SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Thursday, August 27, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

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

Members Present

Daniel Gilbert, Carolynn Phillips, Carol Marshall, Kristin Guinto, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

Herb Bingel and Joseph Monfiletto

Also Present

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools and Natalie Relyea, District Clerk

Executive Session

On the recommendation of J. Strain, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board entered Executive Session at 6:32 p.m. to discuss specific personnel. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board President Jonathan Strain directed the Board out of Executive Session at 7:08 p.m.

MOU MO BOCES Pre-K

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding with Madison/Oneida BOCES re: Pre-K Services. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Teaching Assistant, Hailey Denison

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board accepted the Resignation of Teaching Assistant, Hailey Denison effective August 31, 2026. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Long-Term Substitute, Alexandra Weaver

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board accepted the Resignation of Long-Term Substitute Teacher Assistant, Alexandra Weaver effective August 27, 2026. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Alexandra Weaver, Teacher Assistant

A motion was made by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Phillips, 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 Alexandra Weaver to the position of Teacher Assistant in the tenure area of Teacher Assistant for a probationary period of four years, to commence on September 1, 2026, and to expire on September 1, 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. Weaver 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 $24,000. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Agriculture Teacher, Erin Smith

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board accepted the Resignation of Agriculture Teacher and Sr. High FFA Advisor, Erin Smith effective August 25, 2026.There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

LT Regular Substitute, Theresa Wagner

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board appointed Theresa Wagner as a Long-term regular Substitute from September 1, 2026 to approximately December 31, 2026. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation School Bus Attendant/ Food Service Helper, Carman White

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board accepted the Resignation of School Bus Attendant/ Food Service Helper, effective August 20, 2026. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Part-Time Food Service Helper, Chastity Norton

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed Chastity Norton as a Part-time Food Service Helper effective September 1, 2026. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Part-Time School Bus Attendant, Carman White

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed Carman White as a Part-time School Bus Attendant effective September 1, 2026. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adjournment

On a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Relyea,
District Clerk