REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Herb Bingel, Mike Gough, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Jonathan Strain, Hayden Grow (Student Representative)

Members Absent

Doug Reed, 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, Administrative Intern; Daniel Gilbert, Nicole Szczepanski, Board of Ed. Candidates; Shelia Bartlett, NJHS Advisor; Collin Hartle, Lena Snyder, Serenity Chapin, NJHS Members; Dylan LaFave, Hayden Grow, Nathanyel Lumbrazo, NHS Members, John Wagner, Community Member

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting April 16, 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 April 16, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for March 2025 and Review the Warrants for March 1-31, 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 March 2025, and reviewed the Warrants for March 1-31, 2025 in the amounts of: General Fund $611,998.52; Lunch Fund: $11,869.03; Special Aid $475.00; Capital Fund $74,884.55. 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 C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

580371856	580371734	580372150	580372261
580372261	580371476	580372342	580372342
580372415	580372415	580372408	580372224
580372174	580372174	580372271	580372329
580371983	580371617	580371617	580372074
580372075	580372242	580372242	580372115
580372115	580372297	580372297	580372296
580372296	580372055	580372373	580372192
580372191	580371620	580371620	580371201

There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board Policies

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the following Policies:

- 4201 Budget Publication and Hearing
- 4202 Budget Transfers
- 4203 Contingency Budget
- 4300 Borrowing Fund
- 4301 Deposits
- 4302 Investments Policy
- 4400 Audit Committee
- 4401 Annual Audit
- 4402 Auditing Claims for Payment
- 4403 Internal Audit Function – Delete
- 6025 Non-Negotiating Staff Benefits

There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Intermunicipal Agreement BOCES Legal Services

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Intermunicipal Agreement with Madison-Oneida BOCES for Legal Services for the 2025-26 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Bidding Technology

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Cooperative Bidding Resolution (for technology purposes) with Madison-Oneida BOCES for the 2025-26 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

FFA Camp Oswegatchie

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to Camp Oswegatchie Summer Camp. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Leave of Absence Lindsay Colella

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Leave of Absence for K-12 Music Teacher, Lindsay Colella beginning approximately May 29, 2025 through November 25, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Karen Carbone, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Karen Carbone in the area of School Psychologist effective September 1, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Maguire, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Mary Beth Maguire in the area of Grades 7-12 Art effective September 1, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Jona Snyder, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Jona Snyder in the area of Grades 7-12 Earth Science effective September 1, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Kelly Tucker, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Kelly Tucker in the area of Teacher Assistant effective September 1, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Club & Class Advisors Tabled

Action on 2025-26 Club & Class Advisors was tabled to Executive Session.

Instructional Coaches

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed the following Instructional Coaches for the 2025-26 school year:

Michele Wright	$2,500
Barbara Holmes	$2,500

There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Department Chairpersons

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by M. Gough, the Board appointed the following Department Chairpersons for the 2025-26 school year:

Sara Eanniello	$1,250
Shelia Bartlett	$1,250
Mike Tillotson	$1,250
Nicole LaFave	$1,250

There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Retirement Resignation Thomas Richmond

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Retirement Resignation of Bus Driver, Thomas Richmond effective August 15, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus Driver Paul Thompson

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed Full-time Bus Driver, Paul Thompson effective September 1, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus Driver David Commins

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed Full-time Bus Driver, David Commins effective September 1, 2025. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Bus Driver

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed David Commins as a Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-26 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed Kelly Emmons as a Substitute Teacher for the 2024-25 School year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Volunteer List Tabled

Action on the Volunteer List was tabled to Executive Session.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of J. Strain, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:42 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 8:10 p.m.

Club & Class Advisors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by M. Gough, the Board approved the Club & Class Advisors as follows:

Freshman Class Advisor	TBD		
Sophomore Class Advisor	TBD		
Junior Class Advisor	Erica Laraby	@ Step VI	$2,667
Senior Class Co Advisor	Nikki Thurston	@ Step IV	$1,186
Senior Class Co Advisor	Nicole LaFave	@ Step VI	$1,333.50
FFA Advisor I – High School	Erin Smith	@ Step VIII	$6,049

FFA Advisor II – Middle School	Jarrett Burke	@ Step III	$1,815
Yearbook Co Advisor	Diana Ellerbruch	@ Step IV	$2,128.50
Yearbook Co Advisor	Lacey Jones	@ Step IV	$2,128.50
Drama Club Co Advisor	Lindsay Collela	@ Step VIII	$3,024.50
Drama Club Co Advisor	Jona Snyder	@ Step V	$2,256
National Honor Society	Nicole LaFave	@ Step II	$1,188
National Jr. Honor Society	Shelia Bartlett	@ Step VIII	$2,281
Student Council Co Advisor	Jessica O'Mara	@ Step III	$731.50
Student Council Co Advisor	Jona Snyder	@ Step III	$731.50
Math Club Advisor	Connie Rasmussen	@ Step II	$1,535
Marching Band	Adriel Schoeck	@ Step II	$2,723
Science Club	Shelia Bartlett	@ Step VIII	$3,370
Art Club Co Advisor	Mary Beth Maguire	@ Step II	$488.50
Art Club Co Advisor	Kristin Lacy	@ Step V	$850
Culinary Club	Jerry DeBraccio	@ Step VIII	$2,281
Select Choir	Lindsay Colella	@ Step II	$1,188
Spelling Bee	Nikki Thurston	@ Step VII	$2,161
Library Club	Michelle Bovalino	@ Step III	$1,255
Clay Target Club	Patty Waldron	@ Step VII	$2,576
Elementary Student Council	Nikki Thurston	@ Step V	$1,700
Newspaper Club	Kelly Johnson	@ Step IV	$1,815
Wellness Club	Sara Getman	@ Step IV	$1,606

There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Volunteer List

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board considered the approval of the Volunteer List. There were 0 ayes and 5 nays. The motion failed.

Adjournment

On a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk