SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Meeting Called to Order

Daniel Gilbert, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Joseph Monfiletto, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Herb Bingel

Members Absent

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools, Beth Lamb, Business Administrator, Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal, Julie Suber, K-6 Principal, Pamela Dymes, District Clerk

Also Present

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by J. Renner, the Board accepted the Resignation of Guidance Counselor, Cassandra Gleason effective September 5, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Guidance Counselor, Cassandra Gleason

A motion was made by C. Marshall, seconded by D. Gilbert, be it:

Erik Russell
Gr. 1-6 Teacher

"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 Erik Russell to the position of Gr. 1-6 Teacher in the tenure area of Gr. 1-6 Childhood Education for a probationary period of three years, to commence on September 1, 2025, and to expire on August 31, 2028 (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 two (2) of the three (3) 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. Mr. Russell will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting him to serve in the field of 1-6 Childhood Education, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during his first year of this appointment be paid $56,009 plus Master's Degree and Credit Hours. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, be it:

Hannah Gottlieb
K-12 Guidance Counselor

"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 Hannah Gottlieb to the position of K-12 Guidance Counselor in the tenure area of Guidance Counselor Grades K-12 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. Gottlieb will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of Guidance Counselor Grades K-12, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid $52,688 plus Credit Hours. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of J. Strain, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:32 a.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 7:54 a.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by J. Renner, seconded by C. Marshall, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 a.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk