

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

October 3, 2009

A Special Meeting joint meeting of the Ichabod Crane Central and Schodack Central Boards of Education was held on SATURDAY, October 3, 2009 at the Questar III Offices, 10 Empire Blvd., Castleton.

Members Present

John Antalek (*arrived 8:46 am*)
Bruce Naramore

Gary Bagnato
John Phillips

Andrew Kramarchyk
Regina Rose

Members Absent

Edward Harsen

Thomas Neufeld

Anthony Welcome

School Officials Present

James Dexter, Superintendent

Greg Giammarco, Business Administrator

Others Present

Doug Hamlin, Schodack Superintendent

Sherri Fisher, Schodack Director of Business and Support Services

Beth Bourassa, Schodack Attorney

Schodack Board Members: Andrew Fleck, Michael Hiser, Susan Megna, Linda Underwood, George Warner, Phyllis Weber Scannell

Ichabod Crane Board President John Phillips called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

Board members met to discuss the possibility of conducting a joint study between the districts. The proposed study has three goals:

1. Find organizational sharing efficiencies that reduce the absolute costs of school operations thereby relieving the current economic burden on the community as well as providing predicable future savings;
2. Increase (or maintain) the educational opportunities for students within each of their respective school districts; and
3. Maintain the culture and identity of each respective school district community.

MOTION DOUG HAMLIN

To adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Carried, 6-0

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Mindy Potts
District Clerk