

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
School Library
July 31, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jared Whitley
Bruce Murdock
Valerie LeBlanc
Susan Repko
Codie Aiken

OTHERS PRESENT:

Supt. Pemrick Hayden Reidy
Sarah Silvernail Aleks Smith

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

AGENDA
APPROVED

A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Codie Aiken to
approve the agenda as presented.
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

PREVIOUS
MINUTES

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken
to accept the minutes of June 27, 2024 as presented
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 July 9, 2024 as presented
All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

There were no concerns at this time

CERTIFICATION
OF WARRANT

A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Codie Aiken
to approve Warrant #01 dated 7/31/24 as presented.
All Board Members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

TREASURER'S
REPORT

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc
to accept the Treasurer's Report dated 7/31/2024
All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried

EXTRA
CURRICULAR
REPORT

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken
to accept the Extra Curricular Report dated 6/30/24.
All Board members voted Yes-5 No-0 motion carried.

SUPT.
REPORT

Supt. Pemrick acknowledged Fran Mahler for her many years of service to the district. Mrs. Mahler has served as the internal auditor for over twenty years and the district appreciates her service.

Supt. Pemrick reported that the new bus has arrived and Mr. DeZalia is working to get it ready to be used in September.

The district has received a letter from a resident asking for a variance to build a garage on their property directly across from the school. The visual impact would be minimal and the public hearing for this zoning appeal will be held on August 14th at the town hall.

There have been a few staff changes with anticipated resignations of three Teaching assistants. Four of our teachers aides have recently passed the teaching assistant certification test. Supt. Pemrick is happy for them and proud that they have been successful.

Work has begun on making alterations to two restrooms to accommodate a student on the lower floor of the building. Mrs. LeBlanc suggested that we look long term and consider renovating one bathroom upstairs at the same time.

The new master schedule is ready and will allow greater flexibility for intervention and enrichment. Guide Rooms will also be added to allow students to have the same mentor each year until they graduate.

NON
RESIDENT
TUITION
AND
FOREIGN
STUDENTS
POLICY

The admission of non resident students policy was reviewed as well as the admission of foreign students policy. These policies were tabled and will be revisited at a later Board meeting. It was agreed that Supt. Pemrick will reach out to council and discuss how to phase out the tuition policy.

CELL
PHONE
POLICY

A student and personal electronic devices policy was present for discussion. The Board will expect a report regarding the faculty and their support for the program and what are the expectations from the staff. It is important to have grade level instruction to make students aware of the effects of social media. It is important to teach students to use electronic devices appropriately and make good decisions regarding cell phone use as well as social media. Revisions to the code of conduct will be necessary regarding cell phone use. The board will have the right to waive the policy for purposes of special education and requested classroom use.

Additional topics from the Superintendent report included Curriculum Review, Regent Analysis and Chronic Absences and how to address this during the 2024-2025 school year.

BOE	A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Codie Aiken to approve
APPROVES	the recommended rates of pay for substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year as
SUB	presented.
PAY RATES	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 a substitute cleaner effective 7/1/2024. Ms. Grey will be compensated \$15.29 per hour for the 2024-25 school year.

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

CELL	A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to adopt the
PHONE	Students and Personal Electronic Devices Policy # 5695
POLICY	All Board members voted Yes- 4 No-0 Abstain- 1 (Codie Aiken) motion
ADOPTED	Motion Carried

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION There were no concerns at this time

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to adjourn at 9:05PM
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

District Clerk

