

SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, September 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by
Board President Barbary Reaves

**Meeting Called
to Order**

Herb Bingel, Michael Gough, Kristin Guinto, Barbary Reaves,
Doug Reed, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

None

Members Absent

Cynthia Stocker, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business
Administrator; Andrea Smith, 7-12 Principal; Julie Suber, K-6
Principal; Andrea Paoni, Technology Coordinator; Pamela Mennig,
District Clerk

Also Present

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,
and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by J. Strain, the Board approved
the 2020-21 Bus Routes. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2020-21 Bus Routes

A motion was made by D. Reed, seconded by J. Strain,
be it:

**Rebecca Arroya
Elementary Teacher**

“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 Rebecca Arroya
to the position of Elementary Teacher in the tenure area of Childhood
Education (Grades 1-6) for a probationary period of four years, to commence
on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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
3012³ 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. Arroyo will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve
in the field of Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), AND BE IT
FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at
Step 1, \$45,208. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Reed, seconded by J. Strain,
be it:

**Sara Getman
Elementary Teacher**

“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 Sara Getman to the position of Elementary Teacher in the tenure area of Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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 3012³ 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. Getman will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, \$45,208 plus Master's. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Reed, seconded by J. Strain,
be it:

Kelly Ryan
Elementary Teacher

“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 Kelly Ryan to the position of Elementary Teacher in the tenure area of Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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 3012³ 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. Ryan will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 2, \$45,708 plus Masters. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Reed, seconded by J. Strain,
be it:

Kathryn Gallagher
7-12 English Teacher

“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 Kathryn Gallagher to the position of 7-12 English Teacher in the tenure area of 7-12 English

for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2023 (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 3012³ 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 two (2) of the three (3) 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. Gallagher will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of 7-12 English, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 6, \$47,914 plus Masters. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Reed, seconded by J. Strain,
be it:

Elizabeth Dlugosz
7-12 Science Teacher

“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 Elizabeth Dlugosz to the position of 7-12 Science Teacher in the tenure area of 7-12 Science for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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 3012³ 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. Dlugosz will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of 7-12 Science, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, \$45,208 plus Masters. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed Erin Belanger as K-12 Principal Intern effective September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Erin Belanger
Principal Intern

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board accepted the Resignation of School Bus Driver, Glen Lyman effective August 18, 2020. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Glen Lyman
Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, the Board appointed Marlene Boronow as a Substitute Food Service Helper for the 2020-21 school year. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Substitute Food Service Helper
Marlene Boronow**

A motion was made by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, be it:

**Melissa McNamara
Teacher Assistant**

“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 Melissa McNamara to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant, for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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 3012³ 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. McNamara will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Teacher Assistant AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, \$15,930. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, be it:

**Kelly Tucker
Teacher Assistant**

“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 Kelly Tucker to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant, for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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 3012³ 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. Tucker will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Teacher Assistant AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, \$15,930. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed,
be it:

Marylynn Price
Teacher Assistant

“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 Marylynn Price to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant, for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 2, 2020, and to expire on September 1, 2024 (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 3012³ 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. Price will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Teacher Assistant AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, \$15,930. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by M. Gough, the Board approved the adjustment to the 2020-2021 School Calendar as follows: September 8 and 9 will be used for superintendent conference days; September 10 and 11 will be used as planned emergency days; September 14 classes will be begin. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adjustment of 2020-21
School Calendar

On a motion by D. Reed, seconded by J. Renner, the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Mennig
District Clerk