

Ichabod Crane Central School
Valatie, New York

September 9, 2008
Board of Education Meeting
Resolution Carried

WHEREAS, the Board of Education had been approached on multiple occasions by community members who have advocated for a football team; and

WHEREAS, in response to these requests, the Board of Education convened an Ad-Hoc Athletic Advisory Committee composed of various stakeholders to study the educational, logistical and fiscal issue, and

WHEREAS; the committee has provided the Board with a comprehensive report along with a recommendation to begin a pilot program (contingent on outside funding),

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education will authorize a second year of a pilot program under the terms and conditions herein:

- The program is to continue on a pilot basis. The District is authorized to begin planning for the continuation of a junior varsity (JV) team and the establishment of a varsity team for the 2009-2010 school year, and upon receipt of \$58,904 by April 1, 2009, the District is authorized to request a schedule from Section II for both teams in the fall of 2009. Subsequently, no such schedule may be requested if the entire amount is not provided to the District on or before April 1, 2009.
- The Booster Club would be the "official" fund raising organization.

- The Board can not, and does not, make a commitment beyond the scope of this resolution, and therefore, can not make any promise or guarantee that the program will be incorporated into the general fund in the near future, or that additional facilities and/or fields will be created or modified or such upgrades will be contained within the scope of a capital project to accommodate the program.
- The District is solely responsible for the administration of all aspects of the program, and the program must adhere to the same policies and procedures as all other district-run athletic teams

That the existence of the football team must be reviewed by the Board of Education in subsequent years and upon the conditions as set forth by a future Board of Education.