

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Anthony Nicotera

Members Present: Anthony Nicotera, Kim Overrocker, Jim Dever, Mark Evans, Dawn Miller, Steven Shrey and Christine Weber Mangini

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools  
Charles Cowen, Business Administrator  
Mark R. Putnam, Elementary School Principal  
Peter R. Madden, Middle School Principal

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Mr. Nicotera.

**Pledge of Allegiance** - The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Presentation - Board Recognition of New Staff/Newly Tenured Staff** - The Board and administrators/supervisors recognized the new and newly tenured staff at a reception prior to the start of the Board meeting.

**Public to Be Heard** - Mr. Nicotera asked if anyone wished to address the Board and no one did so.

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

**Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports - Facilities and Transportation** - The Facilities Committee met prior to the Board meeting to review and pare down the scope of the project. Mr. Wheelock went over the items being removed and items that require further discussion with the architects. Mr. Wheelock asked the Board what they thought could be put in front of the voters as far as the scope of the project and the tax impact. Mr. Dever asked for statistics on prior projects and Mr. Wheelock said he would get this information to the Board. Mr. Shrey suggested putting different options of the project to the voters and the impact to the average household.

**Superintendent's Report - Opening Enrollment** - Mr. Wheelock informed the Board that there are 403 students at the elementary school, 305 at the middle school and 312 at the high school for a total enrollment of 1,020. This is the second year in a row that enrollment has increased.

**School Boards Institute Meeting** - Mr. Wheelock reminded the Board of the meeting with Regent Bottar on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Oneida BOCES. Mr. Dever, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Nicotera, Mr. Shrey and Mr. Wheelock will attend.

**Resolution No. 18** made by Dr. Overrocker, seconded by Mrs. Miller,

- to accept, with regret, Adam Smith's letter of resignation from his position as a bus driver effective September 9, 2015.
- that Jeanette Lewis' probationary period as a laborer become permanent effective September 9, 2015 based upon the successful completion of her probationary period.
- that the minutes of the August 27, 2015 meeting be approved.
- to appoint Heidi Malloy as a long-term substitute teacher assistant (middle school) effective September 9, 2015 for the 2015-16 school year.
- to appoint Devon Brown as a psychology intern from Hamilton College for the 2015-16 school year.

Carried: Ayes 7.

**Public to Be Heard** - Mr. Nicotera asked if anyone wished to address the Board and no one did so.

**Resolution No. 19** made by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Dr. Overrocker, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Carried: Ayes 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Kloster, Clerk  
Board of Education