

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Dawn Miller

Members Present: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Jim Dever, Mark Evans,  
Todd Nelson, 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  
Zane W. Mahar, High School Principal

Others Present: Member of the Staff/Community

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Mrs. Miller.

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

**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.

**Superintendent's Report - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony** - Mr. Wheelock distributed invitations to Board members to the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A reception will follow in the high school library. **BOCES Annual Dinner Meeting** - Mr. Wheelock informed the Board of the BOCES annual dinner meeting being held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at BOCES. **SBI's Distinguished Service and Student Achievement Awards** - Mr. Wheelock brought the nomination information for these awards to the Board's attention.

**Old Business - Acceptable Use Policy - First Read and Discussion** - Mr. Wheelock asked the Board if they had any questions regarding this policy. There were none. The policy will be adopted at the February 28, 2017 Board meeting.

**Resolution No. 36** made by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Dever,

- to appoint Kristen Calidonna as a long-term substitute teacher (elementary school) effective May 3, 2017 through June 14, 2017 or until such time as the regular teacher returns.

**Resolution No. 36 (Cont'd)**

- to appoint Marissa Berry as a per diem substitute teacher effective February 8, 2017. to nominate John A. Griffin, 9282 Paris Hill Road, Sauquoit, NY 13456, to serve on the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison Cooperative Board for a three year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. John Griffin, Sauquoit Valley Central School District.
- that the minutes of the January 24, 2017 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 1400832, 1400833 and 1400484 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 7.

**Miscellaneous Topics** - Mr. Nelson attended a Sauquoit Valley Foundation meeting and reported the following highlights of the meeting:

- Sarah Sabin, Universal Pre-K Program, is seeking help with their summer program.
- The Foundation will host a Meet & Greet on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Orchard Hall. He has invitations for the Board.
- They will hold their golf tournament on Monday, July 17, 2017 at Cedar Lake.
- The Witch Way is the 5K Race will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017.
- Their next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017.

**Mrs. Weber Mangini** asked for a copy of their mission statement. Mr. Wheelock will send the Board a brochure. **Mr. Nicotera** applauded the attendance of three of our students that attended the Elected Officials Forum sponsored by The Genesis Group at the Radisson Hotel on Friday, January 20, 2017. **Mr. Shrey** spoke regarding Betsy DeVos' confirmation as Secretary of Education and said it is a very dark day for public schools as she is a big supporter of charter schools and school vouchers.

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

**Resolution No. 37** made by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mrs. Weber Mangini, that the Board of Education go into executive session at 7:56 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue. Carried: Ayes 7.

The executive session was declared over by the Board President at 8:54 p.m.

**Resolution No. 38** made by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Nicotera, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m. Carried: Ayes 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Kloster, Clerk  
Board of Education