REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

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

Members Present

Herb Bingel, Daniel Gilbert, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Joseph Monfiletto, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

Jaime Renner

Also Present

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Jack Josephs, Student Board Member, Natalie Relyea, Future District Clerk; Elizabeth Shaver, Nathanyel Lumbrazo, Hayden Grow, Kiley Snow, Malary Tisco, Students

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting February 12, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of February 12, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for January 2026 and Review the Warrants for January 1-31, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for January 2026, and reviewed the Warrants for January 1-31, 2026 in the amounts of: General Fund: $736,503.63; Lunch Fund: $13,338.27; Capital Fund $131,933.84. 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 K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

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580372111	580372214	580372352	580371546
580372055	580372385	580372299	580372411
580372411	580372277	580371859	580371483
580371463	580371463	580372133	580372335
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There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus #113 Bid

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board accepted the bid of $6,400 for Bus #113 from Auctions International. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cooperative Bidding Resolution Technology/Software

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the Cooperative Bidding Resolution with MO BOCES for Technology and Software services for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Student Program Calendar

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the 2026-27 Student Program Calendar. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Science Club FT Tabled

Action on the Science Club Field Trip to Boston was tabled to Executive Session.

Modified Baseball Coach Kerri Enslow

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board appointed the 2025-26 Modified Baseball Coach as follows:

Modified Baseball	Kerri Enslow	Step	1	$1,398

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

Volunteer Coach Josh Enslow

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board appointed Josh Enslow as a Volunteer Coach for the 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Hailey Denison Teacher Assistant

A motion was made by D. Gilbert, seconded by H. Bingel, 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 Hailey Denison to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant for a probationary period of four years, to commence on April 13, 2026, and to expire on April 12, 2030 (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. Mrs. Denison 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 $21,395. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed Zoey Fox as a Substitute Teacher 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 J. Monfiletto, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board approved the following Budget Transfers:

SVCS Budget Transfers for 2025-2026
3/4/2026

From:	Amount	To:	Amount	Notes
A 1320 400	$ 350	A 1325 450	$ 350	
A 1620 160	$ 8,000	A 1620 169	$ 8,000	Sub. Cleaner
A 1620 400	$ 850	A 1620 420	$ 850	Lic. Pesticide Applic. Trng.
A 1621 400	$ 3,100	A 1621 459	$ 3,100	Maint. of Equip.- Tractors/Mowers
A 1680 490	$ 5,700	A 1910 400	$ 5,700	Liability Insurance Expenditure
A 2020 160	$ 150	A 2020 150	$ 150	
A 2020160	$ 750	A 2020 169	$ 750	
A 2020 490	$ 100	A 2020 400	$ 100	
A 2250 150	$ 2,000	A 2250 450	$ 2,000	Spec. Educ. Assessmnt. Materials
A 2630 450	$ 2,600	A 2630 490	$ 2,600	BOCES Services
A 2810 150	$ 1,000	A 2810 490	$ 1,000	BOCES Services- Software Lic.
A 2855 150	$ 200	A 2855 420	$ 200	
A 5510 169	$ 2,000	A 5510 163	$ 2,000	Driver Salaries
A 9060 800	$ 5,000	A 9060 800 04	$ 5,000	Instr. Section 105 Health Ins.

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

Gift – Thomas Ash Jr. Estate

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board accepted the gift of $44,676.89 from the Thomas Francis Ash, Jr. Estate. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of Jonathan Strain, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss matters pertaining to the Science Club Field Trip. 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

Science Club Field Trip

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the Science Club Field Trip to Boston, MA. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus Referendum

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District hereby declares the results of the March 10, 2026 School Bus vote to be as follows: 40 votes in favor of the proposed bus referendum; 5 votes against the proposed referendum. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the results of the March 10, 2026 bus vote.

Total Votes Cast	45	Number Voting **YES**	**40**
Total Void/Blank	0	Number Voting **NO**	**5**
		Number **Void/Blank**	**0**

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

Adjournment

On a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by H. Bingel, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk