

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

Date: May 14, 2013
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, Randa Harrington, Richard Hull, Jr., Janine Preston

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Roche, Principal, Robert Lingenfelter, District Treasurer, Eileen Ostrander, District Clerk, Josh Hazelton, Teacher's Association Representative, Mr. & Mrs. Sackett, Parents, Monica Arnold, Cindy Dutton, Vicki Chamberlain, Sheree Gielow, Public Library Trustees, Mr. Tony Iacono, Community Member

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 2013-14.

Library

President Hull called for nominations for the Belfast Town Library Board of Trustees. Monica Arnold nominated Betty Bunt to the Library Board of Trustees. There were no other nominations, thereby, Randa Harrington made the motion, seconded by Mark Alessi that nominations be closed and that Betty Bunt's name will appear on the ballot for Library Trustee at the May 21, 2013 budget vote and election. Carried

Bunt
Library
Trustee

Eileen Ostrander presented two petitions for the Belfast Central School Board of Education: one petition for the expired term of Janine Preston for five years from Janine Preston and one petition for the unexpired term of Lisa Wuersig (Lana Chamberlain) for one year from Patricia Krotz.

Petitions

Robert Lingenfelter presented the proposed budget for the 2013-14 school year. The budget represents a 6.03 percentage increase in spending and a 3.9 percentage increase in the tax levy. Spending has increased due to the purchase of a school bus, retirement and special education increases.

Budget

At 7:13 p.m., Randa Harrington made the motion, seconded by Cecy Curcio, to adjourn the meeting. Carried