

West Valley Central School Board of Education

Annual Budget Hearing

May 7, 2018

Auditorium

Hearing called to order at 7:02pm with Carolyn Boberg, District Clerk presiding.

Carolyn Boberg, District Clerk read the Propositions listed on the Legal Notice of West Valley Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing, where school administrators will present the proposed 2018-2019 school budget for the West Valley Central School District (the "District"), will be held on Monday evening, May 7, 2018 at 7:00PM EDT in the WVCS Auditorium.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Vote, School Vehicle Purchase Vote and School Board Members election will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 9:00PM EDT in the WVCS Gymnasium.

The purpose of voting will be on the following three propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
PROPOSED 2018-2019 BUDGET

Copies of the proposed budget and the propositions will be available in the District's Main Office on May 1, 2018, fourteen (14) days beforehand, upon request, to District residents during normal school hours (8:00AM – 4:00PM EDT) Monday through Friday. Copies will also be available through the May issue of the School Newsletter, at the Budget Hearing and during the time of voting.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
(1) 22 Passenger Chevy/Collins school bus

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the West Valley Central School District (the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 22-passenger Chevy/Collins school bus, model C/T G33503 and related school vehicle equipment for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated maximum combined cost of \$55,732, being the aforesaid estimated maximum cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts having a term of not more than five years) of the District shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ELECT (2) CANDIDATES FOR BOE MEMBERSHIP

Vote to elect two (2) candidates for membership on the Board of Education, please note the following information on the available seats:

a. The one seat, currently held by Teaseleman Jackson-McCarty, is a 5-year vacancy resulting from the term expiration on June 30, 2018.

Teaseleman Jackson-McCarty
Gary Niesyty

The above candidates have completed and filed the required paperwork with the District Clerk for their name to be present on the ballot.

b. The second seat, currently vacant, held previously by Bradley Frank, is a 5-year vacancy resulting from his resignation, and will start immediately following the vote on May 15, 2018 and continue to a 5-year full term, which will start on July 1, 2018.

Michael Harmony is running unopposed, completed and filed the required paperwork with the District Clerk for his name to be present on the ballot.

Carolyn Boberg introduces Ann O'Brien, Business Official to give a presentation of the 2018/2019 budget. She hands out budget information to the audience and goes over the detailed charts and graphs. She offers the opportunity for questions.

Ann O'Brien, Business Official introduced Dan Amodeo, Principal to give school report. He highlighted many of the academic programs offered in the district. The school currently offers the opportunity for students to acquire 56 college credit hours, which is equivalent to around two years of college credits. The following courses are offered; Syracuse biology, chemistry, economics, cybersecurity and U.S. history, Hudson Valley psychology, Genesee Community College physics, Houghton English and Jamestown Community College elementary statistics, pre-calculus and calculus. In the secondary program, WVCS will continue the involvement with the current career technical education pathways, expanding in entertainment technology courses into programming II and another 3-D design course, working with the instructional support team for grades 7-12 and career cruising. In the elementary program, maintaining the required and recommended time for electives, the positive behavior intervention and support programs and the response to intervention program in kindergarten to sixth grade will all continue. Extracurricular activities including Girls on the Run, Boys on the Right Track, mentoring, Lego League, STEAM club, chess club and the junior musical will continue. He offers the opportunity for questions.

District Clerk