

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

ANNUAL ELECTION AND 2016-2017 BUDGET VOTE – May 17, 2016

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 \$38,133,987 during the school year 2016-2017 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 four (4) SCHOOL BUSES, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$394,297; (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 \$394,297?

Chairman Tim Farley checked the roll of election officials and found the following present:

Primary Inspectors:

Cynthia Bogardus, Gary Simpkins, Lewis Hotaling, Mary Ann Carr Perez

Clerical Inspectors:

Marilyn Ryan, Bernadette Powis, Camille McComb, Veronica Siter, 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: 1129

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECORDED: 80

Total Votes Cast: 1209

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PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET 2015-2016 - \$38,133,987 (Passed)

YES VOTES - 836 NO VOTES - 355

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 4 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 394,297 (Passed)

YES VOTES - 849 NO VOTES - 343

NOMINEES FOR THREE (3) BOARD POSITIONS:

	<u>Total Votes</u>
Michael Stead	711
Matthew Nelson	839
Anthony Welcome	761
Jeffrey Ouellette	764

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE TOTALS

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
Sara Potter	1
Chris Akers	1
Anthony Buono	1
Patrick Pulver	1
Brendan Caluneo	2
John Antalek	1
James Antalek	1
Nicole Luckfield	1
Marcia Anderson	2
Jane Krebs	1
Bruce Naramore	1
Jim Casey	1
Robert Kelly	1
Joseph Marini	1
Rondi Brauer	1
Wayne Woodwit	1
Wayne Wooke	1

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

PROPOSITION #1 BUDGET 2016-2017 - \$38,133,987 - Passed

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 4 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 394,297 - Passed

Matthew Nelson and Jeffrey Ouellette will assume three year terms effective immediately and take the oath of office at the next Board meeting. Anthony Welcome will assume a three year term and take the oath of office at the annual organizational meeting to be held in July.

Mindy M. Potts, District Clerk