REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

Meeting Called to Order

Herb Bingel, Daniel Gilbert, Kristin Guinto, Joseph Monfiletto, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Carol Marshall

Members Absent

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Nicole LaFave, Administrative Intern, Jack Josephs, Student Board Member

Also Present

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Reorganizational Board of Education meeting of July 8, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Reorganizational Meeting July 8, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of July 8, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting July 8, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting of July 16, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Special Meeting July 16, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting of July 28, 2025. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Special Meeting July 28, 2025

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

Committee on Special Education

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted Board Policy 1040 - Code of Conduct. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Policy 1040 Code of Conduct

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

Board Policies

- 4500 General Procurement Standards
- 4501 Competitive Bidding
- 4502 Non-Bid Purchasing
- 4502.1 Procurement of Goods and Services Quote Form
- 4503 Accounting of Assets, Inventory and Tracking
- 4504 Medicaid Billing Compliance
- 4505 Sale of Surplus Property
- 4600 Expense Reimbursement (Employees)
- 4600.1 Expense Voucher
- 4600.2 Meal Reimbursement Documentation
- 4600.3 Meals & Refreshments
- 4601 Cash Management
- 4602 Use of District Credit Card
- 4700 Public Gifts to Schools
- 4701 Extra Classroom Activity Funds
- 5301 Purpose Use and Administration of District Digital Information Systems
- 7208 Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (New)

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

District-Wide Safety Plan

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the 2025-26 District-Wide Safety Plan. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus Routes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the 2025-26 Bus Routes. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. the motion carried.

Surplus Equipment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved to excess the following Surplus Equipment:

- Bus #109, 66 passenger 2014 International Coach Bus
- Floor Scrubber/Buffer-Clarke 2000

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

National FFA Convention

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Renner, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, IN. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teachers for the 2025-26 school year: Kelly Emmons, Missy Gaylor. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Approval of Unpaid Leave of Absence was tabled to Executive Session.

Tax Levy

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the 2025-26 Tax Levy. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

School Lunch Start-up Funds Increase

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by J. Monfiletto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the Increase in School Lunch Start-up Funds by $15 for Coke machine reimbursements. 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 K. Guinto, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:06 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 7:57 p.m.

Unpaid Leave of Absence Hunter Divens

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board Approved the Unpaid Leave of Absence for Hunter Divens effective August 27, 2025 through August 29, 2025. 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 7:58 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk