

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Public were able to access meeting live starting at 7:00 p.m. at <https://youtu.be/j4FT8QBSnxs> which can be found on the school website at www.svcasd.org.

Public was informed to view the live stream of the Board Election and School Budget vote tallies by visiting the school website at www.svcasd.org and follow link. This was not accessible due to Governor Cuomo's postponement of election to June 16, 2020.

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Kind of Meeting: Budget – Regular

Presiding Officer: Dawn Miller, President

Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent took roll call:

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
Pete Madden
Mark Putnam

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. Dawn Miller, President.

Pledge of Allegiance – The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentation – Mr. Wheelock invited Alessandro Puerari, an exchange student from Italy to attend the meeting. Questions and answers were presented by the board and superintendent in regards to Alessandro's schooling experience here at Sauquoit Valley and in the United States. Alessandro enjoyed his learning experience and opportunity to play two sports (soccer and volleyball). His plans upon returning back to Italy is to put his learning to great use by finishing school and becoming a doctor.

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 – Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report

Board Member Attendance at Graduation & Board of Education Members Awarding Diplomas – Executive order is limiting the attendance of gatherings to 150 people. To accommodate the seniors and family members the Board attendance can give more seating to the seniors if you do not attend. The Board members agreed and offered to assist with directing traffic or seating if needed. Shelly requested to give her daughter, Victoria, her diploma. It was approved.

2020-21 Board of Education Meeting Calendar (Draft) – Please review again the dates and this will be on the agenda at the June 23, 2020 meeting. Mr. Wheelock also thanked the Board Members for accommodating a change.

8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - June 15 @ 6:00p.m. – This will be a drive through ceremony.

Recognition to Transportation Mechanics – Crain Manderville was unable to attend today and Mr. Wheelock was happy to announce that the transportation received a 100% passing grade in bus inspections. Mechanics did an outstanding job especially Wayne Inglis. Brian Acee recently was appointed as mechanic this year and also works very hard to keep the buses in great running condition. Chuck Strong is another who has been coming in to assist. Mr. Nelson asked if it would be possible to get a certificate and have the gentlemen attend a meeting and the board can recognize them. Mr. Wheelock will arrange it.

Fundraising Concern – Students raise money throughout their high school years in Sauquoit Valley for their senior year expenses. Questions were raised as to how to handle the monies for the seniors this year as COVID-19 put a hold on the use of many of the activities and events for the students to spend their money. Decision should be made from the senior class officers. This year is different due to COVID-19 and should be noted that this is not a precedent for future seniors. The policy should be reviewed.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business –

Resolution No. 60 made by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo, and seconded by Mr. Nicotera.

- that Doug Jones be appointed as athletic director for the 2020-21 school year.

- to establish the following paid holiday schedule for 2020-21 for 12 month employees as per the school related professionals' contract:
 - July 3
 - September 7
 - October 12
 - November 11, 26 and 27
 - December 24, 25 and 31
 - January 1 and 18
 - February 15
 - April 2
 - May 31
- to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Education Law states the reorganizational meeting must be held on the first Tuesday in July and if that day is a legal holiday, the meeting must be held on the first Wednesday in July; and

WHEREAS, the Board may, by resolution, hold the reorganizational meeting at any time during the first 15 days in July;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will hold its reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.
- to appoint Dawn Miller as Chairperson of the election and budget vote on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. She will be replacing Marie Goodman who was previously appointed.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor.
- that the minutes of the May 26, 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 102952, 102886, 1401106, 1400488, 102583, 1400165, 1401201, 103256, 102607, 1401203, 103234, 103268, 1400420, 102770, 1400742, 1401236, 102587, 100199, 1400138, 102762, 103081, 103003, 1400127, 1401314, 1401317, 102804, 102756, 102817, 102529, 102755, 1401326, 103044, 102626, 102763 and 1401309 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

<i>Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.</i>

Miscellaneous Topics – Mr. Nicotera asked about information on summer school for special education students. Mr. Wheelock explained that another order came from the Governor's office stating that only special education students can attend school over the summer. There are many uncertainties in the process. We have no classes in Sauquoit Valley Schools but we do transport students.

Public to Be Heard – There were none in the chat room.

Mrs. Miller asked that the Board Members stay on to discuss something.

Executive Session – There was none.

Adjournment -

Resolution No. 61 made by Mr. Nicotera, and seconded by Mrs. Weber-Mangini that the meeting be adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Goodman, Clerk
Board of Education