

**BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL
BUDGET HEARING OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
May 14, 2024**

School Board Members Present: Josie Preston, President, Becky Backer, Jonathan Barney, Cecy Curcio, Chris Enders

Absent: Randa Harrington, Vice President,

District Personnel: Wendy Butler Ed. D, Superintendent, Rick Bull, 5-12 Principal, Principal, Keegan Harrington, Business Manager, Gina Larrabee, District Clerk,

Others: Bruce Harrington, Jillian Treusdell, Becca Ellsessor, Christy Tomlinson, Hayley Ellsessor, Dylan Harrington

At 5:30 p.m. the Budget Hearing was called to order by Josie Preston, President
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Presentation Board President Josie Preston invited guests to speak prior any board business so they would not miss the Elementary Spring Concert.
Jillian Treusdell, Becca Ellsessor, Christy Tomlinson, Hayley Ellsessor, Dylan Harrington asked about school year 2024-25 enrollment in the UPK program at Belfast Central School including updated information about current enrollment numbers, rules governing UPK enrollment, and the lottery process. Dr. Butler and board members discussed these topics with guests.

Budget Presentations

Library Budget

The library budget was presented by Keegan Harrington. The Library Board of Trustees nominated Anne West to run for the five-year seat she currently holds, which expires June 30, 2024.

**Board of Education
Seat**

A petition for the Belfast Central School Board of Education seat currently held by Josie Preston and expiring June 30, 2024 was submitted nominating Josie Preston for the seat.

A petition for the Belfast Central School Board of Education seat currently left open by the resignation of Patricia Krotz and expiring on June 30, 2024 was submitted nominating Russell Calanni for the seat.

A petition for the Belfast Central School Board of Education seat currently left open by the resignation of Patricia Krotz and expiring on June 30, 2024 was submitted nominating Roxanne Cole for the seat.

**2024-2025 Proposed
Budget**

Keegan Harrington, Business Manager provided a power point presentation with charts and graphics to clearly explain the 2024-2025 proposed budget. Mr. Harrington explained each section and answered questions from the Board.

Adjournment

Motion by Cecy Curcio, seconded by Becky Backer, to adjourn the Budget Hearing at 5:48pm.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS

1. Must be citizen of the United States
2. Must be eighteen (18) years of age
3. Must be a resident of the district for a period of thirty (30) days or more, prior to May 21, 2024 vote.