

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
School Library  
November 19, 2024

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jared Whitley  
Susan Repko  
Bruce Murdock  
Valerie LeBlanc  
Codie Aiken

**BOARD CLERK**

Lisa DeZalia

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Supt. Pemrick	Hayden Reidy
Laura Corey	Miranda Sheffer
Dr. Mark Davey	Melissa Whitley
Dr. Matthew Slattery	Michele Crandall
Laura Corey	Kevin Planty
Brett Bernhard	Lynette Cole
Tim Sheridan	Mike Welsh
Kerri Welsh	Layla Leavens
Hannah Thompson	

**MEETING  
TO ORDER**

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

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag

**AGENDA  
APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve the agenda as presented with the removal of Letter I - Non Instructional Time Update  
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

**PREVIOUS  
MINUTES**

A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to accept minutes of October 24, 2024 as presented.  
All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

**PREVIOUS  
MINUTES**

A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Bruce Murdock to accept minutes of November 4, 2024 as presented.  
All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried

**BOCES  
PRESENTATION**

Dr. Davey acknowledged Mr. Murdock for his dedication to not only Schroon Lake but also his thirty years of service to the Board at CVES. He also recognized Mrs. Pemrick for her dedication. Her colleagues hold a high regard to her insight. He introduced Dr. Slattery, the Director of Special Education at CVES. Mr. Slattery gave an overview of the programs available through CVES. These programs provide support and interventions to build the confidence of students to have post secondary success. The work experience program allows students to explore careers while building confidence to be successful. Mr. Whitley thanked them for their time and for sharing this information with our district.

<p><b>CERTIFICATION OF WARRANT</b></p>	<p>A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve Warrant # 9 dated 10-31-24. All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried</p>
<p><b>CERTIFICATION OF WARRANT</b></p>	<p>A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to approve Warrant # 10 dated 11-07-24. All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried</p>
<p><b>BUDGET STATUS</b></p>	<p>A motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Bruce Murdock to accept the budget status as presented. All Board Members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried.</p>
<p><b>EXTRA CURRICULAR REPORT</b></p>	<p>A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to accept the Extra Curricular Report dated 09/30/24 as presented. All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried.</p>
<p><b>EXTRA CURRICULAR REPORT</b></p>	<p>A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to accept the Extra Curricular Report dated 10/31/24 as presented. All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried.</p>
<p><b>2024-2025 TAX COLLECTORS REPORT</b></p>	<p>A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Codie Aiken to accept the 2024-2025 tax collectors report as presented. All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0</p> <p>Mr. Reidy thanked Danielle Fosella for all her hard work processing this years taxes. Her dedication did not go unnoticed.</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS OFFICE REPORT</b></p>	<p>Mr. Reidy gave a presentation on the current budget status. He reviewed expenses and revenue and the current reserves. The audit is nearly complete and he is hoping to have a report to the Board for the the next meeting. He thanked Miranda Sheffer for all her hard work closing out the audit.</p>
<p><b>SPECIAL ED REPORT</b></p>	<p>Michele Crandall gave a brief update regarding the special education programs and our counseling services. The impact of losing our school psychologist has placed additional responsibilities on our school counselor It is very important to fill the position with either a psychologist or a Social worker. Benchmark meetings are underway and teams have been working diligently to group students based upon their strengths.</p>

**SECULARISM  
CONCERS AND  
FINDINGS**

Supt. Pemrick reviewed the five major concerns sent regarding the schools participation in religious events. An independent evaluation took place and the results were shared with no additional action required.

**CSE  
RECS  
APPROVED**

A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Bruce Murdock to approve the CSE recommendations for #40325, 40200,201211 40173, 40297, 10761, 40304,40305, 40223 and 40308 presented. All Board members voted – Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

**BOE APPOINTS SUBSTITUTE**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint Julie Dunkley as a certified substitute teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Dunkley will be compensated \$130.00 per day. Once ten days have been accumulated, the pay rate increases to \$135.00 during the 2024-2025 school year.

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

**BOE APPROVES WINTER SPORTS APPOITMENTS**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Codie Aiken, second by Susan Repko to appoint Tim Hunt as the Boys Modified Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 season. Mr. Hunt will be compensated \$3845.00 the 2024-2025 school year. This position is contingent upon the 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 Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Kayli Hayden as the Girls Varsity Basketball unpaid assistant for the 2024-2025 season.

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 Sharon Smith, Natalie Cutting, Rebecca Hartwell and Lee Silvermail as site supervisors for the 2024-2025 basketball season. Site Supervisors will be compensated at \$30.00 per hour.

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

## **BOE APPOINTS CHORAL ACCOMPANIST**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to appoint Tony Kosteki as the Choral Accompanist for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Kosteki will be compensated \$30.00 per hour for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

## **BOE ACCEPTS RESIGNATIONS**

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to accept the resignation of Vickey Grey as a teacher's aide/ bus aide effective November 19, 2024.

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 Darren Tyrrell as a custodian effective November 01, 2024.

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

**BOE DISCUSSION ITEMS** The current field trip request form was reviewed to be sure that any request approved guarantees accessibility for all students. The ramp to the lower field was discussed and will be sent to the budget committee for further consideration. Discussion regarding the sewage system took place and will be sent to the budget Committee for review. Discussion regarding Library resources for grades 9-12 took place. The volunteer wish list was sent to our CVES rep and money is available to purchase additional books for this age group. Transportation to New Visions will be sent to the policy committee for review for further commitment.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** Mr. Welsh asked a few questions regarding the budget. He asked where the money came from to hire a social worker or psychologist. It was explained that this money will come from the salary of the school psychologist that resigned.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** A motion was made by Bruce Murdock second by Susan Repko to go into executive session at 8:32 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 person.

All Board members Voted Yes- 5 No-0 Motion carried

EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to move out of executive session at 9:29 pm.

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

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Codie Aiken to adjourn at 9:30 pm.

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



Lisa DeZalica  
District Clerk