

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

ANNUAL ELECTION AND 2017-2018 BUDGET VOTE – May 16, 2017

MINUTES

The election of members of the Board of Education and the vote upon appropriating the necessary funds to meet 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 Auditorium, Valatie, NY between the hours of 8AM and 9PM.

PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET

Shall the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District, Columbia and Rensselaer Counties, New York be authorized to expend the total amount of \$39,189,544 during the school year 2017-2018 and to levy the necessary tax therefore?

PROPOSITION #2 – BUS PURCHASE

Shall the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District, Columbia and Rensselaer Counties, New York be authorized to (1) acquire six (6) SCHOOL BUSES, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$477,789; (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 \$477,789?

Chairman Tim Farley checked the roll of election officials supplied by the Columbia County Board of Elections and found the following present:

Primary Inspectors:

Cynthia Bogardus, Gary Simpkins, Lewis Hotaling, Rhondi Brower and Bill VanAlstyne

Clerical Inspectors:

Marilyn Ryan, Susan Sweet, Camille McComb, Jane Pulver, and Sue Hotaling

The Primary Election Inspectors and the Chairman inspected the two voting machines determined the machines currently had a zero count. The Clerical Election inspectors and the Chairman inspected and accounted for the ballots available for the public. The District Clerk issued the oath of office to the election inspectors.

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:        807

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECORDED:    47

Total Votes Cast:                                    854

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PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET 2017-2018 - \$39,189,544 (Passed)

YES VOTES - 643 NO VOTES - 203

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 6 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 477,789 (Passed)

YES VOTES - 628 NO VOTES - 218

NOMINEES FOR FOUR (4) BOARD POSITIONS:

	<u>Total Votes</u>
Susan Ramos	535
Tammy Crawford	594
Craig Luckfield	387
Daniel Cohn	570
Brendan Caluneo	420

After appropriately submitting his petition, candidate Francis McKearin withdrew his name from the election. As there was insufficient time to adjust the ballots for the scanner machines, his name remained on the ballot. Upon advice of counsel, the district posted various locations throughout the polling area "Since filing his petition, Francis McKearin has officially withdrawn his name as a candidate."

Francis McKearin received 171 votes.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE TOTALS

Candidate	Number of votes
William VanAlstyne	1
John Antalek	2
James Antalek	1
Pat DeGeorge	1
Michael Stead	1
Ben McEwan	1
Marcia Anderson	1
Bernadette Powis-Mancini	1
Meghan VanAlstyne	1
Cheryl Trefzger	1
Ashley Hopkins-Benton	1
Jessica Benton	1
Bruce Naramore	1
Vikki French	1

Chairman Farley announced the results of the proposition results and the results of the board election as follows:

PROPOSITION #1 BUDGET 2017-2018 - \$39,189,544 - Passed

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 6 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 477,789 - Passed

Tammy Crawford begins a three year term (May 17, 2017 – June 30, 2020)

Susan Ramos and Daniel Cohn begin three year terms (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020)

Brendan Caluneo begins a one year term (May 17, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

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Mindy M. Potts, District Clerk