

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Board of Education

MARCH 15, 2011

A Budget Development Community Forum meeting of the Ichabod Crane School Board of Education was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 in the Middle School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Edward Harsen

School Officials Present:

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

Board President Andrew Kramarchyk called the meeting to order at 7:04 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 ROSE

To approve the agenda as presented

Carried, 8-0

Board President Andrew Kramarchyk welcomed the public to the fifth of six budget development meetings.

Superintendent Presentation 2011-2012 Budget

Interim Superintendent Lee A. Bordick gave his recommendation to the Board of Education regarding the closing of both elementary school buildings and presented and answered questions regarding Special Education.

Meeting Open for Public Participation on Development of the 2011-2012 Budget

Thirteen members of the public spoke and asked questions on the following topics:

- Class size
- Distribution of grades among the Primary, Middle and High Schools
- Various specific financial information
- Future of the closed elementary buildings
- Transportation and the consolidation of bus stops

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Board Discussion

Board members discussed and asked questions on the following topics:

- Distribution of grades among the Primary, Middle and High Schools
- Transportation and the consolidation of bus stops and other efficiencies
- Student enrollment numbers
- Block scheduling
- How much money represents one percent on the levy
- Individual members' positions on issues at hand
 - Transportation
 - Closing of buildings
 - Kindergarten
 - One bell system

Members of the public commented or asked questions on the following topics:

- Retirement incentives
- 7th and/or 8th grades in high school
- Transportation

Meetings:

Additional February/March Board Meetings

- 03/29/11 (Tue) Budget Development – Community Forum – 7PM HIGH SCHOOL
- 04/05/11 (Tue) Regular Board Meeting – 7PM – ICMS Library
- 04/12/11 (Tue) Budget Adoption Meeting – 7PM – ICMS Library
- 04/26/11 (Tue) Special Meeting – Questar III vote and election

Other Meeting(s):

- 03/16-17/11 (Wed-Thurs)- Anticipated Executive Session-Superintendent Interviews-6:30pm -CO
- 04/06/11 (Wed) – Annual Meeting and Dinner - Questar III Administrative Building - 5:45 pm

OUTLINE OF IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 1, 2011	(FRI)	1 ST ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE PUBLICATION (45 Calendar Days Prior to Vote)
APRIL 4, 2011	(MON)	PICK-UP CANDIDATE PETITIONS From Clerk (Date as published in Legal Notice)
APRIL 18, 2011	(MON)	RETURN CANDIDATE PETITIONS To Clerk by 5PM (30 Calendar Days Prior to Vote) (Date as published in Legal Notice)
APRIL 25, 2011	(MON)	Board Candidate Biographies to be published to the website
APRIL 26, 2011	(TUES)	Vote on BOCES Administrative and Capital Budget and Election of BOCES Board Members
APRIL 25, 2011	(MON)	VOTER REGISTRATION DATE (3-7pm) Held in Central Office
May 5, 2011	(THU)	VOTER REGISTRATION DATE (3-7pm) Held in Central Office
MAY 3, 2011	(TUE)	POSTING OF SCHOOL BUDGET DOCUMENTS (14 Days Prior to Annual Vote)

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Executive Session

MOTION NARAMORE 2ND ROSE

To adjourn to Executive Session at 10:00 p.m. to discuss the employment history of particular individuals

Carried, 8-0

MOTION ROSE 2ND ANTALEK

To appoint Anthony Welcome as Clerk Pro Tem

Carried, 8-0

The District Clerk left the meeting.

Others present at Executive Session:

Lee A. Bordick

The meeting was reconvened at 11:10 p.m.

MOTION NARAMORE 2ND KRAMARCHYK

To adjourn the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

Carried, 8-0

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Anthony Welcome
Clerk Pro Tem

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Mindy M. Potts
District Clerk