

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Public were able to access meeting live starting at 7:00 p.m. at <https://youtu.be/bkEifLyq03E> which was found on the school website at www.svcasd.org.

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Dawn Miller, President

Members Present: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Michele Brennan-Vuocolo, Ronald Critelli, James Dever, Todd Nelson, and Christine Weber-Mangini

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools
Kimberly Hibbard, District Treasurer
Brian Read
Mark Putnam

Others Present: Staff, community members and Derick LaLonde (MORIC).

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Mrs. Dawn Miller, President.

Pledge of Allegiance – The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentation – Sean Dwyer, Teacher/High School Teacher Union Representative

Sauquoit teachers presented a proclamation on the current issue of racism. The teachers voted to work and reflect on how they can integrate educational information to students and themselves to be more open to the diverse group of people in the school and community. Mr. Nelson thanked Sean for his work on presenting the proclamation. Mr. Nelson expressed that diversity is not just color. It also includes those of gender, sexual and social diversity. He feels the focus should be on inclusion of acceptance and respect to all individuals. Mr. Dwyer stated the start time would be for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Nicotera suggested to include the administrators prior to the academic year starting to get their knowledgeable input. Mrs. Weber-Mangini expressed her liking as well and would like this to be shared or somehow include parents. Mr. Wheelock and the board members all thanked Mr. Dwyer for his work on the proclamation.

Public to be Heard – There was none in the chat room.

Students to be Heard – There was none in the chat room.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports – There was only one report.

Finance presented by Kim Hibbard.

Mrs. Hibbard shared with the Board the need for the District to take out a revenue anticipation note to borrow money for expenses through the summer months (July & August). The \$2 million loan is money needed to pay summer month's expenses and payroll. The school tax monies collected in September will give us the monies to pay back the loan in October. The state aid schools receive is not distributed until the end of September. Mr. Wheelock explained that the need to take on this loan is due to the very low fund balance that the District currently carries and that those funds will not provide the financial flexibility for the District to meet its financial obligations throughout the summer months.

Superintendent's Report

Graduation Ceremony Update

A graduation ceremony is scheduled for July 27. In accordance with the guidelines of distancing and group gatherings, there will be 3 ceremonies; 4pm, 6pm and 8pm. It will be live streamed for others to watch.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business – Mrs. Miller expressed her appreciation and loss to the school with Ms. Hajdasz resigning. It is great news for Ms. Hajdasz to better her career but she has touched and helped many at Sauquoit. She is outstanding and will be missed.

Resolution No. 62 made by Mr. Critelli, and seconded by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo excluding motions 9.7, 9.11 and 9.16 made by Mr. Nelson.

- to appoint Mary Ann Knapp as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 8, 2020.
- to appoint Carli Halliday, elementary teacher for probationary period of four (4) years to commence September 1, 2020 and to expire September 1, 2024 (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 Sarah Camacho, elementary teacher, for probationary period of four (4) years to commence September 1, 2020 and to expire September 1, 2024 (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 Beth Ann Nora as mentor/teacher for the 2020-21 school year.
- to appoint Jessica Roark as mentor/teacher for the 2020-21 school year.
- to accept the resignation of Carissa Hajdasz as high school guidance counselor effective June 30, 2020.
- to approve salaries for the following individuals for the 2020-21 school year:

TITLE	SALARY
District Treasurer	\$90,697
Director of Facilities III	\$88,261
Transportation Supervisor	\$64,890
Secretary to the Superintendent	\$43,881
District Clerk	\$3,614

- that the following people be appointed to extra-curricular positions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Keith Hatch	Art Club (Secondary)
Ryan Decker	Vocal Ensemble
Henryk Lotyczewski	Band (Jazz Ensemble)
	Class Advisor (Freshman)
Alissa Reilly-Stewart	Class Advisor (Junior)
Michelle Roche-Babbie	Class Advisor (Senior) (2)
Peter Scialdone	Class Advisor (Senior) (2)
Melanie Carangelo	Class Advisor (Sophomore)
	Colgate Seminar
Ryan Decker	Dramatics Director
Jamie Leigh Accordino	Math Counts Advisor
Christa Stephens	Memory Book (Elementary)
Alison Pirger	Memory Book (Elementary)
Peter Scialdone	National Honor Society (High School)

Melissa Leone & Nicole Clarke	National Honor Society (Middle School)
Marisa Cardillo	Newspaper
Tammy Purrington	Reading Club (Middle School)
Stephanie Paine	Special Work on Stage (High School Musical)
Luanne Miner	Student Council (High School)
Kristine DePerno	Student Council (Middle School)
Joe Corleto & Amanda Hartnett	Technology Club (Middle School)
Luanne Miner	Student Council (High School)
Jody Hildreth	Webmaster (Building-District)
Keith Hatch	Yearbook Advisor (High School)
Tammy Purrington	Yearbook (Middle School)

- that the following people be appointed as content area coordinators for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8)	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Jamie Leigh Accordino & Chris Maneen	1 Math
Sara Call	1 Science
Joe MacRina	1 Social Studies
Melissa Leone	1 ELA

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
	1 Math
Mike Eisinger	1 Science

Ryan Miller	1 Social Studies
Mindy Kemp	1 ELA

K-12	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Lindsay Kidder & Darlene Philpotts	1 Physical Education / Health
Ryan Decker	1 Music
Keith Hatch	.5 Art
Scot Alsante	.5 Home & Careers (7-12)
Michelle Roche-Babbie	.5 Library
Joe Corleto	1 Technology
Alissa Reilly-Stewart	1 Foreign Language (7-12)

- that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances be approved as presented dated March 31, 2020.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills dated June 2020 approved by the claims auditor dated June 30, 2020.
- that the minutes of the June 9, 2020 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 1400686, 1400918, 103252, 1400922, 1400755, 103000, 1401095, 103043, 102901, 103116, 103206, 1401202, 1401062, 102882, 1400135, 1400410, 1400709, 103092, 1400475, 1400948, 103109, 103263, 102637, 102858, 102518, and 1401261 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Motion made by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo to reopen 9.7 for further discussion. Mr. Nelson expressed his concern of the budget dates are still set for January. Mr. Wheelock explained that the budget can be addressed prior to that date. This is just a template for the school to be prepared for the budget vote for the next school year.

Resolution No. 63

- to approve the Board of Education meeting dates for the 2020-21 school year as follows:

July 14, 2020 (Organizational Meeting)	February 2, 2021
July 28, 2020	February 23, 2021
August 18, 2020	March 9, 2021

September 15, 2020	March 23, 2021
September 29, 2020	April 13, 2021
October 13, 2020	April 27, 2021
October 27, 2020	May 11, 2021
November 17, 2020	May 18, 2021
December 15, 2020	June 8, 2021
January 5, 2021	June 22, 2021
January 19, 2021	

Budget workshops will precede each meeting starting January 19 to April 27.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Motion made by Mr. Nelson, and seconded by Mr. Nicotera to reopen motion 9.11.

Mr. Nelson questioned the boys' varsity soccer coach position as to why the coach did not return. Mr. Wheelock informed that the coach decided not to return to coaching. Mr. Nicotera stated Steve Philpots resigned/retired as coach and did a great job over many years with Sauquoit Valley School District. We should recognize him for his years of service to both girls and boys.

Resolution No. 64 that the following people be appointed to fall athletic coaching positions for the 2020-21 school year contingent upon student athlete participation in each sport and pending completion of adult basic CPR and approval of coaching certifications.

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>LEVEL</i>	<i>BOYS OR GIRLS</i>	<i>NAME</i>
Cheerleading	Varsity	Boys or Girls	Tara Litz
Field Hockey	Varsity	Girls	Meghan Welcher

Field Hockey	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	OPEN
Football	Varsity	Boys	Joseph Inglis
Football	Asst. Varsity	Boys	Todd Martin
Football	Asst. Varsity - Volunteer	Boys	Wayne Inglis, Jr.
Football	Jr. High	Boys	Dale Walker
Football	Asst. Jr. High	Boys	Steve Messenger
Soccer	Varsity	Boys	OPEN
Soccer	Varsity	Girls	Courtney Roberts
Soccer	Jr. Varsity	Girls	Cory Patterson
Soccer	Jr. High (Modified)	Boys	David Smith
Soccer	Jr. High (Modified)	Girls	Scot Alsante
Tennis	Varsity	Girls	Lindsay Kidder

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Motion made by Mr. Nelson, and seconded by Mr. Critelli to reopen motion 9.16.

Mr. Nelson asked if the rental fee is a set standard fee. Mr. Wheelock explained that it is a distance learning fee for only one room.

Resolution No. 65 to approve the contract between the Sauquoit Valley Central School District and Oneida BOCES for the rental of one classroom (\$1,000) for the period September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Resolution No. 66 made by Mr. Nelson, and seconded by Mrs. Weber-Mangini that the record results of the June 16, 2020 annual meeting be recorded as follows:

	YES	NO	TOTAL
Budget	793	311	1,104

Two (2), Three (3) Year Terms	
Dawn Miller	898
Anthony Nicotera	927
Write Ins:	
Terry Dote	1
Gordon Kelly	1

Deborah Kress	1
Nicole LaGalbo	1
Susan Lusby	1
Dawn Miller	3
Anthony Nicotera	4
Donna Peckham	1
Gordon Peckham, Jr.	1
Steven Philpotts, Jr.	1
Rich Price	1
Henry Rieben	1
Michael Santino	1

	YES	NO	TOTAL
Bus Proposition	729	373	1,102

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Resolution No. 67 (Bus Bond) made by Mr. Nicotera, and seconded by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo

- to adopt the following resolution.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, New York, held at the District Offices in Sauquoit, New York, on the 23rd day of June, 2020:

PRESENT: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Michelle Brennan-Vuocolo, Todd Nelson, Ron Critelli, Jim Dever, and Chris Weber-Mangini

ABSENT: 0

Anthony Nicotera presented the following resolution and duly moved that it be adopted and was seconded by Michelle Brennan-Vuocolo :

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 23, 2020 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL BUSES, AUTHORIZING BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN CONTEMPLATION THEREOF, THE LEVY OF TAXES IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUMS FOR

SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS
IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the qualified voters of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, New York, at the annual meeting of such voters duly held on June 16, 2020, duly approved a proposition authorizing the levy of taxes to be collected in installments, in the manner provided by the Education Law, for the specific objects or purposes hereinafter described; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sauquoit Valley Central School District has undertaken or shall undertake certain capital expenditures, as more particularly described in Section 3 hereof.

Section 2. The Sauquoit Valley Central School District is hereby authorized to issue its General Obligation Serial Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$265,000, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the specific objects or purposes described herein, and such amount is hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 3. The specific objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") are the acquisition of one 60-passenger school bus, at an estimated maximum cost of \$120,000, and one 46-passenger wheelchair accessible school bus at an estimated maximum cost of \$145,000, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$265,000.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and declared that (a) the maximum aggregate cost of said purpose, as estimated by the Board of Education, is \$265,000, (b) the Sauquoit Valley Central School District plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of said Bonds and the Bond Anticipation Notes hereinafter referred to, and (c) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. It is hereby determined that the purpose is one of the class of objects or purposes described in Subdivision 29 of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purpose is five (5) years.

Section 6. The Sauquoit Valley Central School District is hereby authorized to issue its Bond Anticipation Notes in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$265,000, and is hereby authorized to issue renewals thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York in order to finance the purpose in anticipation of the issuance of the above described Bonds.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared that (a) there are presently no outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipating of the sale of said Bonds, (b) the Bond Anticipation Notes authorized hereby are not issued in anticipation for Bonds for an assessable improvement.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the Sauquoit Valley Central School District reasonably expects to reimburse the general fund, or such other fund utilized, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized herein, from the proceeds of the obligations authorized hereby for expenditures, if any, from such fund that may be made for the purpose prior to the date of issuance of such obligations. This is a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation §1.150-2.

Section 9. The faith and credit of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes as the same respectively become due and payable. And annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all taxable real property of said School District, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 10. The power to further authorize the issuance of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes and to prescribe the terms, form and contents of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes, subject to the provisions of this resolution and the Local Finance Law of New York, including without limitation, the consolidation with other issues, the determination to issue Bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, whether to authorize the receipt of bids in an electronic format, and to sell and deliver said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education or to the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President. The President of the Board of Education and the District Clerk are hereby authorized to sign by manual or facsimile signature any Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued pursuant to this resolution, and are hereby authorized to affix to such Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes the corporate seal of the School District and to attest the same.

Section 11. This resolution, or a summary hereof, shall be published in full by the District Clerk of the School District together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law, and such publication shall be in each official newspaper of the School District. The validity of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 12. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
Duly put to a vote as follows:

Carried: AYES 7, NAYS 0.

Miscellaneous Topics –

Public to Be Heard from the Chat Room– A follow-up question from the last board meeting was asked about the distribution of monies raised by senior students and what the decision was? The board was in favor of dispersing monies raised by the senior students back to them in this time of COVID-19 crisis. Mr. Nelson noted that he was not in favor.

Mr. Mark Putnam, Elementary Principal acknowledged the teachers and parents for a great job in the beautiful kindergarten and 4th Grade ceremonies that were held. He wanted to commend them and say, “thank you”.

Executive Session – There was none.

Adjournment

Resolution No. 68 made by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo, and seconded by Mr. Nicotera that the meeting be adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Goodman, Clerk
Board of Education