

**BROOKFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, March 22, 2023  
7:00 p.m. – School Cafeteria  
PURPOSE: *Budget***

**I. Call to Order**

The Special Meeting of March 22, 2023 was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Board President, B. Whitacre.

In attendance: S. Karn, V. Nolan, D. Brean, B. Whitacre

Others: J. Plows, R. Pavlus, C. Case, T. Lopesz, Doreen Corbin, Renee Bonafield, LeeAnn Cucci, Alta Rice, Nolan Rice, Patty Louise

Absent: J. Beehm

**II. Budget Discussion**

Ms. Lopesz outlined significant changes to the proposed 2023-2024 school budget. Total proposed budget is \$8,161,162. Estimated State Aid is almost \$6,000,000.

Resident: Voiced concerns regarding the proposed Administrative budget.

Resident: A question was asked about the typical annual salary increase of teachers.

Mr. Plows explained that salary information from area schools was gathered, and in an effort to retain teachers, a significant increase in teacher salaries is proposed and reflected in the proposed 2023-2024 school budget and will level out for the next two years.

**III. Executive Session**

Motion was made by S. Karn, seconded by V. Nolan, that the Board of Education enters Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters related to contract negotiations.

***Motion carried: 4-0***

Board President B. Whitacre appointed J. Plows as Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.

Board Member, S. Karn moved, seconded by Board Member, V. Nolan that the Board returns to open session at 8:04 p.m.

**IV. New Business:**

Motion was made by S. Karn, seconded by V. Nolan, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Employment Contract between Brookfield Central School District and Tiffany Lopesz dated May 22, 2023, as attached.

***Motion carried: 4-0***

**V. Adjournment**

Motion was made by S. Karn, seconded by V. Nolan, that the Board adjourn the March 22, 2023 special meeting at 8:26

***Motion carried: 4-0***