

**REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Stockbridge Valley Central School**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by  
Board President, Barbary Reaves.

**Meeting Called  
to Order**

Herb Bingel, Lindsey Cross, Thomas Hollingsworth,  
Barbary Reaves

**Members Present**

Niki Maiura, Doug Reed, Jaime Renner

**Members Absent**

Cynthia Stocker, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business  
Administrator; Ron Spadafora, Interim 7-12 Principal; Mary Anne  
Iritz, K-6 Principal; Pamela Mennig, District Clerk; Jackie Starks,  
Lisa Decker, Scott Budelmann, George Mead, MO BOCES; Sarah  
Rung, Music Teacher Candidate; Christopher Matteson, Community  
Member; Audrey Burleson, Carol Pratt, Teachers; John Wagner,  
Curt Couture, Sports Booster Club; Marke Zinkovitch, Austin Blanchard,  
Students

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board  
adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting  
of February 14, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Adoption of Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
February 14, 2017**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board  
adopted the Treasurer's Report for January 2017, and reviewed the  
Warrants for January 1-31, 2017 in the amounts of: General Fund  
\$209,588.50; Lunch Fund \$15,293.85; Special Aid Fund \$155.50;  
Capital Fund \$9,971.58. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report  
for January 2017  
and Review the  
Warrants for  
January 1-31, 2017**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board  
approved the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education  
as follows:      580371036      580371199

**Committee on  
Special Education**

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the  
Board approved to excess the following Surplus Equipment: Bus 93,  
Ferris IS 4000 mower. The District's intent will be to sell the equipment  
through Auctions International. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays.  
The motion carried.

**Surplus Equipment**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by H. Bingel,  
the Board accepted a \$6,000 donation from the Sports Booster Club.  
There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Sports Booster Club  
Donation**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by L. Cross, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the  
Board approved the MOA with Morrisville Eaton Central School  
to combine for Wrestling for the 2016-17 school year.

**MOA MECS Wrestling**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by L. Cross, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to Camp Oswegatchie from April 29-30, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**FFA Field Trip  
Camp O**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by L. Cross, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to the State Officer Selection and Nomination Committee Interviews in Syracuse, NY from April 6-8, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**FFA Field Trip  
State Officer Selection  
& Nomination Com.**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by L. Cross, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to the NYS Convention in Morrisville, NY from May 11-13, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**FFA Field Trip  
NYS Convention**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board accepted, with regret, the retirement Resignation of 7-12 English Teacher, Mary Murphy effective July 1, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Resignation Mary Murphy**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board approved the Leave of Absence for Erica Laraby from approximately September 5, 2017 – January 1, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**LOA Erica Laraby**

A motion was made by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, be it:

**K-12 Music Teacher  
Sarah Rung**

“RESOLVED” that the Board of Education of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District, pursuant to Section 2509 of the Education Law and in compliance with Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Sarah Rung to the position of K-12 Music Teacher in the tenure area of Music Teacher Grades K-12 for a probationary period of four years, to commence on April 24, 2017, and to expire on April 23, 2021 (unless extended in accordance with the law). This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012<sup>3</sup> of the education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual 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. Ms. Rung will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Music Grades K-12, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, Base Salary \$40,654. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board appointed Sarah Rung as the Marching Band Advisor for the 2016-17 school year. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Marching Band Advisor  
Sarah Rung**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board accepted, with regret, the retirement Resignation of Reading Teacher, Carol Pratt effective July 1, 2017. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Resignation Carol Pratt**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the Board approved the Volunteer List. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Volunteer List**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teachers for the 2016-17 school year: Rebecca Reiss, \*Brett Roden. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.  
\*Effective 3-13-17

#### **Substitute Teachers**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board accepted the Capital Project Plumbing Bid from DW & Crew Mechanicals, Inc for \$99,600.00. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Plumbing Bid**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel and seconded by L. Cross, the Board adopted the following resolution:

#### **Bus Referendum**

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Education of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District hereby declares the results of the March 21, 2017 School Bus vote to be as follows: 62 votes in favor of the proposed bus referendum; 7 votes against the proposed referendum. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accepts the results of the March 21, 2017 bus vote.

Total Votes Cast	69	Number Voting <b>YES</b>	<b>62</b>
Total Void/Blank	0	Number Voting <b>NO</b>	<b>7</b>
		Number <b>Void/Blank</b>	<b>0</b>

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

On the recommendation of Barbary Reaves and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board went into Executive Session at 8:22 p.m. to discuss specific personnel. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Executive Session**

Board President, Barbary Reaves directed the Board out of Executive Session at 9:36 p.m.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board appointed Jerden Genge as the Boys Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2017-18 school year. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Boys Varsity Soccer Jerden Genge**

On a motion by L. Cross, seconded by H. Bingel, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

## **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Mennig, District Clerk