REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Michael Gough, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Doug Reed, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

Herb Bingel, Jaime Renner

Also Present

Corey Graves, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Lisa Hopkins, High School Principal; Julie Suber, Elementary Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Nicole LaFave, Daniel Tucker, Administrative Interns

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting September 10, 2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of September 10, 2024. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for July 2024 and Review the Warrants for July 1-31, 2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for July 2024, and reviewed the Warrants for July 1-31, 2024 in the amounts of: General Fund $649,880.04; Lunch Fund: $194.53; Special Aid $2,899.94; Capital Fund $202,626.32. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for August 2024 and Review the Warrants for August 1-31, 2024

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for August 2024, and reviewed the Warrants for August 1-31, 2024 in the amounts of: General Fund $424,080.09; Lunch Fund: $635.14; Special Aid $16,014.78; Capital Fund $50,540.00. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Committee on Special Education

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

580372042	580371728	580371734	580371827
580372030	580371817	580372381	580372380
580371806	580372370	580372373	580372237
580372236	580372235	580372306	580371691

There were 5 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 D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to the New York Youth Agriculture Leadership Conference. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Combined Wrestling

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved to Combine with Morrisville-Eaton for Modified/Varsity Wrestling for the 2024-25 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus 107 Bid

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Bid on Bus 107 of $2,225.00 from Auctions International. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2025-26 Budget Preparation Schedule

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the 2025-26 Budget Preparation Schedule. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Long-term Art Teacher Joyce Neal

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, the Board appointed Joyce Neal as a Long-term 7-12 Art Teacher effective October 31, 2024 and lasting approximately four to six weeks. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation 7-12 Math Teacher Will Suber

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, the Board accepted the Resignation of 7-12 Math Teacher, Will Suber effective October 11, 2024. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Leave of Absence Teacher Asst. Andrea Shaw

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, the Board approved the Leave of Absence for Teacher Assistant, Andrea Shaw effective approximately March 21, 2025 through June 27, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

JV Volleyball Coach Lindsey Cross

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Reed, the Board appointed Lindsey Cross as the JV Volleyball Coach for the 2024-25 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Bus Driver Ernest Moot, Jr.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed Ernest Moot, Jr. as a Substitute Bus Driver for the 2024-25 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teachers for the 2024-25 school year: Nicole Jacobs, Jordan Mayne, Molly Schreyer, Lisa Tifft, Rebecca Wisenburn. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher and Nurse

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed Barbara Guinto as a Substitute Teacher and Substitute Nurse for the 2024-25 school year. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays (K. Guinto abstained due to a conflict of interest.) The motion carried.

Annual Audit Report

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Reed, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Annual Audit Report for the 2023-24 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of J. Strain, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by M. Gough, the Board entered Executive Session at 8:05 p.m. to discuss specific personnel. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board President Jonathan Strain directed the Board out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by M. Gough, seconded by D. Reed, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk