

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

ANNUAL ELECTION AND 2009-2010 BUDGET VOTE – May 19, 2009

MINUTES

The election of members of the Board of Education and the vote upon appropriating the necessary funds to met the estimated expenditures and the vote upon all propositions involving the expenditures of money, or authorizing the levy of taxes, took place at the Ichabod Crane High School Gymnasium, Valatie, NY between the hours of 8AM and 9PM.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District, Columbia and Rensselaer Counties, New York be authorized to expend the total amount of \$38,447,102 during the school year 2009-2010 and to levy the necessary tax therefore?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – BUS PURCHASE PROPOSAL

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District, Columbia and Rensselaer Counties, New York be authorized to (1) acquire four (4) school buses, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$290,000; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) levy of the necessary tax therefore (and to pay interest thereon), to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issuance of bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$290,000?

The Proposition shall appear on the ballot labels of the voting machines and in the absentee ballots in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District, Columbia and Rensselaer Counties, New York be authorized to acquire four (4) school buses , at a maximum aggregate cost of \$290,000 and providing that such sum (and the interest thereon) be raised by a tax levy to be collected in annual installments, with District obligations to be issued in anticipation thereof?

Chairman William Schneider checked the roll of election officials and found the following present:

INSPECTORS (8AM to 9PM)

Peggy Butcher
Dale Hallenbeck
Maureen Bonacker
Arlene Oldrich
Bev Hamecher
Shirley McThenia

ASSISTANT CLERKS

Rebecca Fingar	(8AM-1PM & 5-9PM)
Pat McDermott	(8AM-5PM)
Mary Geiger	(8AM-1PM & 5-9PM)
Marilyn Ryan	(8AM-9PM)
Mary Kay Pawlows	(8AM-1PM)
Mary Sager	(1PM-5PM)
Mike Birmingham	(1PM-5PM)
Mary Eckel	(1PM-5PM)
Mena Mazure	(5PM-9PM)
Terry Scarano	(5PM-9PM)

Peggy Butcher, Chief Election Inspector, inspected the three (3) voting machines with the remaining five inspectors and turned the certificate of inspection over to the Clerk.

The polls were declared open by the Chairman at 8AM.

At 9PM the doors to the gymnasium were closed; however, those who were still in line were allowed to vote. After determining that all present in the room had recorded their votes, the Chairman declared the polls closed.

The Inspectors of Election and the Chairman canvassed the vote and reported the following results:

TOTAL NUMBER OF MACHINE VOTES RECORDED: 1472

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECORDED: 56

Total Votes Cast: 1528

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – BUDGET 2009-2010 - \$38,477,102 (Passed)

YES – 902 NO - 607

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – BUS PROPOSAL 2009-2010 - \$290,000 (Passed)

YES – 852 NO - 643

NOMINEES FOR (4) BOARD POSITIONS:

<u>Total Votes</u>	
John Antalek.	(746)
Edward Harsen	(811)
James Antalek	(705)
Thomas Neufeld	(868)
Bruce E. Naramore	(868)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE TOTALS

Candidate	Number of votes
Pat Bahley	1
Mike Birmingham	1
Richard Brower	1
Janice Fingar	1
Michael Hutch	1
Frank Masten	1
John Piddock	1
Michael Schunk	1
Linda Wheeler	1
Dave Yankowski	1
Michael Zeyak	1

Chairman Schneider announced the results of the two propositions and the results of the board election as follows:

- PROPOSITION NO. 1 – BUDGET 2009-2010 - \$38,447,102 - Passed
- PROPOSITION NO. 2 – BUS PROPOSAL 2009-2010 - \$290,000 – Passed

Bruce Naramore and Thomas Neufeld will assume 3 year terms and will take the oath of office within 30 days as the seats are currently vacant. Edward Harsen will assume a three year term and take the oath of office at the annual organizational meeting to be held in July. John Antalek will assume a one year term and will take the oath of office within 30 days as the seat is currently vacant.

Mindy M. Potts, District Clerk