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at the next meeting**

Alfred-Almond Central School
Board of Education
REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

President, Maeghen Kuhn, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. in the Distance Learning Room.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members – Maeghen Kuhn Heather Miller
John D’Angelo Andrew Diestler
Jason Burdick

Also attending this meeting: Superintendent Brett Dusinberre and District Clerk Joanne Demetreu, Deputy District Clerk Debra Cannon, Business Manager Kathryn Kruger, Principal Casey Barber and Director of Ed Tech Chris Parry.

AGENDA CHANGES

None

**BOARD PRESIDENT’S
COMMENTS**

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF REPORT

None

**APPROVED –
Minutes**

Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, John D’Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to July 1st (Reorganization & Regular) and the Special meeting minutes on July 23, 2025.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Bank Reconciliations

Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, John D’Angelo made the motion, seconded by Jason Burdick, to accept the Bank Reconciliations for May, 2025.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Transfers

Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, John D’Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to accept the transfers for July, 2025.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Warrants

Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, John D’Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to accept the Warrants for July, 2025.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

**Resolution to Confirm
Tax Rolls and Tax Levy**

Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, Andrew Diestler made the motion, second by Heather Miller, to approve the Resolution to Confirm Tax Rolls and Authorize the Tax Levy:
WHEREAS the Board of Education has been authorized by the voters at the Annual School Meeting to Raise for the current budget of 2025-26 school year a sum not to exceed \$17,810,031.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the board fix the equalized tax rates by towns and confirm the extension of the taxes as they appear on the following described tax roll: (see attached)

AND BE IT HEREBY DIRECTED THAT the tax warrant of this board, duly signed shall be affixed to the above-described tax rolls authorizing the collection of said taxes to begin September 1, 2025 and end October 31, 2025 giving the tax warrant an effective period of 60 days at the expiration of which time the tax collector shall make an accounting in writing to the board; AND IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT the delinquent tax penalties shall be fixed as follows:

1st month free period,
2nd month penalty of 2 percent added.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Motion Concerning
Tax Warrant

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Heather Miller made the motion, seconded by John D'Angelo, to approve the Motion Concerning Tax Warrant in the amount of \$5,352,578.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Resolution – Electricity Bid

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo, made the motion, seconded by Jason Burdick, to approve the following resolution:

General Resolution for the Participating in Cooperative Bid coordinated by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties for Cooperative Electricity Bid WFL 2026-12 as attached.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Community Picnic Supplies

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Heather Miller made the motion, seconded by Jason Burdick, to approve the purchase of supplies for Community Picnic on September 3, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Conference Day Cost

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to approve the purchase of breakfast for Superintendent's Conference Days on September 2nd & 3rd, 2025, January 26, 2026 and March 23, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$500/day.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

First Honors Breakfast

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Heather Miller made the motion, seconded by Andrew Diestler, to approve the purchase of donuts and supplies for the First Honors Recognition Breakfast for the first, second and third marking period, at a cost not to exceed \$570.00.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Tenure

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Heather Miller, made the motion, seconded by Andrew Diestler, to grant tenure to Aimee Parry in the special subject tenure area of Library Media Specialist tenure area, effective 9/2/2025. Mrs. Parry holds an Initial Library Media Specialist certificate.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Resignation

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Andrew Diestler made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to accept the resignation of Thomas Emrich as a Special Education teacher effective July 23, 2025, with regret and appreciation for his 3 years of service.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Change of Status

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Jason Burdick made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to change the status of Melissa Mauro from a part-time typist position (0.40 FTE) in CSE office to a full-time provisional (1.0 FTE) typist.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Bus Driver Appointment

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Andrew Diestler made the motion, seconded by Jason Burdick, to appoint Brittany Cornell to a 4 hours per day probationary Regular Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2026, in accordance with the Alfred-Almond Support Staff Association contract, pending completion/passing of all necessary bus training and submission of her fingerprinting.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Senior Class Trip

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo, made the motion, seconded by Andrew Diestler, to approve the Senior Class Trip to New York City, April 24-26, 2026.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

District Wide Safety Plan

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to approve the 2025-2026 District Wide Safety Plan.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Annual Substitute Listing

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Heather Miller made the motion, seconded by Jason Burdick, to approve the Annual Substitute Listing for teachers, teacher assistants, support staff and bus drivers (regular and substitute) for 2025-2026 school year as attached.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Discard

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to discard the Coats 700 Tire Balancer as appropriate

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

DISCUSSION

RECOGNITION

INFORMATION

- A. Claims Audit Report – June
- B. Café Report – June

FURTHER BOARD ACTION

2025-26 Non-Coaching

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion seconded by Heather Miller, to approve the following Non-Coaching assignments for the 2025-26 school year:

Academic All-Stars	Steve Donlon
ALCEN Advisor	Kelly Valentine
Art Club Advisor	Amy Powers
7th Grade Class Advisor	Lisa Postilli
8th Grade Class Advisor	Julie Gaias
9th Grade Class Advisor	Mike Levey
Sophomore Class Advisor	Jami Snyder
Junior Class Advisor	Becky Dineen
Senior Class Advisor	Kate Carretto
Computer Club Advisor	Lisa Postilli
Creative Writing Club Advisor	Jami Snyder
Drama Costume Design	Katy Mormino
Drama Director	Natalie Kelleher
Drama Music Director	Natalie Kelleher
Drama Orchestra Director	Natalie Kelleher
Drama Set Construction (Carpentry)	Mike Levey
Drama Set Construction (Art)	Amy Powers
Drama Stage Manager	Beth Acker
Elementary Kindness Club	Julie Ormsby
Elementary Stem	Julie Ormsby
Esports Fall and Spring	Chris Parry (R. Booth V. Assistant)
Extracurricular Accounts Director	Todd Goho
Game Club Advisor	Miranda Pichardo
Math Club/Team Advisor	Julie Bensley
National Honor Society Advisor	Matt McAneney
Outdoor Adventure Club Advisor	Todd Goho
Robotics Club Advisor	Mike Levey
Ski Chaperone	Steve Rech
Student Government Advisor	Kate Carretto
World Languages Advisor	Claudia Burr
Yoga Instructor	Casey Dusinberre
Time Keeper – Wrestling	Kert Decker
Time Keeper – Basketball	Kert Decker

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Coaching Appointments

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Andrew Diestler made the motion, seconded by Jason Burdick, to appoint the following Spring, Fall and Winter coaching appointments for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of the New York State Coaching License, CPR/AED and First Aid training with submission of their certificates to the District Office:

2025-26 Spring

Boys' Varsity Baseball	Steve Donlon
Boys' JV Baseball	
Boys' Modified Baseball	Burt Turner
Girls' Varsity Softball	Shaun Mann

Girls' JV/Mod Softball	Lindsey Allen
Boys' Varsity Tennis	Dave Brady
Boys' Varsity Track	Adam Dwyer
Girls' Varsity Track	Kelly Donlon
Modified Track & Field	Kert Decker

2025-26 Fall

Boys' Modified Soccer	Ben Palmer
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2025-26 Winter

Girls' Modified Basketball	Don Baker
Modified Swimming	Lindsey Allen

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Volunteer Asst. Coach

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to approve the following Volunteer Assistant Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of CPR/AED, First Aid training, New York State Coaching License and submission of certificates to the District Office:

Volunteer Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach: Burt Turner
Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach: Jason Lockner
Volunteer Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach: Sarah Johnson

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Teacher Assistant

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Jason Burdick made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to appoint Ashley Carl to a 4-year probationary appointment in a special subject tenure area of Teacher Assistant effective September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2029.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Mentor

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to appoint the following mentor at a stipend of \$500:
Beth Acker will mentor Ashley Carl

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Teacher Aide

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Heather Miller made the motion, seconded by Andrew Diestler, to appoint Alexandra Ormsby as a 10-month, 7hr/day probationary Teacher Aide position effective September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2026. Her salary will be in accordance with the Alfred-Almond Support Staff Association contract.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, John D'Angelo made the motion, seconded by Heather Miller, to adjourn at 6:21 p.m.

Vote: 5 aye 0 nay

Joanne Demetreu
District Clerk