

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Kim Overrocker, President

Members Present: Kim Overrocker, Anthony Nicotera, Joseph Bottini, Mark Evans, Lisa Frost, Dawn Miller and Marc Ritter

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools
Wendy Stillman, Business Manager
Mark R. Putnam, Elementary School Principal
Peter R. Madden, Middle School Principal
Zane W. Mahar, High School Principal

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. Overrocker.

Pledge of Allegiance - The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentations - **Oneida BOCES (Howard Mettelman and John Griffin)** - John Griffin, President, Oneida BOCES Board of Education, and Howard Mettelman, District Superintendent, Oneida BOCES, were present to update the Board on programs/services offered through BOCES.

Public to Be Heard - Mrs. Overrocker asked if anyone wished to address the Board and no one did so.

Students to Be Heard - Mrs. Overrocker asked if any students wished to address the Board and none did so. No students were present.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports - **School Boards Institute (SBI)** - Mr. Wheelock reminded the Board of the presentation by Dr. Richard Timbs on building your school district budget on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Oneida BOCES. Mr. Bottini, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Nicotera, Mrs. Stillman and Mr. Wheelock will attend.

Superintendent's Report - **Boys Varsity Basketball Game** - Mr. Wheelock informed the Board that at the Tuesday, December 11, 2012 boys varsity basketball game, there will be a hats, mittens and gloves toss when Sauquoit Valley scores the first basket in the second quarter. This is being sponsored by the Sauquoit Valley Optimist Club and benefitting Sauquoit Valley Friends & Neighbors. **Petition** - Mr. Wheelock will forward the email he received regarding signing a petition to send to the governor and legislators to eliminate the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA).

Superintendent's Report (Cont'd) - News & Views Survey - Mr. Wheelock reviewed the results of the survey that was placed in the November *News & Views* and on-line asking the community for their input on how they wish to receive the newsletter. Thirty-eight people responded to the survey in which most preferred to receive a hard copy of the newsletter. After some discussion, the Board decided to start mailing the newsletter again.

Resolution No. 46 made by Dr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Evans, to resume mailing the *News & Views* to community members until further notice. Carried: Ayes 7.

Old Business - Field Drainage - Mrs. Frost inquired why it is taking so long for the turf settlement to close out. Mr. Wheelock exclaimed details are still being worked out and that he would discuss Mrs. Frost's questions and concerns with our attorney.

Resolution No. 47 made by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Nicotera,

- that Tiffany Lupia's request for an unpaid child care leave to commence on February 11, 2013 and be continuous through June 30, 2013 be approved.
- to appoint Stephanie Anderson as a tutor effective November 5, 2012.
- that the minutes of the November 13, 2012 meeting be approved.
- that the Board of Education upon completion of its review of the IEP in accordance with Section 200.4(d)(2) of the Regulations of the Commissioner agrees to arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for students numbered 301789, 102989, 102880, 1400104, 180039, 103281, 103280, 1400217, 400891, 103170, 103128 and 102500 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education and agrees to arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for students numbered 1400206 and 1400205 as recommended by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education.
- to appoint David Curtin as junior varsity boys volleyball coach for the 2012-13 school year contingent upon student athlete participation in the sport.

Carried: Ayes 7.

Miscellaneous Topics - Mr. Nicotera - Mr. Nicotera suggested, as a token of the Board's appreciation to all staff, that bagels, etc. be provided in the faculty rooms and bus garage. Mr. Wheelock and Mrs. Stillman will discuss this and get back to the Board.

Public to Be Heard - Mrs. Overrocker asked if anyone wished to address the Board and no one did so.

Resolution No. 48 made by Mrs. Frost, seconded by Mrs. Miller, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. Carried: Ayes 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Kloster, Clerk
Board of Education