

**SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024
7:00 PM School Auditorium**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jared Whitley
Bruce Murdock
Susan Repko
Valerie LeBlanc
Codie Aiken

OTHERS PRESENT:

Supt. Pemrick
Miranda Sheffer
Melissa Whitley

BOARD CLERK

Lisa DeZalia

**MEETING
TO ORDER**

President Jared Whitley called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

**APPROVAL
OF
AGENDA**

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of discussion on tuition students.

All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

**PREVIOUS
MINUTES**

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to accept minutes of July 27, 2024 as presented

All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried.

**PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION**

There were no concerns at this time.

BOE APPROVES

TAX WARRANT A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to approve the tax warrant as presented and to advise the School Tax Rate 2024-25 is as follows:

Schroon \$ 6.24 per 1,000

North Hudson \$ 7.60 per 1,000

Chester \$ 6.23 per 1,000

The warrant is issued pursuant to 910, 912 and 914 of the Real Property Tax Law and is delivered in accordance with Section 1306 and 1318 of this Law. It is effective immediately after it is properly signed by a majority of the Board of Education. The Warrant shall expire on the date stated above a renewal or extension has been endorsed on the face of this warrant in writing in accordance with section 1318, subdivision 2 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Board Member Vote	
Jared Whitley	Yes
Susan Repko	Yes
Bruce Murdock	Yes
Codie Aiken	Yes
Valerie LeBlanc	Yes

Motion carried

SUPT REPORT Mrs. Pemrick reported to the Board that it would be necessary to increase the starting wage of our new teachers aide sand cafeteria workers to \$16.00 to keep ahead of the minimum wage increase that will take place in December 2024. The District Wide Safety Plan and the Workplace Violence Prevention Policy are currently being reviewed and will be presented at the next BOE meeting. A social media presentation was fairly well attended by students and parents. Information was shared about the pros and cons of social media and supported the decision to ban cell phones during the school day.

NON RESIDENT POLICY DISCUSSED After much discussion and on advice of counsel, it was decided to discontinue the non resident policy as of August 22, 2024. A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0

BOE APPROVES CPSE RECS A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve the recommendation for #40303 All Board members voted Yes 5 No-0 motion carried

BOE ACCEPTS RENOVATION PROPOSAL A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second Jared Whitley to approve the renovation quote from Crisafulli Brothers Plumbing and Heating as presented. All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

APPOINTS DEPUTY TREASURER

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint Miranda Sheffer as Deputy Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

ACCEPTS TEACHING ASSISTANT RESIGNATIONS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to accept the resignation of Justin Kirchberger as teaching assistant effective 8/30/2024. Mr. Whitley thanked him for his service and wished him well in his new position.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to accept the resignation of Melissa Whitley as teaching assistant effective 8/30/2024. Mr. Whitley thanked her for her service and wished her will in her new position.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to accept the resignation of Amber Mieras as teaching assistant effective 8/30/2024. Mr. Whitley thanked her for her service and wished her will in her new position.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint Tonya DeVoe as teaching assistant effective 9/3/2024. Ms. DeVoe will be compensated \$25,784.00 for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is contingent upon receiving a Level one teaching assistant certificate.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Amanda Grey as teaching assistant effective 9/3/2024. Ms. Grey will be compensated \$25,784.00 for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is contingent upon receiving a Level one teaching assistant certificate.

All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Susan Repko to appoint Rebecca Rice as teaching assistant effective 9/3/2024. Mrs. Rice will be compensated \$25,784.00 for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is contingent upon receiving a Level one teaching assistant certificate.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

BOE ACCEPTS CAFETERIA RESIGNATIONS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Bruce Murdock to accept the resignation of Crystal Jenks as the cafeteria cook effective 8/30/2024. Mr. Whitley thanked her for her service.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Bruce Murdock to accept the resignation of Georgina Schindler as the cafeteria food service worker effective 8/30/2024. Mr. Whitley thanked her for her service.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS CAFETERIA WORKERS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Vicki Peterson as the cafeteria cook effective 9/3/2024. Ms. Peterson will be compensated \$16.50 per hour and this position is contingent upon clearance of NYSED fingerprints

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Laura Pitkin as the cafeteria food service worker effective 9/3/2024. Ms. Pitkin will be compensated \$16.00 per hour and this position is contingent upon clearance of NYSED fingerprints

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE ACCEPTS BUS DRIVER RESIGNATION

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to accept the resignation of Tracy Whitty as bus driver effective 8/19/2024. Mr. Whitley thanked her for her service.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS BUS DRIVER

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Darren Tyrrell as a full time bus driver. Mr. Tyrrell will continue to work as a custodian until his training is complete. Mr. Tyrell will be compensated \$21.65 per hour as a driver.

All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS SUB BUS DRIVER

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Susan Repko to appoint Julie Harvey as a substitute bus driver. Mrs. Harvey will be compensated \$24.00 per hour

All Board members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Sally Wachowski as a certified substitute teacher effective 9/3/2024. Mrs. Wachowski will be compensated \$130.00 per day for the first ten days of employment and \$135.00 per day for any additional days during the 2024-2025 school year.

All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS TEACHER MENTORS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint Beth Root and Sarah Silvernail as teacher mentors for the 2024-2025 school year. Both Mrs. Root and Mrs. Silvernail will be compensated \$1500.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS MODIFIED SOCCER COACH

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Bruce Murdock to appoint Ethan Phillips as the girls modified soccer coach for the 2024 season. Mr. Phillips will be compensated \$1828.00 for the season. This appointment is based on the clearance of NYSED fingerprints as well as meeting all the requirements for first year coaching.

All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS CO YEARBOOK ADVISOR

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to rescind the motion made on June 27, 2024 appointing Melissa Whitley as the co yearbook advisor with Rebecca Hartwell for the 2024-2025 school year.

All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Susan Repko to appoint Danielle Bonanno as the co yearbook advisor with Rebecca Hartwell for the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. Bonanno will share the stipend of \$2653.00 equally with Mrs. Hartwell.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS CAREER PATHWAY COORDINATORS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Lance Paradis and Cassandra Britt as the career pathway coordinators for the 2024-2025 school year.


Both Mrs. Britt and Mr. Paradis will be compensated \$1500.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

PUBLIC There were no concerns at this time.
PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Susan Repko to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

All Board members voted Yes -5 No-0 Motion Carried


District Clerk