REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Meeting Called to Order

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

Members Present

Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

Herb Bingel, Michael Gough, Doug Reed

Also Present

Corey Graves, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Lisa Hopkins, High School Principal; Julie Suber, Elementary Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Nicole LaFave, Dan Tucker, Administrative Interns; Nicole Szczepanski, Board of Education Member Elect

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting May 13, 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 May 13, 2025. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting May 20, 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 Special Board of Education meeting of May 20, 2025. There were 4 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 April 2025, and reviewed the Warrants for April 1-30, 2025 in the amounts of: General Fund $700,522.84; Lunch Fund: $19,658.40; Special Aid $986.69; Capital Fund $211,005.05. There were 4 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:

580372224	580372299	580372213	580372213
580371718	580371884	580372030	580372258
580371948	580372000	580371959	580371959
580371723	580372370	580372411	580372409
580372367	580372367	580372338	580372337
580371915	580371476	580372316	580372368
580372390	580372381	580372380	580372237
580372236	580372235	580371751	580371500
580371219	580371234	580371263	580371473
580371500	580371561	580371598	580371624
580371627	580371640	580371660	580371718
580371731	580371741	580371781	580371795
580371827	580371833	580371894	580371975
580371986	580372106	580372188	580372208
580372213			

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

RIC ONE Risk Operations Center Intermunicipal Agreement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center Intermunicipal Agreement. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Bidding Agreement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Cooperative Bidding Agreement for 2025-26 Participation in Cooperative Bidding Services. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Rachel Peck
7-12 Special Education Teacher

A motion was made by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, be it:

"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 Rachel Peck to the position of 7-12 Special Education Teacher in the tenure area of 7-12 Special Education for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 1, 2025, and to expire on August 31, 2029 (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 3012³ 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. Peck will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of 7-12 Special Education, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid $54,244 + Credit Hours. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Club and Class Advisors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved 2025-26 Club and Class Advisors as follows:

Freshman Class Advisor	Malary Bingel	@ Step VI	$2,037
Sophomore Class Advisor	Heather Meehan	@ Step II	$1,188

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Fall Coaches

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed the 2025-26 Fall Coaches as follows:

Girls Modified Soccer	Chris Peto	Step 8	$3,471
Girls Varsity Soccer	Mark Kiser	Step 8	$6,049
Boys Modified Soccer	Jerry DeBraccio	Step 8	$3,471
Boys Varsity Soccer	Jay Lehmann	Step 5	$4,512

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Winter Coaches

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed the 2025-26 Winter Coaches as follows:

Girls JV Volleyball	Lindsey Cross	Step	2	$2,723
Girls Varsity Volleyball	Ray Webb	Step	8	$6,244
Boys Modified Basketball	Mark Kiser	Step	8	$3,868
Boys Varsity Basketball	Brad Hilts	Step	8	$6,244
Girls Modified Basketball	Marriah Gough	Step	2	$2,023
Girls Varsity Basketball	Jay Lehmann	Step	7	$5,236

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Modified Volleyball

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed the Girls Modified Volleyball Coach as follows:

Girls Modified Volleyball	Malary Bingel	Step	8	$3,868

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Volunteer Coaches

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the following Coaching Volunteers for the 2025-26 school year: Matt Jacobs, Paul Lehmann, Diana Ellerbruch, Herb Bingel, Paige Webb. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Katy-Jo Blackman
Teacher Assistant

A motion was made by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, be it:

"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 30.3of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Katy-Jo Blackman to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 1, 2025, and to expire on August 31, 2029 (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 3012³ 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. Blackman 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 $21,318 There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Samantha Gaudin
Teacher Assistant

A motion was made by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, be it:

"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 Samantha Gaudin to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 1, 2025, and to expire on

August 31, 2029 (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[3] 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. Gaudin 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 $21,318 There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Teacher Assistant Andrea Shaw

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board accepted the resignation of Teacher Assistant, Andrea Shaw effective June 30, 2025. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2025-26 Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teachers for the 2025-26 school year: Marlene Boronow, John Hayden, Lily Kiehn, Jessica Marshall, Anna McNamara, Rachel Mennig, Jennifer Reals, Levi Reece, Molly Schreyer, Dave Shortell, Elise Spinelli, James Taylor, Theresa Wagner, Patty Waldron, Abigail Walker, Ayden Zbock. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Nurses

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the following Substitute Nurses for the 2025-26 school year: Mary Edmonds-Jutton, Tanya Schrueter, Dana Smith, Theresa Wagner. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher Assistant

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teacher Assistant for the 2025-26 school year: Marlene Boronow. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Bus Drivers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2025-26 school year: Kerry Smith, Jona Snyder. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Bus Aides

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Bus Aides: Marlene Boronow, Karen Dailey, Elijah Hafelin, Rick Hewell. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher Aides

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teacher Aide for the 2025-26 school year: Marlene Boronow. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Food Service Helper

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Food Service Helpers for the 2025-26 school year: Elaine Bartlett, Marlene Boronow, Mary Koen, Mary Russell, Laurie Sanborn. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Cleaners

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Cleaner for the 2025-26 school year: Rick Hewell. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Clerical Staff

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board appointed the following Substitute Clerical Staff: Theresa Wagner. There were 4 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 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Salary Increase Non-Negotiating Staff

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the Salary Increase of 3.5% or $1.00/hour for Non-Negotiating Staff for the 2025-26 school year. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Pay Increase Head Bus Driver and Work Crew Leader

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Pay Increase for the Head Bus Driver and Work Crew Position Salaries at $62,671 for the 2025-26 school year. There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Budget Transfers

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

SVCS Budget Transfers for 2024-2025

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From:	Amount	To:	Amount	Notes
A 1040 150	$ 200	A 1040 450	$ 200	
A 2110 130	$ 8,000	A 2110 450	$ 8,000	Supplies- Eureka Math Manip.
A 2110 451	$ 2,000	A 2110 480	$ 2,000	Textbooks
A 2110 130	$ 50,000	A 2110 490	$ 50,000	BOCES Ser.- Printer Down Pymt.
A 2110 120	$ 12,000	A 2110 491	$ 12,000	Intervention Software
A 9060 800 00	$ 23,000	A 5510 490	$ 23,000	Digital Bus Radio's

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Fund Balance Transfers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the following Fund Balance Transfers:

$150,000 from General Fund to A 827 Sub-Fund (LRS) Reserve for Retirement Contributions
$30,000 from General Fund to A 863 Sub-Fund Insurance Reserve for Deductibles, Claims

There were 4 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

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.

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