn about the jobs of firefighters and the safety of a fire. Kindergartens and 4th grade students from Mrs. Madej and Mrs. Edick’s classes were learning about crayfish in the month of September. Many 4th grade students’ families in Mrs. DiCaprio’s class came to the classroom at the end of September for a meet and greet.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

School Board Recognition – Dr. Reardon and Ms. Hanson
Routing Updates – Dr. Reardon

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: September 23, 2024
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendation: Sept. 11, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, Oct. 8, 9, 2024
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Part-Time Appointment

Name: Michael LaCouture
Position: Science/HS
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: October 21, 2024 through December 27, 2024
Step: 1-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #3 – Kristen Alsdorf, Richard Gauvin, Mena Rigdon, Marna Schwartz, Kayla Sullivan, Alexandra von Kamecke
 Packet #4 – June Krone, Nada Mansour

2024-25 Winter Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Greg Loiacono, Varsity Boys Basketball, Step 8	Michael Williams, Boys Bowling, Step 4
Joseph Whipple, JV Boys Basketball, Step 8	Hugo McGroty, Girls Bowling, Step 8
Kenneth G. Dagostino, Modified Boys Basketball, Step 8	Trisha Roth, Varsity Cheerleading, Step 3
Kenneth A. Dagostino, Program Assistant, Boy Basketball (shared)	Karen Passino, JV Cheerleading, Step 3
Paul Brosious, Program Assistant, Boys Basketball (shared)	Brian Croote, Varsity Indoor Track, Step 8
Jeff VanHoesen, Varsity Girls Basketball, Step 8	Brian Sheldon, Varsity Assist. Coach Indoor Track, Step 2
Morgan Camarda, JV Girls Basketball, Step 1	John George, Program Assistant, Indoor Track
Kaley Brindisi, Modified Girls Basketball, Step 4	Jason Beck, Modified Wrestling Coach, Step 8
Joelle Sweet, Program Assistant, Girls Basketball	

Appointments: High School Advisors 2024-25 (Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement)

Adam Labuda, Environmental Club (shared)
 Rebecca Remis, Environmental Club (shared)

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

<u>Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Step</u>
Kati Bradley	Teacher Aide	MS	09/26/24	7.00/day	1
Corinne Janis	Typist	Jefferson	09/25/24	7.00/day	5
Vincent Martell	Monitor	Jefferson	10/16/24	3.00/day	1

<u>Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kati Bradley	Monitor	Jefferson	09/25/24

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Julie Blanchette	Monitor	Jefferson	09/25/24	as needed
Suzanne Burns	Monitor	Jefferson	10/15/24	as needed
Suzanne Burns	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	10/15/24	as needed
Maria Magliocco	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/05/24	as needed
Ronald McLaughlin	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	10/09/24	as needed
Michelle Monini	Food Service Worker	District Wide	10/16/24	as needed
Jason Nemet	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/15/24	as needed
Judy Young	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	10/15/24	as needed

<u>Substitute Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kati Bradley	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	09/25/24

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>
Kristin Fratus	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/09/24	1.00	2.25
Michelle McMullen	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/09/24	0.00	1.00
Elizabeth Parks	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/09/24	3.75	4.75

Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Revised School Calendar 2024-25: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve the revised school calendar for the 2024-25 school year.

Motion carried 6-0.

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, 2024.

Motion carried 6-0.

Corrective Action Plan/External Audit: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the corrective action plan for the External Audit for the fiscal year end June 30, 2024.

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Ms. Dowse - Special thanks to Mr. Jason McCord for always making sure all the pictures on social media accounts are updated, and always making families feel like they are a part of the Schalmont events.

Mr. Mau - Special thanks to Dr. Reardon for always being transparent to the public and the media, and always having his door open for new families in the Schalmont community.

Mr. Lawrence - Special thanks to the transportation department for always thinking about the safety of our students, and continuing to want to make a difference in the Schalmont family's lives.

Mrs. Hanson - Special thanks to the Board Appreciation Week Backpack Program, and for Mrs. Hanson's efforts into making a difference in our students' lives.

Mr. Santabarbara - District is in good shape financially, there are always some minor things to deal with, but the Board will ensure to always have a plan in place.

Mr. Thompson - Special thanks to the Key Club and Blood Drive for making a difference in our community.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the October 15, 2024 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:32 PM for Executive Session, not to reconvene.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board