REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Meeting Called to Order

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

Members Present

Herb Bingel, Mike Gough, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

Doug Reed, Hayden Grow (Student Representative)

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; Mark Kiser, Athletic Director; Joseph Monfiletto, BOCES BOE Member

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting March 11, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of March 11, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for February 2025 and Review the Warrants for February 1-28, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for February 2025, and reviewed the Warrants for February 1-28, 2025 in the amounts of: General Fund $660,954.29; Lunch Fund: $18,077.04; Special Aid $2,835.42; Capital Fund $230,742.24. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Committee on Special Education

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

580371806	580372133	580372335	580372335
580371762	580371463	580372115	580371499
580371817	580372258	580372277	580372347
580372347	580372164	580371661	580371728
580372409	580372411	580372407	580372229
580371688	580371930	580372042	580372042
580371917	580371476	580371476	580372324
580372324	580372287	580371806	580371815
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There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2025-26 BOE Meeting Dates

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the 2025-26 Board of Education Meeting Dates. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2025-26 Holiday Schedule

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the 2025-26 12-month Employee Holiday Schedule. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2025-26 Payroll Schedule

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the 2025-26 Payroll Schedule. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Madison-Oneida BOCES Administrative Budget

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the 2025-2026 tentative administrative budget of the Madison-Oneida BOCES in the amount of $7,495,365 (funded by $1,287,306 in expense by components plus $6,208,059 in earned interest and other miscellaneous revenue) and shall so allocate as a contingent expense its share of said administrative budget as apportioned in accordance with Section 1950 of the New York State Education Law.

H. Bingel	Yea
M. Gough	Yea
K. Guinto	Yea
C. Marshall	Yea
J. Renner	Yea
J. Strain	Yea

The motion carried.

Authorization of District Clerk

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board authorized the District Clerk to submit and certify the ballots for members to serve on the Madison-Oneida BOCES of the Sole Supervisory District of Madison and Oneida Counties. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Madison Oneida BOCES Board Member Sally Sherwood

RESOLVED, the Stockbridge Valley Central School District Board of Education authorizes the Clerk to submit and certify its ballot in the name of **Sally Sherwood** of the **Camden** Central School District to serve as a member of the Madison-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services of the Sole Supervisory District of Madison & Oneida Counties for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 for the seat currently held by Mrs. Sally Sherwood, Camden, New York.

Moved by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto,

H. Bingel	Yea
M. Gough	Yea
K. Guinto	Yea
C. Marshall	Yea
J. Renner	Yea
J. Strain	Yea

The motion carried.

Madison Oneida BOCES Board Member Dr. John Dr. John Costello, Sr.

RESOLVED, the Stockbridge Valley Central School District Board of Education authorizes the Clerk to submit and certify its ballot in the name of **Dr. John Costello, Sr.** of the **Oneida** City School District to serve as a member of the Madison-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services of the Sole Supervisory District of Madison & Oneida Counties for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 for the seat currently held by Dr. John Costello, Sr., Oneida, New York.

Moved by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto,

H. Bingel	Yea
M. Gough	Yea
K. Guinto	Yea
C. Marshall	Yea
J. Renner	Yea
J. Strain	Yea

The motion carried.

Madison Oneida BOCES Board Member Suzanne Carvelli

RESOLVED, the Stockbridge Valley Central School District Board of Education authorizes the Clerk to submit and certify its ballot in the name of **Suzanne Carvelli** of the **Rome** City School District to serve as a member of the Madison-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services of the Sole Supervisory District of Madison & Oneida Counties for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 for the seat currently held by Mrs. Suzanne Carvelli, Rome, New York.

Moved by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto

H. Bingel	Yea
M. Gough	Yea
K. Guinto	Yea
C. Marshall	Yea
J. Renner	Yea
J. Strain	Yea

The motion carried.

Transportation Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Transportation Request to St. Patrick's School for the 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Printer Copier Multi-Year Financing Contract

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Printer Copier Multi-Year Financing Contract with Madison Oneida BOCES. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Senior Class Field Trip Boston, MA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the Senior Class Field Trip to Boston, MA. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Elise Spinelli

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Renner, the Board accepted the Retirement Resignation of Special Education Teacher, Elise Spinelli effective June 30, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Alicia Ford

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the Retirement Resignation of Teacher Assistant, Alicia Ford effective June 30, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Summer School Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the 2025 Summer School Teachers. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus Monitor/Teacher Aide/ Food Service Helper Sabrina Betsinger

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the appointment of Full-time Bus Monitor/Teacher Aide/Food Service Helper Sabrina Betsinger effective April 28, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the appointment of Substitute Teacher Anna McNamara for the 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Bus Monitor/Teacher Aide/ Food Service Helper

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the appointment of Substitute Bus Monitor/Teacher Aide/ Food Service Helper Elaine Bartlett for the 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Volunteer List

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the Volunteer List for the 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2025-26 School Budget

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the Proposed Tentative Budget for the 2025-2026 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Property Tax Report Card

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by M. Gough, the Board approved the 2024-25 Property Tax Report Card. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Budget Notice

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the 2025-26 Budget Notice. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Budget Transfers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by M. Gough, the Board approved the Budget Transfers as follows:

SVCS Budget Transfers for 2024-2025				
4/8/2025				
From:	Amount	To:	Amount	Notes
A 1310 490	$ 150	A 1325 400	$ 150	
A 1620 412	$ 1,500	A 1620 451	$ 1,500	Maint. Paper Products
A 1621 400	$ 2,000	A 1621 459	$ 2,000	Ferris Mower Maint.
A 1621 456	$ 500	A 1621 450	$ 500	
A 1621 456	$ 500	A 1621 454	$ 500	
A 1983 490	$ 750	A 1981 490	$ 750	BOCES Admin. Exp.
A 2110 490	$ 2,000	A 2110 480	$ 2,000	Sci. Review Books
A 2250 490	$ 40,650	A 2250 471	$ 40,650	Spec. Needs Plcmnt. Out of Dist.
A 2810 490	$ 200	A 2810 400	$ 200	
A 5510 163	$ 5,500	A 5510 168	$ 5,500	Other Driver Salaries
A 9010 800	$ 2,000	A 9020 800	$ 2,000	Tchrs. Retirement System

There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

CSEA Agreement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the CSEA Tentative Agreement. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of J. Strain, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:17 p.m. to discuss specific personnel. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board President Jonathan Strain directed the Board out of Executive Session at 8:19 p.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by M. Gough, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk