Board of Education Special Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 21, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.
Olean High School Board Conference Room
410 W. Sullivan Street
Olean, NY 14760

Generated by Jackie Reed on Friday, May 23, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Julio Fuentes, Rene' Garrison, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Kelly Keller

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Michael Irizarry (Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services) Jenny Bilotta (Business Administrator), Jackie Reed (District Clerk), Bianca Simons, Alyssa Gaylor, Mike Bader, Noah Gallo, Julia Vandenberg, Vernon Robinson, Michelle Robinson, Karen Fox, O'Brien Dailey, Emma Edwards, Maxim Windus, Aubree Malick, Brian McClellan, Josh Malick, Alex Calbi, Tony Calbi, Thomas J. Worth, Lisa Worth, Alexander Myers, James DiBlasi

1. OPENING ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 6:33 pm
B. Pledge of Allegiance led by Julio Fuentes.
C. Silent Prayer or Moment of Personal Reflection
D. Approve the Agenda

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Michael Irizarry, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services, to approve the agenda as presented or amended.

Motion by Mary Hirsch-Schena, second by Rene' Garrison.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Julio Fuentes, Rene' Garrison, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Kelly Keller

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget Vote/Board Election Certify Voting Results

The Annual Election Certification Resolution be adopted, to wit.

WHEREAS, the Annual City School District Election of the City School District of the City of Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York, was duly called, held and conducted on May 20, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 9:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the purpose of voting by voting machine for the election of Trustees and Proposition(s) set forth in the notice of such election adopted, March 18, 2025, and

WHEREAS subdivision 4 of Section 2610 of the Education Law provides that the Board of Education of a City School District shall meet at the Olean High School Board Room, 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, NY at 6:30 p.m. on the day following such election for the purpose of examining and tabulating the statements of the result of the election in the several election districts, to canvass the returns as contained in such statements, to determine the number of

votes cast for each proposition in each election district, and to declare the result of such canvass; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has duly examined the statements of the result of said annual election held May 20, 2025, as aforesaid, in each of the school election districts of said City School District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York as follows:

Section 1: From a canvass of the returns as contained in such statement of the result of the annual City School District election of the city school referred to in preambles thereof, it is hereby found and determined that the number of voters casting votes submitted at such annual election in the several school district as follows:

Total No. of Voters Casting Votes: 1587
PROPOSITION NO. 1 – 2025-2026 BASIC BUDGET
YES 876
NO 676
PROPOSITION NO. 1 PASSED
PROPOSITION NO. 2 - DISTRICT FACILITIES UPGRADES PROJECT - A 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
YES 913
NO 630
PROPOSITION NO. 2 - PASSED
PROPOSITION NO. 3 -
CONTINGENT HVAC SYSTEMS AND AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT
YES 962
NO 545
PROPOSITION NO. 3 - PASSED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRUSTEES

Catharine Young Votes: 1157
Timothy Sherlock Votes: 622
Alex Calbi Votes: 892
James DiBlasi Votes: 498
Aubree Malick Votes: 1004
Write-In: 22

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the election of members of the Board of Education was held to fill two (3) at-large positions on the Board, created by the expiration of the terms of Kelly Keller, and the vacant seats created by the resignation of Ricky Bee and Daniel Farnham. The candidate who received the most votes is elected to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2025, and terminating on June 30, 2030. The candidate who receives the second-highest number of votes will be elected to a term beginning immediately after the election (upon filing the oath of office) until June 30, 2028. The candidate who receives the third-highest number will be elected to a term beginning immediately after the election (upon filing the oath of office) until June 30, 2027. It is hereby determined that the duly qualified voters at said annual election have hereby elected Catharine Young to the Board of the Olean City School District for a five (5) year term; Aubree Malick to the Board of education for the term of May 21, 2025 to June 30, 2028, and Alex Calbi to a term of May 21, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

Motion by Mary Hirsch-Schena, second by Elizabeth Burrows.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Julio Fuentes, Rene' Garrison, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Kelly Keller

B. Oath of Office
Oath of Office was administered by the District Clerk to newly elected Board Trustees, Aubree Malick and Alex Calbi.

3. ADJOURNMENT
Adjournment at 6:37 pm

Motion by Mary Hirsch-Schena, second by Rene' Garrison.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Julio Fuentes, Rene' Garrison, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Kelly Keller

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Reed
District Clerk