REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Herb Bingel, Daniel Gilbert, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

None

Also Present

Corey Graves, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Lisa Hopkins, High School Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Nicole LaFave, Administrative Intern

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting June 10, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of June 10, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Special Meeting June 17, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting of June 17, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for May 2025 and Review the Warrants for May 1-31, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for May 2025, and reviewed the Warrants for May 1-31, 2025 in the amounts of: General Fund $642,559.97; Lunch Fund: $12,548.26; Special Aid $1,707.33; Capital Fund $410,812.60. 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 H. Bingel, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

580371833	580372077	580371675	580371899
580371691	580372345	580372345	580372124
580372385	580372385	580372385	

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

Substitute Rates and Starting Salaries

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board approved the 2025-26 Substitute Rates and Starting Salaries. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Energy Purchasing – Electricity

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted the resolution authorizing participation in Cooperative Energy Purchasing Service (NYSMEC) for Electricity. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Energy Billing Schedule – Electricity

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board approved the Electricity Cooperative Energy Purchasing Service Billing Schedule and Agreement. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Energy Purchasing – Natural Gas

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted the resolution authorizing participation in Cooperative Energy Purchasing Service (NYSMEC) for Natural Gas. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Energy Billing Schedule – Natural Gas

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board approved the Natural Gas Cooperative Energy Purchasing Service Billing Schedule and Agreement. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation – School Psychologist Karen Carbone

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by D.Gilbert, the Board accepted the Resignation of School Psychologist, Karen Carbone effective July 1, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

JV Basketball Coach Matt Clark

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Matt Clark as the 2025-26 Boys JV Basketball Coach @ Step 1, $2,233. There were 6 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 D. Gilbert, the Board appointed the following Volunteer Coaches for the 2025-26 school year: Ethan Smith, Seth McHugh. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation – Superintendent Corey Graves

On a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board accepted the Resignation of Superintendent of Schools, Corey Graves effective July 31, 2025. 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 D. Gilbert, the Board approved the Volunteer List for the 2025-26 school year. 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 C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the Budget Transfers as follows:

SVCS Budget Transfers for 2024-2025				
7/1/2025				
From:	Amount	To:	Amount	Notes
A 1010 420	$ 50	A 1010 450	$ 50	
A 1310 150	$ 150	A 1310 400	$ 150	
A 1620 160	$ 1,000	A 1620 162	$ 1,000	Overtime Salaries
A 1621 454	$ 700	A 1621 450	$ 700	Supplies & Materials
A 2110 120	$ 10,000	A 2110 140	$ 10,000	Substitute Tchrs.
A 2110 169	$ 700	A 2110 160	$ 700	Tchr. Aide Salaries
A 2110 125	$ 2,700.00	A 2110 400	$ 2,700.00	Contractual Expenditures
A 2110 412	$ 500	A 2110 450	$ 500	Supplies & Matierials
A 2110 490	$ 10,000	A 2110 491	$ 10,000	BOCES Services- Softwre
A 2250 150	$ 15,000	A 2250 150 01	$ 15,000	Tchr. Retirement Incent.
A 2250 160	$ 2,500	A 2250 155 01	$ 2,500	Tchr. Asst. Retirment Incent.
A 2250 490	$ 16,500	A 2250 471	$ 16,500	Tuition Rate Adj.- Priv. Plcmnt.
A 2850 150	$ 3,200	A 2850 400	$ 3,200	Contractual Expenditures
A 5510 163	$ 2,000	A 5510 169	$ 2,000	Driver Substitutes
A 9060 800	$ 1,000	A 9060 800 04	$ 1,000	Health Section 105 Reimb.

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 J.Renner, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:16 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 8:13 p.m.

Scott Budelmann Superintendent Search Consultant

Upon the recommendation of the Board President, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed Scott Budelmann as the Search Consultant to conduct the Superintendent Search. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adjournment

On a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by D. Gilbert, the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk