

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Public can access meeting live starting at 5:00 p.m. at <https://youtu.be//S5UpXqhbyJY> which can be found on the school website at www.svcsd.org.

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Kind of Meeting: Budget – Regular

Presiding Officer: Dawn Miller, President

Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent took roll call:

Members Present: Dawn Miller, Anthony Nicotera, Michele Brennan-Vuocolo, Ronald Critelli, James Dever, Todd Nelson, and Christine Weber-Mangini

Administrators Present: Ronald Wheelock, Superintendent of Schools
Kimberly Hibbard, District Treasurer
Brian Read
Pete Madden
Mark Putnam

Others Present: Staff, community members and Chris Shaffer (MORIC).

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Mrs. Dawn Miller, President.

Pledge of Allegiance – The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentation – Kimberly Hibbard, District Treasurer presented the 2020-21 budget. A budget gap still remains. The Foundation aid is frozen at the 2019/20 level. Sixty-one percent of the school's budget depends on state aid. Due to the coronavirus and state spending, there is a lot of uncertainty. Spending will be monitored very closely as there isn't any extra money with the unknown state aid. Kim informed everyone that the election this year will be conducted by absentee ballot. If anyone did not receive a ballot in the mail please contact Marie Goodman by email mgoodman@svcsd.org or phone 315-839-6311. She asked if there were any questions and there was none.

Public to Be Heard – There was none.

Students to Be Heard – Victoria Vuocolo, Kyla McGarry and Serena Cehonski are seniors who did a presentation on a way to conduct a graduation for all the seniors to attend together. They suggested to have seniors and their family members in their separate cars lined up in the elementary parking lot. Those cars can then drive slowly to the town park where five students will disembark their vehicles one at a time to walk across a stage and receive their diploma maintaining social distancing. The student will

then get back into their vehicle and the next student will get out. Mr. Wheelock thanked the students for their presentation, and for their thoughtful planning of this alternative graduation ceremony. He feels that even though it is a good way to handle the distancing concerns and a graduation for the students, he cannot approve until more information is given from the state.

Mrs. Miller thanked the students as well and then asked if there were any other questions or comments from other students and there were none.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Superintendent' Report – There was none.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business -

Resolution No. 58 – made by Mr. Nicotera, and seconded by Ms. Brennan-Vuocolo,

- to appoint the following as election officials for the annual election and budget vote on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 on a as needed basis:
 - Brian Read
 - Pete Madden
 - Mark Putnam
 - Marina Latella
 - Cindy Kerr
 - Dawn Kuhn
 - Melissa Cain
 - Henry Rieben
 - Anne Rieben
 - Becky Taylor
 - Dawn Furner
 - Mary Stout

- to change June 16, 2020 board meeting to June 23, 2020 at 7 p.m.

- that the minutes of the May 19, 2020 meeting be approved.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Miscellaneous Topics – Mr. Nicotera asked about the time frame of the completion and mailing of the newsletter? Mr. Wheelock stated he will look into it.

Public to Be Heard – Brian Read, High School Principal expressed his thanks to the seniors who spoke today. He stated that during the coronavirus and limitation set upon all of us, it is nice to see students seeing a challenge and handling it with respect and dedication to Sauquoit Valley and their fellow students.

Resolution No. 59 made by Mr. Nicotera, and seconded by Mrs. Weber-Mangini that the meeting be adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Goodman, Clerk
Board of Education