

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Kim Overrocker

Members Present: Kim Overrocker, Anthony Nicotera, Joseph Bottini, Jim Dever, Mark Evans and Lisa Frost

Members Absent: Dawn Miller

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: Members of the Staff/Community

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Dr. Overrocker.

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

**Presentations - Spring Sports Report (Doug Jones)** - Doug Jones, Athletic Director, distributed to the Board the highlights of the spring sports season and reviewed the accomplishments of each team. **Nancy Waldeck's Grade 4 Class** - Students from Mrs. Waldeck's class gave a PowerPoint presentation to the Board on the Iditarod from A to Z. Each letter of the alphabet was used to describe something pertaining to the Iditarod.

**Public to Be Heard** - Dr. Overrocker asked if anyone wished to address the Board and one person did so. **Mr. Madden** thanked Mr. Bottini and Mrs. Frost for their time on the Board and presented them with a token of his appreciation.

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

**Superintendent's Report - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony** - Mr. Wheelock reminded the Board of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade moving up ceremony on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school gym. **School Boards Institute (SBI) Recognition** - Mr. Wheelock presented Mrs. Frost with a certificate of achievement from SBI for 30 hours of participation in school Board professional learning activities. **Thank You** - Mr. Wheelock thanked Mr. Bottini and Mrs. Frost for their service to the Board, school and community. He said they will be missed and appreciated all they have done.

**Old Business - Board Statement to SED (State Education Department)** - Mr. Wheelock said he appreciated the time and effort Mr. Bottini and Mr. Dever put into drafting a letter to SED, Governor Cuomo and our elected officials on how their decisions are impacting the Sauquoit Valley Central School District. After some discussion, the Board adopted the letter. The letter will be posted on the district's web site.

**Resolution No. 95** made by Mr. Bottini, seconded by Mr. Nicotera, to adopt the letter to the State Education Department, Governor Cuomo and our elected officials as prepared by Mr. Bottini and Mr. Dever on behalf of the Board of Education regarding the Board's concern with the impact on the Sauquoit Valley Central School District of recently implemented and currently proposed state education policy. Carried: Ayes 6.

Dr. Overrocker thanked Mr. Bottini and Mr. Dever for their help in preparing this letter.

**Old Business (Cont'd) - Sports Boosters Fundraiser** - Mr. Wheelock said he heard back from our insurance company. They are not majorly concerned with the proposed sports boosters fundraiser since the animal will be in a contained area and roped in. However, the district is concerned about the safety of the animal.

**Resolution No. 96** made by Mr. Bottini, seconded by Mr. Nicotera,

- to appoint Jamie Leigh Csizmar to the position of teacher in the mathematics 7-12 tenure area for a probationary period of three years to commence September 1, 2015 and to expire September 1, 2018.
- to appoint Amanda Hartnett to the position of teacher in the science 7-12 tenure area for a probationary period of three years to commence September 1, 2015 and to expire September 1, 2018.
- that Doug Jones be appointed as athletic director for the 2015-16 school year.
- that Keith Kempney be appointed as computer director for the 2015-16 school year.
- to appoint Nicole Madia as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2015.
- that the following people be appointed to athletic coaching positions for the 2015-16 school year contingent upon student athlete participation in each sport.

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>BOYS OR GIRLS</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Frank Curriere
Baseball	Jr. Varsity	Boys	Tony Rotundo
Baseball	Jr. High (Modified)	Boys	Brett Cardillo
Basketball	Varsity	Boys	Doug Jones
Basketball	Varsity	Girls	Tim Clive
Basketball	Jr. Varsity	Boys	Andy Casale
Basketball	Jr. Varsity	Girls	Bruce Gunther
Basketball	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Combined	Scot Alsante (Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Basketball	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Combined	Courtney Roberts (Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Bowling		Boys or Girls	Brett Cardillo
Cheerleading (Fall season only)	Varsity	Boys or Girls	JoAnn Falcone
Cross Country	Varsity	Boys or Girls	Steve Philpotts
Cross Country	Assistant	Boys or Girls	Scott Prichard

**Resolution No. 96 (Cont'd)**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>BOYS OR GIRLS</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Field Hockey	Varsity	Girls	OPEN
Field Hockey	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	Nancy Chynoweth
Football	Varsity	Boys	Rocky Corigliano
Football	Asst. Varsity	Boys	Patrick Passalacqua
Football	Asst. Varsity	Boys	OPEN
Football	Jr. High	Boys	Joseph Inglis
Football	Asst. Jr. High	Boys	Todd Martin
Soccer	Varsity	Boys	Steve Sanderson
Soccer	Varsity	Girls	Tim Clive
Soccer	Jr. Varsity	Girls	Courtney Roberts
Soccer	Jr. High (Modified)	Boys	OPEN
Soccer	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	Scot Alsante
Softball	Varsity	Girls	Fred Orsino
Softball	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	Tom Bronk
Tennis	Varsity	Boys	Scott Smith
Tennis	Varsity	Girls	Lindsay Kidder
Track	Varsity	Boys	Scott Prichard
Track	Varsity (Co-Head Coach)	Girls	Steve Philpotts
Track	Varsity (Co-Head Coach)	Girls	Nicole Gibbons
Track	Asst. Varsity	Boys & Girls	Jason Kalies
Track	Jr. High (Modified)	Boys	Darleen Philpotts
Track	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	Nancy Chynoweth
Volleyball	Varsity	Boys	OPEN
Volleyball	Varsity	Girls	Meghan Welcher
Volleyball	Jr. Varsity	Girls	John Lindberg
Volleyball	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	Darleen Philpotts
Volleyball	Jr. Varsity	Boys	OPEN

- to approve salaries for the following individuals for the 2015-16 school year:

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SALARY</b>
Elementary School Principal	\$85,545
Middle School Principal	\$87,863
High School Principal	\$97,974
School Business Administrator	\$5,200
Director of Facilities III	\$75,255
Transportation Supervisor	\$79,328
Secretary to the Superintendent	\$45,062
District Clerk	\$3,572

**Resolution No. 96 (Cont'd)**

- to approve the Board of Education meeting dates for the 2015-16 school year as follows:

July 7 (Organizational Meeting) and July 28  
August 18  
September 8 and 22  
October 13 and 27  
November 17  
December 8  
January 5 and 19  
February 9 and 23  
March 8 and 22  
April 5 and 19  
May 10 (Budget Hearing)  
May 17 (Budget Vote and Meeting)  
June 7 and 21

Budget workshops will precede each meeting starting January 5 to April 19.

- to adopt Policy 6303 (Worker's Compensation) as presented.
- to approve the agreement between the Oneida County Sheriff's Office and the Sauquoit Valley Central School District to secure the services of one school resource officer from September 8, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
- to approve the lease agreement between The Kelberman Center, Inc. and the Sauquoit Valley Central School District for their Awesome Summer Days Camp from June 29, 2015 to August 6, 2015.
- that the minutes of the June 9, 2015 meeting be approved.
- that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances be approved as presented.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor.
- 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 103043, 102680, 1400147, 103070, 130033, 016710, 102926, 180039, 180001, 016980, 103264, 1400598, 180005, 102755, 102817, 180044, 102770, 102858, 103216, 102875, 103130 and 170027.
- that the Board of Education abolish the Civil Service title of School Health Attendant for the Sauquoit Valley Central School District.

Carried: Ayes 6.

**Miscellaneous Topics** - **Mr. Bottini** shared his reflection of his eight years spent on the Board of Education. He complimented the administrative team and implored the Board to keep this team in place. **Dr. Overrocker** thanked Mr. Bottini and Mrs. Frost very much for serving as Board members.

**Public to Be Heard** - Dr. Overrocker asked if anyone wished to address the Board and two people did so. **Nancy Waldeck** thanked the Board for letting the kids present their project on the Iditarod. She also introduced her student teacher, Jessica Sbiroli. **Mr. Putnam** stated Mrs. Waldeck and her students did an outstanding job on their presentation. He also thanked Mr. Bottini and Mrs. Frost for their years of service on the Board.

**Resolution No. 97** made by Mr. Bottini, seconded by Mr. Nicotera, that the Board of Education go into executive session at 8:04 p.m. to discuss personnel and contractual matters. Carried: Ayes 6.

The executive session was declared over by the Board President at 9:34 p.m.

**Resolution No. 98** made by Mrs. Frost, seconded by Mr. Bottini, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m. Carried: Ayes 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Kloster, Clerk  
Board of Education