SODUS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 13, 2025

ROLL CALL - Board Members:

Eric Budinger	Jim Sergeant	Jason Walters
Kelly DeMarree	Brian Wagner	Sarah Williams - absent
Jeff Martinez		

1.0 Call to Order:
The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District was called to order by President Jason Walters at 7:01 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: **APPROVED: AGENDA**
Items 2.2 and 12.9 – Everett Taylor Tenure will be tabled until the March 13 Board at the request of Mr. Taylor. Item 3.2 was tabled until the March Board meeting due to Dr. Peets, Jr./Sr. High School Principal's absence. The rest of the agenda was approved as written.

2.0 RECOGNITION – The Elementary Student Choir performed for the Board and were recognized for their performance at the Legislative Breakfast held on January 16.

3.0 REPORTS – Principals shared information pertaining to student attendance.

4.0 INFORMATION – The Board reviewed January enrollment numbers.

5.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Rob Schutt – Board meetings, Ben Coulombe - Absenteeism**.**

6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS – none.

7.0 MATTERS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION BUT NO ACTION AT THIS MEETING - The Board discussed a new required policy 3311 – Notification of Disclosure of Employee Disciplinary Records.

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS – none.

CONSENSUS MOTION #1: Upon motion make by Jim Sergeant and seconded by Eric Budinger the following items were offered for approval: **APPROVED: MINUTES/ STATEMENTS**

9.0 MINUTES of MEETING
9.1 Regular Meeting January 9, 2025.

10.0 COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION & PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION – changes dated February 4, 2025.

11.0 FINANCE
11.1 Warrants – 1/15/25, 1/31/25
11.2 Budget Status/Expenditure Report – 1/31/25
11.3 Treasurer's Report – December 1, 2024 – December 30, 2024

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Motion carried 6-0 (Sarah Williams absent)

CONSENSUS MOTION #2: Upon motion made by Jim Sergeant and seconded by Kelly DeMarree, the following was offered for approval: **APPROVED: ACTION ITEMS**

12.0 MATTERS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

12.1 Overnight Field Trip – My Brother's Keeper, Albany, New York, 2/12/25-2/14/25
Resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby approves the overnight trip request made by the Sodus Community Schools/My Brother's Keeper Grant Program to Albany, NY from 2/12/25-2/14/25 as presented.

12.2 Overnight Field Trip – Art Club (Date Change)
Resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby approves the date change for the overnight trip request made by the Art Club to New York City, from 4/25/25-4/27/25 to 4/26/25-4/28/25 due to hotel availability.

12.3 Disposal of Obsolete Intermediate School Library Books and Jr./Sr. High School Textbooks
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby declares the attached list of obsolete and non-repairable Intermediate School library books, and 115 copies of Earth Science: Geology, the Environment, and the Universe as surplus and authorizes the district to dispose of them according to district policy.

12.4 Shared Communication Services Agreement – NYS Network for Youth Success
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby approves the agreement between the Sodus Central School District and New York State Network for Youth Success for a .5 FTE Events Coordinator. This agreement is in effect from January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025, in the amount not to exceed $34,250.

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute the contract.

12.5 Policy 5661 - Wellness
Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby adopts the updated to Policy Number 5661 – Wellness.

12.6 Memorandum of Agreement – Foster Grandparent Program
Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding with the Foster Grandparent Program effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027, as written.

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12.7 Disposal of Obsolete Equipment.
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby declares the attached list of obsolete equipment as surplus and authorizes the district to dispose of according to district policy.

12.8 Delphi Rise for Wayne Partnership for Strengthening Families
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Sodus Central School District hereby approves the agreement between Sodus Central School District and Delphi Rise For Wayne Partnership for Strengthening Families at a sum of $36,000.00 (grant funded), for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 30, 2025.

~~12.9 Tenure Recommendation – Everett Taylor~~ – moved to March 13, 2025 Board meeting.

Motion carried 6-0 (Sarah Williams absent)

13.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none.

CONSENSUS MOTION #3: Upon motion made by Jim Sergeant and seconded by Brian Wagner, the following personnel were offered for approval: **APPROVED: PERSONNEL**

14.0 PERSONNEL

14.1 Resignations
- 14.1a Holly Sincerbeaux, Typist, effective 2/14/25
- 14.1b Holly Sincerbeaux, HS PBIS Coordinator (.5 fte), effective 2/13/25
- 14.1c Colleen Sheahen, Guidance Director, effective 1/30/25
- 14.1d Joshua Cornwell, Bus Driver, effective 3/7/25

14.2 Leave of Absence
- 14.2a John Hopkins, Bus Driver, effective 2/10/25-3/3/25

14.3 Appointments
For all appointments involving a classroom teacher or building principal, the expiration date of the individual's probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law Section 3012, in order to be granted tenure the individual must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings of either 'effective' or 'highly effective' in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the individual receives an 'ineffective' composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the individual shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

14.3a Permanent
1. Jayson Steffler, Groundskeeper/Cleaner, $15.99/hour, effective 3/4/25
2. Adelcia Loute, Cleaner, $15.50/hour, effective 3/1/25

14.3b Stipend
1. Eugene Hoskins, Varsity Baseball Coach, $2,834.60/year, effective 3/17/25-5/15/25
2. Ryan Grinnell, JV Baseball Coach, $2,822.09/year, effective 3/17/25-5/15/25

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3. Debra Palmer, Co-Ed Varsity Track Coach, $3,609.30/year, effective 3/17/25-5/15/25
4. Jermaine Barber, Co-Ed JV Track Coach, $2,184.84/year, effective 3/17/25-5/15/25
5. David Stein, Community Service Hours Coordinator, Pro-rated to $954.81/year, effective 1/5/25-6/30/25
6. David Stein, Spartan Public Relations Advisor, Pro-rated to $413.75/year, effective 1/5/25-6/30/25
7. Colleen Blunden, Mental Health Psychologist Internship Supervisor, $3,000/year, effective 9/1/24-6/30/25
8. Laura Hayton-Oechsle, Mental Health Psychologist Internship Supervisor, $3,000/year, effective 9/1/24-6/30/25

14.3c Substitute

1. Permanent Building Substitute
   a. Leah Curran, Intermediate School, $125.00/day, effective 1/14/25-6/30/25
2. Sodus Retired Teacher, $145.00/day
   a. Connie Osborne, effective 7/1/24-6/30/25
3. Non-Certified Teacher, $115.00/day
   a. Natalie Lamar, effective 1/10/25-6/30/25
   b. Rachael Williams, effective 1/30/25-6/30/25
   c. Grace Harland, effective 1/7/25-6/30/25
   d. Yolanda Pozos, effective 1/15/25-6/30/25
4. Classified
   a. Natalie Lamar, Teacher Assistant, $15.50/hour, effective 1/10/25-6/30/25
   b. Rachael Williams, Teacher Assistant, $15.50/hour, effective 1/30/25-6/30/25
   c. Candice Brown, Teacher Assistant, $15.50/hour, effective 1/31/25-6/30/25
   d. Grace Harland, Teacher Assistant, $15.50/hour, effective 1/7/25-6/30/25

14.3d Temporary

1. Candice Brown, Teacher Aide (Substitute), $15.50/hour, effective 1/31/25-6/30/25
2. Alexandra Steffler, 1:1 Teacher Aide, $15.50/hour, effective 1/7/25-6/30/25
3. Natalie Lamar, Teacher Aide (Substitute), $15.50/hour, effective 1/10/25-6/30/25
4. Grace Harland, Teacher Aide (Substitute), $15.50/hour, effective 1/07/25-6/30/25
5. Martha Flower, 21st Century After School Teacher/Tutor, $32.00/hour, effective 1/7/25-6/30/25
6. Sarah Wendel, 21st Century After School Teacher/Tutor, $32.00/hour, effective 1/27/25-6/30/25
7. Suzanne Cleveland, 21st Century After School Teacher/Tutor, $32.00/hour, effective 1/27/25-6/30/25
8. Nina Bishop, 21st Century After School Program Assistant, $15.50/hour, effective 1/27/25-6/30/25

14.3e Volunteer - Unpaid

1. James Sergeant, Assistant Basketball Coach, effective 1/10/25-2/14/25
2. Simeon Van Duyne, Assistant Indoor Track Coach, effective 1/13/25-3/1/25

Motion carried 6-0 (Sarah Williams absent)

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15.0 SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Jr./Sr. High School Attendance, Mid-Term and Regents Results
2. iReady and F&P K-3
3. Ex-Officio Student Board Member Process

CONSENSUS MOTION #4: Upon motion made by Jim Sergeant and seconded by Eric Budinger, the following was offered for approval: **APPROVED: EXECUTIVE SESSION**

16.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION – at 7:42 p.m. for the purpose of:

1. Discussing litigation status.

The Board returned to public session at 11:00 p.m.

17.0 ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS – none

CONSENSUS MOTION #5: Upon motion made by Kelly DeMarree and seconded by Jeff Martinez, the following was offered for approval: **APPROVED: ADJOURNMENT**

18.0 ADJOURNMENT at 11:01 p.m.

Motion carried 6-0 (Sarah Williams absent)

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina Moline
Clerk of the Board

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Deleted Date	Title	Author	Published
12/16/2024	The Bill of Rights : We the People.	Burgan, Michael.	2002
12/16/2024	The care and keeping of friends	illustrated by Nadine Westcott.	1996
12/16/2024	Children of the Dust Bowl : the true story of the school at Weedpatch Camp	Stanley, Jerry, 1941-	1992
12/16/2024	The Congress of the United States	Heath, David, 1948-	1999
12/16/2024	Democracy : A Primary Source Analysis.	Stites, Bill.	2005
12/16/2024	Ellis Island : new hope in a new land	Jacobs, William Jay.	1990
12/16/2024	Fire!	Masoff, Joy, 1951-	1998
12/16/2024	Freedom walkers : the story of the Montgomery bus boycott	Freedman, Russell.	2006
12/16/2024	From slave ship to freedom road	Lester, Julius.	1998
12/16/2024	Hand reading.	Reid, Lori.	1998
12/16/2024	I luv U 2 : understanding relationships and dating	Heiden, Pete.	2011
12/16/2024	Immigrant kids	Freedman, Russell.	1995
12/16/2024	In the beginning : creation stories from around the world	Hamilton, Virginia, 1934-2002.	1988
12/16/2024	Incredibly strange.		2011
12/16/2024	The Industrial Revolution	Brenda Stalcup, book editor.	2002
12/16/2024	The inside-outside book of libraries	Munro, Roxie.	1996
12/16/2024	Judge Judy Sheindlin's you can't judge a book by its cover : cool rules for school	Sheindlin, Judy, 1942-	2001
12/16/2024	A kid's guide to the economy	Orr, Tamra.	2010
12/16/2024	King Midas and the golden touch	Craft, Charlotte.	1999
12/16/2024	Knowing your civil rights	Ditchfield, Christin.	2004
12/16/2024	Many thousand gone : African Americans from slavery to freedom	Hamilton, Virginia, 1934-2002.	1993
12/16/2024	Marching for freedom : walk together, children, and don't you grow weary	Partridge, Elizabeth.	2009
12/16/2024	A more perfect union : the story of our Constitution	Maestro, Betsy.	1990
12/16/2024	Oh, brother...oh, sister! : A sister's guide to getting along.	Whitney, Brooks.	1999
12/16/2024	Our Constitution	Johnson, Linda Carlson, 1949-	1992
12/16/2024	Rebels against slavery : American slave revolts	McKissack, Pat, 1944-	1996
12/16/2024	Religions of the world	the editors of Larousse ; [English translation by Donald Gecewicz].	2000
12/16/2024	A soldier's life : a visual history of soldiers through the ages	Robertshaw, Andrew.	1997
12/16/2024	The Supreme Court of the United States	Heath, David, 1948-	1999
12/16/2024	The United States Air Force	Green, Michael, 1952-	2013
12/16/2024	Up before daybreak : cotton and people in America	Hopkinson, Deborah.	2006
12/16/2024	Wikipedia : the company and its founders	Anderson, Jennifer Joline.	2011
12/16/2024	Working children	Saller, Carol.	1998
12/12/2024	Abigail Adams : a Revolutionary woman	Ching, Jacqueline.	2002
12/12/2024	Alexander Graham Bell	Joseph, Paul, 1970-	1997
12/12/2024	Anastasia, the last Grand Duchess	Meyer, Carolyn, 1935-	2000
12/12/2024	Avi	Markham, Lois.	1996
12/12/2024	Bylines : a photobiography of Nellie Bly	Macy, Sue.	2009
12/12/2024	The children's step-by-step cookbook	Wilkes, Angela.	1994
12/12/2024	Daniel Boone : man of the forests	Greene, Carol.	1990
12/12/2024	Dear Benjamin Banneker	Pinkney, Andrea Davis.	1994
12/12/2024	Dragon Ball Z. [1]	Toriyama, Akira, 1955-	2008
12/12/2024	Dreams in the golden country : the diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish immigrant girl	Lasky, Kathryn.	1998
12/12/2024	Elizabeth I, red rose of the House of Tudor	Lasky, Kathryn.	1999
12/12/2024	Ethan Allen : the Green Mountain boys and Vermont's path to statehood	Raabe, Emily.	2002
12/12/2024	The flower hunter : William Bartram, America's first naturalist	Ray, Deborah Kogan, 1940-	2004
12/12/2024	The great origami book	Aytüre-Scheele, Zülal.	1987
12/12/2024	Hooky	Tur, Miriam Bonastre.	2021
12/12/2024	Into the woods : John James Audubon lives his dream	Burleigh, Robert.	2003
12/12/2024	It can't be done, Nellie Bly! : a reporter's race around the world	Butcher, Nancy.	2003
12/12/2024	Johnny Appleseed : the story of a legend	Moses, Will.	2001
12/12/2024	The journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce : a pilgrim boy	Rinaldi, Ann.	2000
12/12/2024	Kaiulani : the people's princess	White, Ellen Emerson.	2001
12/12/2024	Lady of Ch'iao Kuo : warrior of the South	Yep, Laurence, 1948-	2001
12/12/2024	Marie Antoinette.	Lasky, Kathryn.	2000
12/12/2024	Mary, Queen of Scots, queen without a country	Lasky, Kathryn.	2002
12/12/2024	Maya Angelou : greeting the morning	King, Sarah E., 1957-.	1994
12/12/2024	Minecraft combat handbook	Milton, Stephanie.	2014
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12/12/2024	Minecraft essential handbook	Milton, Stephanie.	2015
12/12/2024	The notorious Benedict Arnold : a true story of adventure, heroism, & treachery	Sheinkin, Steve.	2010
12/12/2024	On the far side of the mountain	George, Jean Craighead, 1919-2012.	1990
12/12/2024	Out of darkness : the story of Louis Braille	Freedman, Russell.	1997
12/12/2024	A picture of freedom : A diary of Clotee, a slave girl.	McKissack, Patricia C.	1997
12/12/2024	Pokémon super deluxe essential handbook : the need-to-know stats and facts on over 875 characters!		2021
12/12/2024	The real Benedict Arnold	Murphy, Jim, 1947-	2007
12/12/2024	Ripley's believe it or not!		2016
12/12/2024	Ripley's believe it or not! : special edition 2010	[developed and produced by Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd. in association with Ripley P	2010
12/12/2024	Ripley's believe it or not : special edition 2012.		2011
12/12/2024	Seeing the circle	Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-	1999
12/12/2024	She touched the world : Laura Bridgman, deaf-blind pioneer	Alexander, Sally Hobart.	2008
12/12/2024	Star wars. 4, [Return of the Jedi	[based on an original story by George Lucas ; adapted from a screenplay by Lawren	1999
12/12/2024	The story of Alexander the Great	Zarampouka, Sophia.	2004
12/12/2024	The story of Muhammad Ali	Garrett, Leslie, 1964-	2002
12/12/2024	Super simple origami	Kneissler, Irmgard.	1999
12/12/2024	Susan B. Anthony	Brenda Stalcup, book editor.	2002
12/12/2024	Susan B. Anthony : a photo-illustrated biography	Davis, Lucile.	1998

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12/12/2024	Traitor, the case of Benedict Arnold	Fritz, Jean.	1997
12/12/2024	UN ambassador : a behind-the-scenes look at Madeleine Albright's world	Maass, Robert.	1995
12/12/2024	Weird but true 10 : 350 outrageous facts.		2018

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