

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

ANNUAL ELECTION AND 2014-2015 BUDGET VOTE – May 20, 2014

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 \$35,782,506 during the school year *2014-2015* 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 five (5) SCHOOL BUSES, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$372,500; (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 \$372,500?

PROPOSITION #3 – CAPITAL PROJECT

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) construct additions to and reconstruct various School District buildings, including site work, acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings are to be used and pay incidental costs related thereto at a maximum cost of \$2,385,000; (2) expend \$900,000 of fund balance to pay a portion of the costs of such project; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, 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 the amount expended from fund balance; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the School District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,485,000, and the levy of a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION #4 – STUDENT MEMBER ON THE BOARD

Shall the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District, Columbia and Rensselaer Counties, New York have an ex-officio student member, who shall be a student attending Ichabod Crane High School, which student member shall be entitled to sit with Board members at and participate in all public Board meetings and hearings, but shall not be (1) allowed to vote or attend executive sessions of the Board, and (2) entitled to receive compensation in any form for participating at Board meetings?

PROPOSITION #5 – VOTER REGISTRATION

Shall the Kinderhook Central School District provide for the registration of voters from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on school days at the Office of the District Clerk in the Central Office of the School District?

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

INSPECTORS (8AM to 9PM)

Maureen Bonacker
Arlene Oldrich
Bev Hamecher
Shirley McThenia
Gail Foster
Patricia McDermott

INSPECTORS (4PM to 9PM)

Nancy Connors
Lisa Schmitt
Michele Webb
Angelique Hebert

ASSISTANT CLERKS

Mary Eckel	(8AM-1PM)
Mary Kay Pawlows	(8AM-1PM)
Kara Udway	(8AM-1PM)
Mary Sager	(8AM-4PM)
Marilyn Ryan	(8AM-9PM)
Mary Geiger	(1PM-5PM)
Pat Catalina	(1PM-5PM)
Penny Gutto	(1PM-5PM)
Tami Myers	(4PM-9PM)
Rebecca Fingar	(4PM-9PM)
Pamela Ward	(4PM-9PM)
Mike Udway	(4PM-9PM)
Mena Mazure	(4PM-6:30PM)

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 stage and auditorium 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: 1076

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECORDED: 53

Total Votes Cast: 1129

PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET 2014-2015 - \$35,782,506 *(Passed)*

YES VOTES - 762 NO VOTES - 354

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 5 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 372,500 *(Passed)*

YES VOTES - 739 NO VOTES - 375

PROPOSITION #3 - Capital Project – Construct Additions at a maximum cost of \$2,385,000 *(Passed)*

YES VOTES - 726 NO VOTES - 372

PROPOSITION #4 - Student Member on the Board *(Passed)*

YES VOTES - 805 NO VOTES - 273

PROPOSITION #5 - Voter Registration *(Passed)*

YES VOTES - 840 NO VOTES - 220

NOMINEES FOR THREE (3) BOARD POSITIONS:

	<u>Total Votes</u>
Susan Ramos	728
Cheryl Trefzger	609
John Chandler	759

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE TOTALS

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
Diana VanAlstyne	2
Charles White Sr.	1
Landra Haber	2
Regina Rose	2
William Martin	2
Judy Bury	1

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

PROPOSITION #1 BUDGET 2014-2015 - \$35,782,506 - Passed

PROPOSITION #2 - Bus Purchase – 5 buses at a maximum cost of \$ 372,500 - Passed

PROPOSITION #3 - Capital Project – Construct Additions at a maximum cost of \$2,385,000 - Passed

PROPOSITION #4 - Student Member on the Board - Passed

PROPOSITION #5 - Voter Registration - Passed

Susan Ramos, Cheryl Trefzger, and John Chandler will assume three year terms and take the oath of office at the annual organizational meeting to be held in July.

Mindy M. Potts, District Clerk