

West Valley Central School Board of Education

Annual Budget Hearing

May 9, 2016

Auditorium

Members Present: Frank, Cizdziel, Kowalski, Jackson-McCarty, Frascella, Fleischman
Absent: Kazmierczak

Others Present: Lawton, Amodeo, O'Brien, Boberg, Kevin Murray, David Smith, Tim Ploetz, Steve Wedvik, Art Munson, Linda Lund, Travis Tingué, Jessica Seymour, John Seltzer, Amy Butler, Gus Werchowski, Kay Conrad, Tracy Chai, Robert Conrad, Jenn and Tom Seltzer, Dave and Kathy Savko, John Zerfas, Patty and Nick Kowalski, John Bantlett, Doris Calkins

The budget hearing was called to order at 7p.m. by Carolyn Boberg, District Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Carolyn Boberg

Mrs. Carolyn Boberg read the Notice of the 2016-2017 School Budget, School Board Member election and (1) 65 passenger school bus.

Notice is also hereby given that the Annual Budget Vote, School Board Member election and School Bus Purchase will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 9:00PM EDT in the WVCS Gymnasium. The purpose of the voting will be to:

1. Vote on the proposed 2016-2017 budget
2. Vote to elect one candidate for membership on the Board of Education, please note the following:

- a. (1) Five-year vacancy resulting from the term expiration of Michael Frascella.

Choose (1) one of the following:

1. Timothy Ploetz
2. Michael Frascella

or

space is available on the ballot to write in a name

3. (1) 65 passenger 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) 65-passenger school bus and related equipment for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated maximum cost of \$109,180, and that the sum of \$109,180, 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.

Mr. Lawton introduced Ms. Ann O'Brien to present an overview of the 2016-2017 school budget with a slide presentation that summarized the revenues, budget and the budget components, Gap Elimination Adjustment, Property Tax Limit, Tax Levy, STAR, Property Tax Relief Credit, School Bus Purchase and Board Member election. Question and answer session followed.

The Budget Hearing concluded and the President of the Board of Education continued with the regular meeting.

District Clerk