

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

ANNUAL ELECTION AND 2015-2016 BUDGET VOTE – May 19, 2015

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 \$37,552,000 during the school year 2015-2016 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 \$319,000; (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 \$319,000?

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

**INSPECTORS** (8AM to 9PM)

Shirley McThenia (Chief Inspector)  
Mary Sager  
Gail Foster  
Pat McDermott  
Bev Hamecher  
Arlene Oldrich

**INSPECTORS** (4PM to 9PM)

Nancy Connors  
Lisa Schmitt

**ASSISTANT CLERKS**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Mary Geiger      | (8AM-1PM)  |
| Mike Udway       | (10AM-5PM) |
| Kara Udway       | (8AM-1PM)  |
| Amy Melino       | (8AM-1PM)  |
| Marilyn Ryan     | (8AM-9PM)  |
| Phyllis Shafer   | (1PM-5PM)  |
| Angelique Hebert | (1PM-5PM)  |
| Penny Gutto      | (1PM-5PM)  |
| Tami Myers       | (4PM-9PM)  |
| Rebecca Fingar   | (4PM-9PM)  |
| Pamela Ward      | (4PM-9PM)  |
| Michele Webb     | (4PM-9PM)  |
| Mena Mazure      | (4PM-7PM)  |

Shirley McThenia, Chief Election Inspector, inspected the five (5) voting machines with the remaining 5 inspectors present 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:      1066

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECORDED:      53

Total Votes Cast:      1119

PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET 2015-2016 - \$37,552,000 (Passed)

YES VOTES -      762                                      NO VOTES - 335

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 4 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 319,000 (Passed)

YES VOTES -      754                                      NO VOTES - 338

NOMINEES FOR THREE (3) BOARD POSITIONS:

|                               | <u>Total Votes</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Regina Rose                   | 580                |
| Tracy Farrell                 | 558                |
| Barbara-anne Johnson-Heimroth | 506                |
| Matthew Nelson                | 491                |
| John Antalek                  | 546                |

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE TOTALS

| <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Edward Simonsen  | 1                      |
| Marcy Anderson   | 1                      |
| Will Butcher     | 1                      |

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

PROPOSITION #1 BUDGET 2015-2016 - \$37,552,000 - Passed

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 4 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 319,000 - Passed

Regina Rose, Tracy Farrell and John Antalek will assume three year terms and take the oath of office at the annual organizational meeting to be held in July.

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Mindy M. Potts, District Clerk