

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Board of Education

JANUARY 11, 2011

MINUTES

A Budget Development Community Forum meeting of the Ichabod Crane School Board of Education was held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

John Chandler	Andrew Kramarchyk	Bruce Naramore
Thomas Neufeld	John Phillips	Regina Rose
Anthony Welcome		

Board Members Absent

John Antalek Edward Harsen

School Officials Present

Lee Bordick, Interim Superintendent, Gregory Giammarco, Business Administrator, William Schneider, High School Principal, Daniel Farley, Assistant High School Principal, Tim Farley, Middle School Principal, Shannon Shine, Assistant Middle School Principal, John Stickles, Elementary School Principal, Melissa Murray, Primary School Principal, Robert McCloskey, Special Education Director, Todd DiGrigoli, Food Service Director, Juan González, IT Coordinator, and Mindy Potts, District Clerk

Others Present

Tracy Farrell, Administrative Intern

Board President Andrew Kramarchyk called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Board President Andrew Kramarchyk announced the fire exits, conducted the Pledge of Allegiance and read the District Mission Statement:

“In our quest for excellence, the Ichabod Crane Central School District is dedicated to preparing all students to meet the challenges of our future and to appreciate the value of their own lives by nurturing each individual’s unique talents, instilling a desire for life-long learning, and fostering a strong spirit of community.”

MOTION PHILLIPS 2ND NARAMORE
To approve the agenda as presented
Carried, 7-0

Welcome

Board President Andrew Kramarchyk welcomed the members of the community, outlined the agenda for the evening and noted that this was the first of six community forums at which the Board hoped to engage people from all areas of the community and hear their thoughts and concerns.

Superintendent Presentation 2011-2012 Budget

Interim Superintendent Lee A. Bordick gave a powerpoint presentation outlining potential cost savings and the feasibility of closing one or both elementary buildings.

Meeting Open For Public Participation on Development of the 2010-2011 Budget

Twenty-seven members of the public addressed the Board on a number of topics including:

- Half-day kindergarten versus full-day kindergarten
- Questar III Pre-K
- Closing of the elementary buildings
- Specific fiscal questions or comments

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Board Discussion

Board Members discussed the following topics:

- Unfunded mandates
- Contacting state representatives
- WNYT scholar athlete
- Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting

Adjournment

MOTION PHILLIPS 2ND NARAMORE

To adjourn the meeting at 9:33

Carried, 7-0

Meetings:

Additional January/February Board Meetings

01/25/11 (Tue) Budget Development – Community Forum – 7PM – High School Auditorium

02/01/11 (Tue) Regular Board Meeting – 7PM – ICMS Library

02/08/11 (Tue) Budget Development – Community Forum – 7PM – TBD

Committee Meetings:

01/19/11 (Wed) – Audit Finance Committee Meeting – 5PM – Central Office

02/02/11 (Wed) – ICTA Negotiations Committee Meeting – 3:30PM

Other Meeting(s):

01/18/11 (Tues) – Anticipated Executive Session – To discuss the employment history of particular individuals

04/06/11 (Wed) – Annual Meeting and Dinner - Questar III Administrative Building - 5:45 pm

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Mindy M. Potts
District Clerk