

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

The meeting was held in-person in the high school library. Public was informed to submit comments prior to the meeting (6:00 p.m.) to the Board Clerk's email: mgoodman@svcsd.org. The public and students who would like to be heard will only be heard when called upon.

Date of Meeting: October 11, 2022

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Mrs. Miller, President called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Patricia Collins, Judy Kentile, and Lynn Weibel.

Members Absent: Ron Critelli & Mike Sacco.

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools, and Charles Cowen, Business Administrator.

Others Present: Staff and community members signed-in.

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public to Be Heard:

- Lisa Murphy was concerned about the behavior at Waterville during the boys' soccer game. She was scared for the players, herself and everyone there from Sauquoit.
- Linda Jones was upset as well with the threat that was present at the game. It wasn't just the players. Parents were also involved in making the situation unsettling.
- Rebecca Barker spoke of the same uncomfortable scary feeling for the safety of the Sauquoit soccer players, herself and families. The parents formed a barrier line so their children/players could board the bus without getting harmed. The language and verbal abuse was uncontrollable.
- Sarah Hinman also spoke of the insecurity and stress she and her family felt at the Waterville soccer game. She would like the board to have security present at games against Waterville or have Waterville soccer team forfeit future soccer games due to their misuse of the code of conduct. Having an officer present to enforce safety at all games would be good.

Presentation(s): Fredric Orsino was scheduled but did not show.

Sub-Committee Reports: There was none.

Superintendent's Report: There was none.

Old Business: There was nothing.

New Business

Mrs. Miller stated that she will read 8.1 to 8.9 as a consent motion and take one vote. If there are any questions or comments, members can do so prior to vote or pull a motion for further discussion.

Resolution No. 19 made by Ms. Weibel, and seconded by Mr. Nicotera,

- to appoint Melissa Williamson as a per diem substitute teacher aide effective October 12, 2022.
- to appoint Brian Gaw as a per diem substitute teacher effective October 12, 2022.
- to grant Mary Bridge a leave of absence from position of bus driver effective October 11, 2022 as she pursues her position of bus driver/cleaner.
- RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Mary Bridge to the position of bus driver/cleaner effective October 12, 2022 for a probationary period of 26 weeks to commence on October 12, 2022 and to expire on April 11, 2023.
- that Tyler Matteson's probationary position as a custodian be permanent, effective October 7, 2022.
- to accept the resignation of Mallory Snow, substitute bus attendant effective October 12, 2022.
- that the minutes of the September 27, 2022 meeting be approved.
- 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, 1401535, 1401604, 10401723, 1401707, 1401484, 1400040, 1401729, 1400440, 103234, 1401721, 103031, 1400299, 1401418, and 1401720 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 5, Nays 0.

Miscellaneous Topics: Mr. Nicotera commended the Sauquoit parents for not engaging with the Waterville parents at the end of the boys' soccer game in Waterville on October 6th. The other board members present thanked the parents for coming forth and expressing their concern. They do understand how you feel as they have students here as well and do not want them to fear attending or participating in an extra-curricular activity of the school. Mr.

Wheelock then spoke and agreed with the safety concerns expressed, shared his concerns for increasing negative fan behavior at sporting events, and that the Board needs to consider the request for having law enforcement present at all sporting events at Sauquoit Valley for the safety of everyone.

Resolution No. 20: made by Mr. Nicotera, and seconded by Ms. Collins

- that the Board of Education go into executive session at 7:38 p.m. to discuss contractual and a personnel matter.

Carried: Ayes 5, Nays 0.

The executive session was declared over by the Board President at 8:34 p.m.

Resolution No. 21 made by Ms. Kentile, and seconded by Ms. Weibel, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 5, Nays 0.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Goodman,
District Clerk
Board of Education