

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Monday, November 25, 2024; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:08 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 Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the agenda for the November 25, 2024 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Larabee and Miss Riccio reported at the High School that we have had historically successful sports seasons this year. Boys Soccer made won sectionals, lost final round of state; Girls Soccer won sectionals again lost first round; Girls swim won sectionals, did “good” at states; Cross country won sectionals, Carter Flower won states, fifth at federation, going to Nike cross nationals in like Oregon. The HS Craft fair was November 2. The Homecoming Dance was November 8. The HS Play was November 14-16. The HS had Tri-M inductions last week. Congrats to Arianna Ellwood, Madelyn Erschen, Alexandra Middelkoop, Jack Moyer, Aleena Ramsudh, and Jonathan Tanner. EHS went to the elementary school last week to read to children. It was fun. The First quarter honor roll came out. The HS Marching band had Veterans Day and holiday parades. They were cold, but not too cold. Thanksgiving break coming up! At the Middle School, the Environmental Club planted apple trees in the school courtyard by donations from Gade Farm. Eighth graders celebrated Day of the Dead in Spanish classes by creating skeleton key chains using bead art. The Chess Club is a new addition to the Middle School, where they met for the first time in November with nearly 20 students. As well as Board Game Club, meeting each month to learn new games and encourage sportsmanship. Sabre Nation Club visited the Elementary School for Mindfulness Wednesday, where they helped the elementary students create calming jars, colored and played games together. The Veterans Day Celebration was held where they honored veterans through a ceremony and breakfast, and had a walk through with students cheering in the hallways with the special help from Student Council. At Jefferson Elementary, first graders created pumpkins based on their favorite storybook for Halloween. The fourth graders from Ms. Edick’s class collaborated with Mrs. DiPiazza’s 2nd grade class for Halloween, the fourth graders created pastel ghosts and used their knowledge to help the 2nd graders create their one. Preschoolers from Our Lady Queen of Peace met with fourth grade class Mrs. Bennett to take part in their annual Buddy program where the students colored and read together.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Fall Updates and Accolades- Dr. Reardon

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: October 28, 2024
- ✓ Financial Reports October 2024: Treasurer Report; HS/MS Extracurricular
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 2024
- ✓ Personnel Matters

- **Instructional Personnel Matters**

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

Paul Brosious, JV Boys Basketball, Step 8
 Brennan Vendetti, Boys Basketball Program Assistant (shared)
 Nicholas Muller, Varsity Wrestling Assistant, Step 2

Appointments: Middle School Advisors 2024-2025 - Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement

Cornelius Bradt, Maker Space (to replace Coding Club)

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #5 – Sarah Brock, John Daniels, Shelby Doren, Abigail Gregory, Rina Ko, Sarah Mills, Dylan Murphy
 Packet #6 – Brooke Marino, Nicholas Palazeke, Erin Sloan
 Packet #7 – Iyal Basen, Russell Decker, Audrea Din, Carol Walker

- **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>
Michelle Hanna	Cleaner	District Wide	11/18/24	3pm-11:30pm	1
Marybeth Smith	Monitor	Jefferson	11/26/24	11:15am-2:15pm	1

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cole Gregg	Cleaner	Jefferson	11/07/24

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Vanesa McDonough	Monitor	Jefferson	12/02/24	as needed
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<u>Substitute Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Michelle Hanna	Cleaner	District Wide	11/17/24

<u>Removal from Service</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
F. Michael Kruger	Substitute Bus Attendant	Transportation	11/01/24
Ronald McLaughlin	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	11/01/24
Jason Nemet	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	11/01/24

Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Calendar: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the 2025-26 budget calendar.

Motion carried 6-0.

First Read/Board Policies: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve the first read of the following School Board policies.

1120 School District Records

Motion carried 6-0.

Tenure Recommendation: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the following tenure appointment:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Colleen Monaco	Reading	11/28/24

Motion carried 6-0.

PROBATION EXTENSION: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, WHEREAS, Morgan Tripp was appointed to a four-year probationary period as an Elementary Teacher effective September 1, 2021 which expires on August 31, 2025; and, WHEREAS, Morgan Tripp and the Superintendent of Schools have agreed to an extension of the probationary period to August 31, 2026. IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the probationary period of Morgan Tripp is extended to August 31, 2026 and the Agreement between Morgan Tripp and the Superintendent of Schools dated November 11, 2024 extending her probationary period is hereby approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

- Mr. Santabarbara – Congratulations to all the sports teams and the players.
- Mr. Lawrence – Congratulations to Dr. Monaco.
- Ms. Dowse – Diversity at our school.
- Mr. Thompson – We support our clubs and students.
- Mr. Mau – Shout out to PTO Clubs. Great job to all sports teams!

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the November 25, 2024 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:28 PM for Executive Session, not to reconvene.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board