

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
School Library  
October 24, 2024

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jared Whitley  
Susan Repko  
Bruce Murdock  
Valerie LeBlanc  
Codie Aiken

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Supt. Brooks	Mrs. Pemrick
Brett Bernhard	Kevin Planty
Melissa Whitley	Emma Whitley
Michele Crandall	Jen Slothower

**BOARD CLERK**

Lisa DeZalia

**MEETING  
TO ORDER**

President Jared Whitley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

**APPROVAL  
OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to approve the addition of the following items to the agenda:

1. Request to add additional salvage
2. Addition of winter coaching appointments

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

**PREVIOUS  
MINUTES**

A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Susan Repko to accept minutes of September 26, 2024 as presented.

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

**PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION**

On behalf of the SLTA, Brett Bernhard thanked the Board for their continued service to the school and community.

Joan Lawless and Jen Slothower reported to the Board regarding the progress of the library. Volunteers are doing the best they can to allow students to have access to the library, however access is limited to the students in grades 7-12. It is their hope that money could be put into the budget for a librarian or at the very least a library aide. Current collections are outdated and new book collections are necessary to keep students interested. They suggested a magazine subscription that is available through BOCES that would add hundreds of magazine titles that would be available online to students. This could be paid for out of the grant money that was secured for the library and its revitalization. They thanked all the volunteers that have worked so hard to get things running smoothly.

**CERTIFICATION OF WARRANT** A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Bruce Murdock to approve Warrant # 7 dated 10-03-24.  
All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

**CERTIFICATION OF WARRANT** A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Bruce Murdock to approve Warrant # 8 dated 10-17-24.  
All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

**EXTRA CURRICULAR REPORT** A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to table the Extra Curricular Report dated 9/30/23 as presented. Transfers need to be made from the Class of 2022 to Student Council.  
All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried.

**DISPOSAL OF VAN** A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Bruce Murdock to approve the disposal of Van #93.  
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

**COMPUTER SALVAGE APPROVED** A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve the list of computers presented as salvage to be disposed of.  
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried.

**SUPT REPORT** Supt. Pemrick thanked the Board for their service to the district and presented five new books to go onto the library shelves in honor of each Board member, She also thanked the Lions Club for their generous donation to the Back Pack Program. The Instructional Time Audit was reviewed and the Board agreed it was important to increase instructional time whenever possible working within the parameters of the schedule. The cafeteria survey was reviewed. The survey was completed by 102 students.

**CSE RECS APPROVED** A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Bruce Murdock to approve the CSE recommendations for #10708 as presented.  
All Board members voted – Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

**BOE ADOPTS AMENDED ECD POLICY** A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to adopt the amended ECD Policy to allow seniors and NHS members to take their phones with them during lunch when they leave campus.  
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

BOE  
APPROVES  
AMENDED  
CODE OF  
CONDUCT

A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Bruce Murdock to approve the amended code of conduct adding the amendment regarding seniors and NHS members taking their phones off campus for lunch  
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

### **BOE APPOINTS PER DIEM SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Brad West as a per diem psychologist for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. West will be compensated \$600.00 for each evaluation during the 2024-2025 school year.

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

### **BOE APPOINTS TEACHERS AIDE/ BUS AIDE**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Vickye Grey as a teacher's aide/ bus aide for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Grey will be compensated \$16.00 per hour during the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Grey will work under the CVES teachers aid contract for her time spent at BOCES.

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

### **BOE Appoints Coaches**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie Leblanc, second by Susan Repko to appoint Cassidy Ferguson as the Cheerleading coach for the 2024-2025 season. Mrs. Ferguson will be compensated \$3123.00 for the 2024-25 season  
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 appoint David Pelkey as the Boys JV Basketball coach for the 2024-2025 season. Mr. Pelkey will be compensated \$4872.00 for the 2023-24 season  
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 Kyle Taylor as the Girls Modified Basketball coach for the 2024-2025 season. Mr. Taylor will be compensated \$3845.00 for the 2024-25 season  
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

## **BOE APPOINTS SCOREKEEPER**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint Pricilla Gould as the scorekeeper for the 2024-2025 season. Mrs. Gould will be compensated \$1774.00 for both the Boys and Girls basketball games for the 2024-2025 season

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

## **BOE Appoints Assistants**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Bruce Murdock to appoint Jocelyn Nieto as the Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant for the 2024-2025 season.

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

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Brooks, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint Lyle Hartwell as the Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant for the 2024-2025 season.

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

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Brooks, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Andrew Pelkey as the Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant for the 2024-2025 season. This position is pending the clearance of NYSED fingerprint clearance.

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

CO SER      A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Codie Aiken to approve the  
APPROVED    Co-Ser 103 Adult Education and Safety Education sponsorship agreement as  
                  presented by CVES.

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

CO SER      A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Susan Repko to approve the  
APPROVED    Co-Ser 401 Accident Prevention/ Pre Licensing sponsorship agreement as  
                  presented by CVES

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

Mrs. Repko would like to ask BOCES to help to get the word out as to what programs are available.

BOE            Handicap access to the lower field was discussed. The current stairs are in need of  
ITEMS        replacement. It was agreed that the district should look at an estimate for a handicap  
                  ramp to gain access to the lower field. The Board Workshop was discussed and

set for November 4<sup>th</sup>. Established goals will be discussed and the Board will discuss how they are measured. A construction estimate was received from Crisafulli Construction to modify the upstairs bathroom in the amount of \$8860.00. A discussion regarding a school psychologist and a social worker took place. With the current resignation of the school psychologist, needs of the students are not being met. Ms. Crandall stated that it is very difficult to get a school psychologist at this time and it would be beneficial to post an ad for both a full time psychologist and a social worker to see if anyone applies.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** Melissa Whitley urged the Board to not rush the process of filling these important positions. Please take the time and find the right person for the District.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** A motion was made by Bruce Murdock second by Jared Whitley to go into executive session at 8:40 pm for the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular  
All Board members Voted Yes- 5 No-0 Motion carried

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Bruce Murdock to move out of executive session at 9:28 pm.  
All Board members voted Yes -5 No-0 Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT** A motion was made by Jared Whitley, second by Valerie LeBlanc to adjourn at 9:28 pm.  
All Board members voted Yes – 5 No-0 Motion Carried

  
District Clerk