

**REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Stockbridge Valley Central School**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

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

**Meeting Called  
to Order**

Herb Bingel, Carol Garrett, Michael Gough, Kristin Guinto,  
Doug Reed, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

**Members Present**

None

**Members Absent**

Corey Graves, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business  
Administrator; Pamela Mennig, District Clerk; Joseph Monfiletto,  
MO BOCES Board Member; Erin Smith, FFA Advisor; Ava Genge,  
Ben Jantzi, Abby Smith, Amanda Brown, Tristan Ellerbruch, Students

**Also Present**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by J. Strain, the Board  
adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting  
of October 11, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Adoption of Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
October 11, 2022**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by J. Strain, the Board  
adopted the Treasurer's Report for September 2022, and reviewed the  
Warrants for September 1-30, 2022 in the amounts of: General Fund  
\$361,092.91; Lunch Fund: \$4,561.26; Special Aid \$10,502.86.  
There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report  
for September 2022  
and Review the  
Warrants for  
September 1-30, 2022**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by J. Strain, the Board  
approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special  
Education as follows:

**Committee on  
Special Education**

580371728	580371561	580372282	580371917
580371910	580372067	580372275	580371762

There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by J. Strain, the Board  
adopted the Carl E Widger Land Lease Resolution. There were 7 ayes  
and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Widger Land Lease**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by J. Strain, the Board  
approved the FFA Field Trip to Camp Oswegatchie for 2023 Winter  
Weekend. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**FFA Field Trip  
Winter Weekend**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by J. Strain, the Board  
approved the FFA Field Trip to the 2023 Leadership Conference at  
the OnCenter, Syracuse, NY. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The  
motion carried.

**FFA Field Trip  
Leadership Conference**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board accepted the resignation of Senior Class Co-Advisor, Lindsey DeLand effective immediately. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Resignation Senior Class  
Co-Advisor, Lindsey DeLand**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed Nicole Byron as the Sole Senior Class Advisor for the 2022-23 school year effective November 9, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Sole Senior Class Advisor  
Nicole Byron**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board accepted the Resignation of 7-12 Math Teacher, JeanMarie McLean effective October 22, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Resignation 7-12 Math  
Teacher, JeanMarie McLean**

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

**Melissa McNamara  
K-6 Special Education**

“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 K-6 Special Education Teacher in the tenure area of K-6 Special Education for a probationary period of four years, to commence on November 9, 2022, and to expire on November 8, 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 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 K-6 Special Education, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step 1, \$46,516. 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 accepted the Resignation of Teacher Assistant, Melissa McNamara effective November 9, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Resignation Teacher  
Assistant, Melissa McNamara**

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

**Katherine Gilbert  
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 Katherine Gilbert to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant for a probationary period of four years, to commence on November 9, 2022, and to expire on November 8, 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 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. Mrs. Gilbert 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 \$17,820. 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 approved the Leave of Absence for Alison Peto effective November 5, 2022 through February 1, 2023. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**LOA Alison Peto**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Strain, the Board accepted the Resignation of Full-time Bus Driver, Ralph Jordan effective October 10, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Resignation Bus Driver  
Ralph Jordan**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Strain, the Board appointed Michael Richards as a Full-time Substitute Bus Driver effective November 9, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Appointment Full-time  
Bus Driver Michael Richards**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Strain, the Board appointed JeanMarie McLean as a Substitute Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Substitute Teacher  
JeanMarie McLean**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Strain, the Board approved Rich Collins as a Volunteer Coach for the 2022-23 school year. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Volunteer Coach  
Rich Collins**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Strain, the Board appointed Ellen Englert as a Substitute Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Substitute Teacher  
Ellen Englert**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Strain, the Board appointed Kerri Enslow as a Part-time Bus Monitor/Instructional Aide effective November 9, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Part-time Bus Monitor/  
Instructional Aide  
Kerri Enslow**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Strain, the Board approved the 2022-23 Budget Transfers dated November 8, 2022. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Budget Transfers**

On the recommendation of Doug Reed, and on a motion by C. Garrett, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss specific personnel. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Executive Session**

Board President Doug Reed directed the Board out of Executive Session at 8:19 p.m.

On a motion by C. Garrett seconded by J. Renner, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

#### **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Mennig, District Clerk