

REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 18, 2016

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Reilly, Brian Parent, Timothy Skermont, Brian Parent,
Mark Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. William Crankshaw; Catherine Chandler, Debbie Roscup

Meeting called to order by James Reilly, Board President, at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag recited by all present.

Motion by Sonya Murray, second by Timothy Skermont:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept results of the 2016-2017 budget vote held on May 17, 2016 as follows:

Budget (\$11,550,000)	Yes	252	No	118
Absentee	Yes	6	No	4
Bus Purchase	Yes	286	No	83
Absentee	Yes	6	No	4
Capital Reserve	Yes	271	No	94
Absentee	Yes	6	No	4
Board Member- Ryan Spatto		77		
Absentee		0		
Mark Williams		283		
Absentee		7		

Unanimous vote

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Mark Williams:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint William T. Crankshaw as Secretary Pro Temp for the remainder of the meeting.” Unanimous vote

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Sonya Murray:

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education go into Executive Session at 6:10 p.m. for the sole purpose discussion of the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment,

employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation;

Motion by Brian Parent, second by Mark Williams to return to Regular Session at 7:20 p.m. p.m.

Motion by Sonya Murray, second by Brian Parent:

“Be it RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Remsen Central School District, New York, as follows:

In time for the start of the 2016-2017 school year, the District shall restore the Language Department to two full time teachers, with one focused primarily on French and one focused primarily on Spanish.

In order to accelerate the restoration of the French program, extra sections of French shall be taught in order to reach more students as the program is restored.

The Language Department shall work with the District to begin the language programs at as low a grade level as practical, with a goal of beginning the language programs in the Elementary School.

As can be supported by staff and students, Distance Learning courses in other languages should be offered in addition to the locally taught French and Spanish.

An International Club, in the tradition of the Remsen French Club, shall be offered in order to provide broadening opportunity for the students, including travel outside of the United States of America.

Vote – 3 yes
2 no

Motion by Timothy Skermont, second by Mark Williams to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.