

**ROMULUS CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**ROMULUS, NY 14541**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023**  
**12:00 NOON – 8:00 PM**  
**NORTH ENTRANCE LOBBY**

The annual meeting of the Romulus Board of Education was called to order with the polls opening at 12:00 Noon on May 16, 2023. The following inspectors were in attendance: Carol Cooper and Suzanne Nicholson with no voters present.

The polls closed at 8:00pm with Carol Cooper, Suzanne Nicholson, and Marty Rotz. 130 votes were cast in person, 11 absentee ballots were received for a total of 141 voters participated in this event. The results are as follows:

**Proposition 1: (2022-2023 Budget)**

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Romulus Central School District, Seneca County, is hereby authorized to expend a total of \$12,894,720 for the operation of the school of said District for the school year 2023-2024 and that said sum be raised by tax upon taxable property of said School District after first deducting the estimated money available from State Aid and other sources.

**Passed 114 Yes** 25 No

**Proposition 2: (Capital Reserve Fund)**

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund to be designated, "2023 Capital Reserve Fund" to pay the cost of, in whole or in part, improvements, alterations, renovations, construction, reconstruction and protection of District buildings, grounds and facilities, including original equipment, vehicles, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, furnishings and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, such reserve fund to have an ultimate amount of \$15,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest, with a probable term of 10 years and to be funded by transfer of the unexpended balance of the District's General Capital Reserve Fund established in 2016 (\$33,105.44 plus any earnings), appropriations from the available fund balance and/or other legally available funds, from state aid reimbursement to the District on account of capital projects, and from such other monies as the voters may authorize?

**Passed 119 Yes** 20 No

**Proposition 3: (Bus Capital Reserve Fund)**

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund to be designated, "2023 Bus Capital Reserve Fund" to pay the cost of, in whole or in part, the purchase of vehicles for student transportation, including all costs incidental to the acquisition thereof, such reserve fund to have an ultimate amount of \$4,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest, with a probable term of 10 years and to be funded by transfer of the unexpended balance of the District's Capital Bus Reserve Fund established in 2016 (\$428,191.68 plus any earnings), appropriations from the available fund balance and/or other legally available funds, from state aid reimbursement to the District and from such other monies as the voters may authorize?

**Passed 118 Yes** 20 No

**Proposition 4: (School Bus Purchase)**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Education of the Romulus Central School District authorizes the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund-Purchase of Buses a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$199,000) for the purchase of one (1) 72-passenger school bus for the transportation of District students, said amount to be expended in the 2023-24 school year.

**Passed 115 Yes** 22 No

**Proposition 5: (Library Levy)**

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Romulus Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, in the amount of \$2,000, in addition to the current appropriation of \$27,000 for a total of \$29,000 annually, which should be paid over for the support and maintenance of the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library.

**Passed 102 Yes** 37 No

**Candidates Elected:**

**Thomas Wilson 113 votes**

**Erik Karlsen 106 votes**

**Alicia Rath 26 Write In-Votes**

Write-In Candidates: Alicia Rath (25), Daniel (Dan, Danny) Schrader (8), Annie Bachman (1), Seth Brandow (1), Stephen Hamelin (1)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Suzanne Nicholson  
District Clerk