

**SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Stockbridge Valley Central School**  
**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 p.m. by Board President, Doug Reed

**Meeting Called to Order**

Carol Garrett, Jon Strain, Mike Gough, Kristin Guinto, Jaime Renner, Doug Reed

**Members Present**

Herb Bingel

**Members Absent**

Corey Graves, Superintendent of Schools, Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Lisa Hopkins, 7-12 Principal; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Pamela Mennig, District Clerk

**Also Present**

On a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by J. Renner, the Board adopted the following resolution:

**2023-24 Budget**

**(Proposition No. 1)**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District hereby declares the results of the May 16, 2023 budget vote to be as follows: 139 votes in favor of the proposed budget; 14 votes against the proposed budget. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the results of the May 16, 2023 budget vote. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Total Votes Cast	153	Number Voting <b>YES</b>	<b>139</b>
Total Void/Blank	0	Number Voting <b>NO</b>	<b>14</b>
		Number <b>Void/Blank</b>	<b>0</b>

Action on the Board Members vote was tabled until the June 13, 2023 board meeting due to write-in votes.

**Board Members**

A motion was made by J. Strain, seconded by K. Guinto, be it:

**Marriah Gough**  
**K-6 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 Marriah Gough to the position of K-6 Childhood Education Teacher in the tenure area of K-6 Childhood Education for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 1, 2023, and to expire on August 31, 2027 (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. Gough will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of K-6 Childhood Education, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 7, \$53,116 plus Master's. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays (M. Gough abstained.) The motion carried.

A motion was made by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough,  
be it:

**Daniel Tucker**  
**K-6 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 Daniel Tucker to the position of K-6 Childhood Education Teacher in the tenure area of K-6 Childhood Education for a probationary period of three years, to commence on September 1, 2023, and to expire on August 31, 2026 (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 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. Mr. Tucker will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting him to serve in the field of K-6 Childhood Education, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during his first year of this appointment be paid at Step 9, \$54,417. There were 6 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 Devin Smith as a Full-time Cleaner effective July 1, 2023. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Full-time Cleaner**  
**Devin Smith**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teachers for the 2022-23 school year: Sabrina Becker and Hailey Denison. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Substitute Teachers**

On a motion by J. Strain, seconded by K. Guinto, the meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Mennig, District Clerk