

**BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

Date: May 8, 2012
Where Held: Auditorium
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kind of Meeting: Budget Hearing
Presiding Officer: Richard Hull, Jr.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Alessi, Cecy Curcio, Chris Enders, Richard Hull, Jr., Janine Preston, Lisa Wuersig

MEMBERS ABSENT: Randa Harington

OTHERS PRESENT: Judy May, Superintendent/K-4 Principal, Michael Roche, 5-12 Principal/Curriculum Coordinator, Robert Lingenfelter, District Treasurer, Eileen Ostrander, District Clerk, Sue Gleason, Teacher's Association Representative, Melanie Miller, Teacher, Dana Atherton & Graham Cole, Students, Nora Cole & Amy Sackett, Parents, Jane Foster, Home-to-School Coordinator, Monica Arnold, Betty Bunt, Vicki Chamberlain, Sheree Gielow, and Judy Barber, Public Library Trustees; Gerri Merrill, Community Member (arrived 6:45 p.m.)

At 6:30 p.m., President Hull declared the budget hearing open to the public and all rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Administrators and Board members were introduced.

Introduction

Monica Arnold spoke on behalf of the Belfast Public Library. She introduced the members of the library board of trustees who were present and provided information on the proposed budget for 2012-13.

Library

President Hull called for nominations for the Belfast Town Library Board of Trustees. Betty Bunt nominated Vicki Chamberlain to the Library Board of Trustees. There were no other nominations, thereby, Vicki Chamberlain's name will appear on the ballot for Library Trustee at the May 15, 2012 budget vote and election.
Carried

Chamberlain
Library
Trustee

Superintendent May presented three petitions for the Belfast Central School Board of Education: one petition for the expired term of Chris Enders for five years from Chris Enders and petitions for the expired term of Richard Hull for five years from Richard Hull and Donna Fuller.

Petitions

Robert Lingenfelter and Superintendent May presented the proposed budget for the 2012-13 school year. The budget represents a 2.51 percentage decrease in spending and a 3.71 percentage increase in the tax levy.

Budget

At 7:08 p.m., Lisa Wuersig made the motion, seconded by Cecy Curcio, to adjourn the meeting. Carried