

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Dawn Miller

Members Present: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Mark Evans, Todd Nelson, Steven Shrey and Christine Weber Mangini

Members Absent: Jim Dever

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

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mrs. Miller.

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

**Presentation - Code of Conduct** - Mr. Wheelock informed the Board of the changes being recommended to the Code of Conduct for the 2017-18 school year. A committee of various stakeholders will be convened to get input on the acceptable use policy. The Code of Conduct will be adopted at the August Board meeting.

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

**Students to Be Heard** - Mrs. Miller 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** - Mr. Wheelock said the contractors are moving along on the roofs. The roof by his office is finished and they are still working on the high school roof. A meeting was held with the music department regarding the auditorium and good progress is being made on this. Joe Muller, Supervisor of Safety, Oneida BOCES, toured district facilities to look at the bathrooms/changing areas and made suggestions on how to make these areas private.

**Superintendent's Report - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation** - Mr. Wheelock informed the Board of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade orientation on August 16-17 (Tuesday-Wednesday), 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the middle school. **Freshman Orientation** - Mr. Wheelock stated the freshman orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the high school.

**Resolution No. 6** made by Mrs. Weber Mangini, seconded by Mr. Nicotera,

- to accept, with regret, Nicole Goodelle's resignation as a social studies teacher effective July 20, 2016.

**Resolution No. 6 (Cont'd)**

- RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education abolish a 1.0 FTE position in the teaching assistant tenure area and that the services of Nicole Gibbons, the least senior individual in that tenure area, be terminated effective July 20, 2016; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that her name be placed on a preferred eligible list for a period of seven years. The Superintendent is directed to notify Nicole Gibbons of this action.
- to appoint Nicole Gibbons to the position of teacher in the social studies tenure area for a probationary period of four years to commence September 1, 2016 and to expire September 1, 2020 (This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time).
- to appoint Kristen Calidonna as a long-term substitute teacher (elementary school) effective September 6, 2016 through September 16, 2016 or until such time as the regular teacher returns and as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2016.
- to appoint Elizabeth Sira as a long-term substitute teacher (high school) effective September 6, 2016 through October 16, 2016 or until such time as the regular teacher returns and as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2016.
- to appoint Beth Thomas as a mentor/teacher for the 2016-17 school year.
- to appoint Stacey Griffith as a social worker intern from SUNY Albany for the 2016-17 school year.
- that the following people be appointed to extra-curricular positions for the 2016-17 school year.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Keith Hatch	Art Club (Secondary)
Stephanie Paine	Band (Jazz Ensemble I)
Henryk Lotyczewski	Band (Jazz Ensemble II)
Carissa Hajdasz	Class Advisor (Freshman)
Alissa Reilly-Stewart	Class Advisor (Junior)
Michelle Roche-Babbie	Class Advisor (Senior) (2)
OPEN	Class Advisor (Senior) (2)
Melanie Carangelo	Class Advisor (Sophomore)

**Resolution No. 6 (Cont'd)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Ryan Miller	Colgate Seminar
OPEN	Dramatics Director
JamieLeigh Accordino	Math Counts Advisor
Jackie Corleto	Memory Book (Elementary)
Alison Pirger	Memory Book (Elementary)
Christina Connor	Morning Program Coordinator (All School Assembly)
Alison Pirger	Morning Program Coordinator (All School Assembly)
Peter Scialdone	National Honor Society (High School)
Melissa Leone	National Honor Society Co-Advisor (Middle School)
Nicole Gibbons	National Honor Society Co-Advisor (Middle School)
Marisa Cardillo	Newspaper
Tammy Purrington	Reading Club (Middle School)
Tammy Purrington	SADD (Middle School)
OPEN	Special Work on Stage (High School Musical)
Luanne Miner	Student Council (High School)
Kim Sheehy	Student Council (Middle School)
Joe Corleto	Technology Club (Middle School)
Jody Hildreth	Webmaster (Building-Elementary School)
Joe Corleto	Webmaster (Building-Middle School)
Keith Hatch	Webmaster (Building-High School)
Jody Hildreth	Webmaster (District)
Ryan Miller	Yearbook Advisor (High School)
Chris Kisiel	Yearbook (Middle School)

- that the following people be appointed as content area coordinators for the 2016-17 school year.

<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Beth Thomas	1 Math
Tonya Sullivan	1 Science
Nancy Waldeck	1 Social Studies
Christina Connor & Tiffany Lupia	1.5 ELA/Reading

<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Chris Kisiel	1 Math
Sara Piacentino-Call	1 Science
Joe Macrina	1 Social Studies
Kim Sheehy	1 ELA

<b>HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Jeff Houck	1 Math
Tim Koren	1 Science
Ryan Miller	1 Social Studies
Mindy Rigo	1 ELA

**Resolution No. 6 (Cont'd)**

<b>K-12</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Lindsay Kidder & Darleen Philpotts	1 Physical Education/Health
OPEN	1 Music
Keith Hatch	.5 Art
Scot Alsante	.5 Home and Careers (7-12)
Michelle Roche-Babbie	.5 Library Media
Joe Corleto	1 Technology
Alissa Reilly-Stewart	1 Foreign Language (7-12)

- to appoint Patrick Passalacqua, Jr. as boys varsity football coach; Patrick Passalacqua, Sr. as boys assistant varsity football coach; Wayne Inglis, Jr. as boys assistant varsity football coach; Joseph Inglis as boys junior high football coach and Todd Martin as boys assistant junior high football coach for the 2016-17 school year contingent upon student athlete participation in the sport.
- to appoint Nicole Gibbons as a volunteer assisting a coach in boys and girls cross country for the 2016-17 season pending completion of adult basic CPR and approval of coaching certifications.
- to establish the substitute teacher pay rate for retired teachers at \$80 for the 2016-17 school year:
- to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Peter Madden, Zane Mahar, Mark Putnam and Ronald Wheelock have completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the Sauquoit Valley Central School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of teachers, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, Peter Madden, Zane Mahar, Mark Putnam and Ronald Wheelock be certified as a Lead Evaluator of teachers.

- to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Ronald Wheelock has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the Sauquoit Valley Central School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of principals, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, Ronald Wheelock be certified as a Lead Evaluator of principals.

- to approve the agreements between the Sauquoit Valley Central School District and Small Blessings Preschool for the 2016-2017 school year.

**Resolution No. 6 (Cont'd)**

- that the district treasurer be authorized to make inter-appropriation fund transfers in the total amount of \$1,265,100.00 for the 2015-16 school year.
- that the minutes of the July 5, 2016 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 quarterly extra-classroom activity report be approved as presented.
- 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 1400787, 1400440, 1400306, 1400397, 103281, 103280, 1400437, 1400435, 180005, 180044, 100099, 103102, 102755, 103024, 102763, 103056, 103130, 1400569, 102583 and 1400682 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 6.

**Miscellaneous Topics** - **Mr. Nelson and Mr. Shrey** had concerns regarding the liability associated with students participating in the Utica College Football Camp. It isn't a school sponsored event, however, the students use school equipment for this camp. Mr. Wheelock will check with the insurance company on this issue. **Mr. Nelson** stated that it is important for the district to get going on a long range plan. **Mr. Shrey** said Dr. John King, Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education, desires to penalize schools if they do not achieve a 95% participation rate on New York State tests. Senator Griffo sent a letter to Dr. King expressing his disagreement with this.

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

**Resolution No. 7** made by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Shrey, that the Board of Education go into executive session at 7:39 p.m. to discuss a contractual matter. Carried: Ayes 6.

The executive session was declared over by the Board President at 7:57 p.m.

**Resolution No. 8** made by Mr. Nicotera, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. Carried: Ayes 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Kloster, Clerk  
Board of Education