



BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 13, 2023 - Board Room

Present R. Atwater, D. Carnes, C. Gancasz, J. Harris, E. Gow, J. Sweeney, V. Voss

Excused None

Also Present J. Reimer, M. Carter, C. Cornwell, M. Eadie, C. Heiligenthaler, S. Kordish
Public: 8

Call to Order President Atwater welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Approve
Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed. Mr. Reimer reminded the Board that the request to approve a substitute teacher was added before the meeting and reflected in the current agenda. Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the agenda as presented.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

**Accept
Minutes**

The Board reviewed the minutes. Mr. Atwater asked that a sentence be removed from the Superintendent's Report with regard to the Yorker House for clarity: "If someone took over, they would be responsible for the expense to renovate but the District would have the liability as previously mentioned.", after discussion a motion by Mrs. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the minutes as amended from the Regular Board Meeting dated of February 13, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Public Forum Mrs. Fisk addressed the Board on behalf of her son, Ryan Fisk, as a follow-up to the meeting regarding the request for consideration of a boys' soccer team and lack of response regarding the matter. Mr. Reimer commented that Mr. Mucha followed-up with the students, but noted he will also personally speak with Ryan and Michael Kalynycz to provide an update and address any questions.



Presentations

BOCES Presentation - C. Godshall & C. Feltz

Mrs. Feltz, a former teacher and administrator for the District and now its current BOCES Board of Education member, highlighted her history with the District and BOCES, and noted her pride to be part of the District for 37 years. She then introduced Dr. Godshall, District Superintendent and CEO of BOCES. Mr. Atwater thanked Mrs. Feltz for representing and serving the District. Dr. Godshall thanked Mrs. Feltz for her dedication and involvement as an advocate for the District. He noted some of the benefits of her work which included the Animal Science programs at BOCES. He discussed his role as District Superintendent; the BOCES programs; attendance overall and by Barker students; costs associated with the programs; how the District continues to maximize BOCES aid; staffing; improved efficiencies with regards to sites and staffing; shared services; Special Education services, and mental health programs; graduation rates and work force and continued education rates; and other related items. A student then discussed the benefits of the BOCES program, what she has learned, and how she has grown as an individual as a result of participation in the program. Mr. Atwater thanked them for attending the meeting and sharing the opportunities which BOCES provides.

Principal's Update - M. Carter

Mr. Carter reported that Administration has started the process of putting summer school together for this year with the focus on elementary first through requesting input from teachers of students who would benefit from the program, and secondly to address high school students' needs which will be most likely addressed through a credit recovery and/or a BOCES program as those are usually based on a case-by-case basis of student's needs. Staff is preparing for the computer-based testing planned for April for Grades 3-8. He noted that as last year was the first year this was done, Barker is ahead of many schools as it was not done by every district. At the April meeting, he noted that the reading teachers will do a presentation on the Orton-Gillingham approach to teaching reading. He noted that the musical performances of Cinderella were great last week. Mr. Carter commented that it is now Spring season with choral and band concerts scheduled for this week and next, Spring sports commencing and spring break very soon. It will be very busy through to the end of the year.

Director of Instructional Services' Update - S. Kordish

Ms. Kordish noted a conference she and Mr. Carter attended hosted by Harris Beach's attorney Jeff Weiss, which had general education and special education session. She has been hosting Special Education Department meetings, and working on a MOU for a placement with Newfane Central. If finalized, will be presented next month to the Board. She commented she was working on the Staff Verification Reports for Level 0 Data Warehouse, as well as the Universal PreK report on the Business Portal which loads to the SIRS Report. She has also been working with staff, Special Education, and Support Services regarding the potential move from a 6:1:1 to a 12:1:2 class in September.



Coordinator of Curriculum & Professional Learning/AP's Update - C. Cornwell

Mr. Cornwell discussed the Staff Development Day planned for March 17th, for which the schedule has been finalized. The day will be split with various morning sessions that teachers have some choice to sign up for, and the afternoon will be devoted to grade level and content area work on curriculum mapping including scope and sequence, and unit planning. This day was planned by the Instructional Cabinet with input from teachers and administration. The different morning sessions will include: a CPR/first aid training; trauma influenced teaching, what trauma does to the brain and how it affects a student's ability to perform in the classroom; learning about LGBTQ, vocabulary and understanding of LGBTQ and letters, and topics to better understand the differences between sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, as well discussion on pronouns and use of them; PBS Resources a new tool for NYS teachers which is free, has standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans and the session will demonstrate how to create a PBS lessons and share the content with students via links or Google Classroom; and Paper Pep Rally which participants will learn about various resources and materials Paper provides and use of Paper to prepare the students for the end of year, especially Regents exams. He then discussed the afternoon session which also included a staff team building component.

Mr. Sweeney asked who was providing the CPR/first aid training which was through BOCES. Mr. Atwater inquired about the timing of the implementation of the curriculum mapping and related components. Mr. Cornwell noted it is anticipated that the first pass will be within the next year but it is something that is always worked on and planned for and the work will continue to be refined.

With regard to the Teacher Mentoring Program, Mr. Cornwell noted that a new round of teacher mentor training has begun. Four new teacher mentors will be trained as of March 21, 2023. Another round of mentor training will be scheduled for the summer. The program has started off with some very good momentum.

Financial Update - C. Heiligenthaler

Ms. Heiligenthaler commented that she truly enjoyed Cinderella this weekend, and she stated should would dovetail on Ms. Kordish relative to the number of reports being completed. She stated she was just finishing a 26-page survey of the usage of the federal monies providing examples of the usage such as with Paper which is approximately \$20,000 per year, and will be a resource to the students for the next 4-5 years. Maintenance of effort is to be completed two times per year with a 6:1:1 program and addresses how local, state and federal monies were spent. Questar is a valuable resource that the District uses in addition to BOCES for cross-contracting or needs BOCES does not provide and has helped quite a bit with templates for required reporting, essential business office services, science kits, computer programming and financial networking. She also noted that as much as possible, Mr. Carter has been training with her to aid in the transition of the roles.



Instructional & Updated Undistributed Budgets; Review Staffing and Programming Scenarios and Alternatives - C. Heilenthaler & M. Carter

Mr. Carter reviewed the Instruction section of the proposed 2023-2024 budget. He noted that the large increase in Curriculum Development & Supervision as a result of the shifting of salaries to this area as it now contains Ms. Kordish and Mr. Cornwell's salaries. Supervision – Regular School has decreased 2.68% based on the projected salary of the incoming principal. Supervision Special Schools remains flat. In-service Training – Instruction is down 25% based on in-house training. Teaching – Regular School increase of 2.30% is primarily contractual. He noted that no new positions were added, only hiring for retirements which may result in a decrease as starting salaries could possibly be lower depending on the experience of the new hires. He also noted that Administration is looking at what needs to be done and how it allocates as grade level numbers are so different, and adjustments in the future to adjust for enrollment fluctuations. Programs for Special Education is increasing 4.21% to allow for students to receive the programs they need which are not available in District. Aid is received back for these services. Occupational Education is the BOCES programs and increased 2.18%. Summer School has increased 6.10%. COVID funds were used to fund staffing given it is difficult to fill positions and the compensation changes made hopefully will result in Barker teachers filling the positions which is a benefit to the students as the teachers know them and have a rapport with them vs. building ones with new teachers. He noted that last year Mrs. Goodlander put a fantastic program together and the District looks to continue and build upon what she did by combining summer school with STEM, physical education, and other activities. Mr. Carter noted the need to discuss how to continue this program when the federal funding goes away in a few year. Library and Audio-Visual decreased 4.99% due in part to a retirement. Computer Assisted Instruction is down 45.93% as BOCES will take on more of the services with the retirement of James Luckman. Guidance is down 16.95% based on possible staffing changes. Health Services is up 6.79% albeit a small number but most is related to BOCES Health Services. Psychological Services is increased 14.71% as staffing coverage was different from the prior year and the District now has a full-time person on staff for the full year. Co-curricular activities increased 2.67% primarily due to contractual obligations relating to club advisors. Interscholastic Athletics remains flat.

Mr. Reimer noted that when one is analyzing budget changes, with regard to instructional expenses, the figures were based on known and projected changes relating to retirements and estimated new hire expenses, and the inclusion of one full-time FTE if the need occurs due to student requirements. Overall, the current projected total Instruction budget represents an 0.80% increase.

Mr. Carter noted that next month the projected budget will be reviewed again and other areas with changes or movement. Based upon projections, the views of the Budget committee, and Board, Mr. Carter commented that the tax levy was submitted to the State Comptroller's Office at 2% rather than the 4% that the District could have submitted. The overall budget is projected to increase a little



more than 2% which Mr. Reimer commented is manageable. At the April meeting the 2023-2024 projected budget, the tri-component budget, and property tax report card will be presented for review and approval. Mr. Reimer noted that changes may occur between that time as the District is waiting for the tax budget from the state between that time, with current projections based on an anticipated 20% foundation aid, and that the funding cliff will likely not occur, but if it does, it will likely be a soft one. He discussed the long-term planning through 2028-2029, which will be reviewed again at the next Budget Advisory meeting, and commented that the figures have not changed much since the start, but noted that 2028-2029 is the first year the District will see a reduction due to the end of the Energy Cessation Mitigation Funding but if the foundation aid increases as projected, it could cover that deficit.

Mrs. Voss inquired about the cost of summer school and was informed it was approximately \$48,000 and transportation was about \$10,000. The combination of summer rec with summer school resulted in a much more robust program. This summer is being worked on and the District is currently analyzing how many students were recommended, the needs of the students, and the grade levels.

Superintendent's Information

Mr. Reimer noted the District received the NYSED UPK Quality Assurance Protocol survey on March 9, 2023, which is 49-page survey with numerous uploads to the State portal that is due March 31st which the staff will work on. He reviewed the purpose of the survey for this grant-funded program and the goal of the school, noting ideally the District would like to be able to offer two full-day programs should the interest be there and the funding. A site visit has been scheduled for April 13th regarding the program.

Mr. Reimer provided an update on the various projects on the campus. The solar array is on National Grid's build schedule to have it hooked up to begin running. The HVAC and lighting projects are complete. The Capital Improvement Project is moving along. A number of architectural drawings have been created based on input from multiple groups, and stakeholders have reviewed them and provided feedback. Updated concepts were received last evening for the areas of family consumer science, nurses' office, and consolidated offices, and Mr. Reimer noted he would provide them to the Board. Plans for the multi-purpose fields, bleachers, scoreboards have been drafted. A goal would be to have lights on the fields so the entire community would have the ability to utilize the area in the evenings. Mr. Reimer noted that meetings with the landscape architects continue with regard to reconfiguring the bus loop. The goal there is to eliminate people walking between busses, thus making it a much safer area. The group is looking at options as to how best to separate all the areas such as staff and teacher parking, parent drop off, bus drop off, etc. He is currently anticipating that plans will be completed soon for review. He noted areas that will be developed from existing spaces such as a STEM/STEAM space, a sensory space, changing the HS library over to classrooms, and with the consolidation of offices, making the current HS and Guidance areas into new classrooms. Air conditioning is planned for but will



only occur in the renovated spaces which will result in potentially one-third of the school. As these changes impact the students, Mr. Reimer noted that in the next month or two, he will have students meet with architects to discuss what they view is needed and important, including furniture, technology needs, etc.

With regard to the Yorker House, Mr. Reimer reviewed the different options and the action before the Board regarding the proposition for the ballot on May 16, 2023. He noted the first option would be to convert it into usable space, although the second floor would not be available for anything as it would not be possible to make it code compliant. This would cost approximately \$200,000 to repair the roof, paint, foundation work, redo all electrical just to preserve the structure. This \$200,000 expense option would come out of the capital reserve and be at the tax payers' expense as it will not be aidable. The second option the voters will have is to spend up to \$50,000 to sell or demolish the structure. Mr. Sweeney inquired as to the timeline was the vote has been completed. As it is not an instructional space, it may not have to go through NYSED but Mr. Reimer is researching this to be sure. If NYSED approval is needed, he anticipated it would take about a year. If sold or torn down, it could happen at any pace the District decides to move forward with.

Mr. Reimer reviewed the Capital Reserve proposal and rationale of the consolidation of existing reserves into one. He noted that if work to improve the Yorker House is approved, the \$200,000 to cover this expense would come from existing reserve and thus the \$800,000 reserve would become \$600,000. The proposal is for a \$10 million reserve for 10 years funded with the liquidation of the current reserves and then also funded with energy cessation dollars.

Policies/Plans There were no additional changes or suggestions made to the policies being presented for first review which were:

6510	Health Insurance
6520	Workers' Compensation
6540	Defense and Indemnification of Board Members and Employees
6550	Leaves of Absence
6551	Family and Medical Leave Act Policy
6552	Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)/Military Leaves of Absence
6560	Determination of Employment Status: Employee or Independent Contractor

The second reading of the policies listed below was performed:

6220	Temporary Personnel
6230	Selection of Athletic Coaches
6310	Appointment - Support Staff



6320	Supplementary School Personnel
6410	Staff Use of Computerized Information Resources
6411	Use of Email in the School District
6420	Employee Personnel Records and Release of Information
6430	Employee Activities
6450	Theft of Services or Property
6460	Jury Duty

There were no changes to the policies as presented. Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Carnes, to approve the policies noted above as presented.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion Carried.

Board Goal Review - Mission & Vision

Mr. Reimer noted that the staff were asked for input on the Mission and Vision now that the survey was completed. The majority felt the current Mission and Vision fit the new values and suggested only to look at the phrasing to potentially make it more clear, succinct and/or impactful. Mr. Reimer noted that Mission is what the District does on a daily basis, and the Vision is where it wants to be. After discussion of a suggestion and review of the items, the Board concurred not to change the current wording of the Vision and Mission.

With regard to strategic goals, the next step is to analyze and review the survey results from the staff in April. During April – June the goals will be revised to make clear, actionable, outline how they are measured, and how to use to build the District to move forward from 2023-2026.

Education None

**Personnel
Items**

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, with commendation and regret of Janet Morrow, Teacher, effective June 30, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, with commendation and regret of James Luckman, Teacher, effective December 31, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to accept the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, with commendation and regret of Sue Benoit, Clerk & Audit Clerk effective June 30, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.



Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the authority of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the Groundskeeper/Repairperson if the individual is determined prior to the next Board of Education meeting scheduled for April 17, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the appointment of Chloe Lee as a Substitute Teacher at a per diem rate, and as a Substitute Teaching Assistant and Substitute Teacher Aide at a rate of \$14.20 per hour for Grades PreK-12 effective March 14, 2023, subject to fingerprint and background check.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the appointment of Kyle Sosnowski as a JH/Modified Track Coach for the 2022-2023 school year Spring season at Step 1 of the Inter-scholastic Salary Schedule in the Barker Teachers' Union Agreement.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the revised stipend for Joy Dabill as Mentor for Sarah Bowman for the 2022-2023 school year, effective January 3, 2023, with a prorated stipend of \$750.00 in accordance with the Barker Teachers' Union's MOA.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the correction of the stipends for Cynthia Calandra and James Bachman for the 2022-2023 school year as per the Barker Teachers' Union Agreement.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the appointment of Election Inspectors, and Election Inspector Alternates for the May 16, 2023, Annual Meeting at a rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Name	Position
Grace Bodine	Election Inspector
Fran Costello	Election Inspector Alternate
Karen Demorest	Election Inspector
Marcia Frost	Election Inspector
Cynthia Harris	Election Inspector Alternate
Janet Kerth	Election Inspector

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.



Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the appointment of Grace Bodine as Election Chairman/Chief Inspector for the May 16, 2023, Annual Meeting, and designate the District Clerk to name another Election Inspector in her absence should the need arise.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the following Madison Gancasz to present to or shadow classes as part of the post-secondary education requirements at Oneonta for Early Childhood Education/Childhood Education and Educational Psychology.

Yes: 6, No: 0

Mrs. Gancasz abstained due to the family relationship.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to approve the appointment of Todd Prynne as a volunteer JV/Varsity Baseball Assistant for the Spring season of the 2022-2023 school year.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Business & Financial

Items

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to accept the Treasurer's Report dated February 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to accept the Warrant Report dated March 13, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to accept the Extraclassroom Report dated February 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the SEQR resolution pursuant to a 2023-2024 Capital Outlay project in conjunction with enhancements at the Central School Building for the 2023-2024 school budget.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the SEQR resolution regarding the proposition to undertake a Data Closet Renovation Projected throughout the Central Building and Elementary School.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.



Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the contract between the Barker Central School District and the Barker Central Cafeteria Staff Association dated January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to accept the donation in the amount of \$1,000 from EDF Renewables as part of the "Share the Sun Fund" to build birdhouses with cameras for the proposed Ridge View Solar Field.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the proposed language of Proposition #1 be submitted to the voters of the District at a meeting to be held on May 16, 2023, To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023–2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023–2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve that the proposed language of Proposition #2 be submitted to the voters of the District at a meeting to be held on May 16, 2023, authorizing the election of Board of Education members with names and order to be determined after 5:00 p.m., April 24, 2023, To elect two (2) members of the Board for a 3-year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2026, to succeed Emily Gow and John E. Sweeney, Jr. whose terms expire on June 30, 2023.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – Election of Board Members

To elect two (2) members of the Board for a 3-year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2026, to succeed Emily Gow and John E. Sweeney, Jr. whose terms expire on June 30, 2023.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the resolution that the following Proposition No. 3 be submitted to the voters of the District at a meeting to be held on May 16, 2023 with the proposed language for the Authorization to Renovate or Remove the Yorker House Structure.

PROPOSITION No. 3 – Authorization to Renovate OR Remove Yorker House Structure



You may **CHOOSE ONLY ONE** of the following options:

- 1. Appropriate and Expend Monies from 2011 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund to Renovate and Rehab the Yorker House**

Shall the following resolution be approved by the voters:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Barker Central School District is hereby authorized and directed pursuant to Section 3651 of the New York Education Law to appropriate funds from the 2011 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund established by the voters on May 16, 2011, in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars and zero cents (\$200,000), and to expend such funds for the renovation and rehab of the Yorker House (1628 Quaker Road, Barker, NY 14012), and to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the appropriation and expenditure, as described herein.

OR

- 2. Remove Yorker House Structure from District Property**

Shall the following resolution be approved by the voters:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to remove the Yorker House structure from District property by demolition for no more than fifty thousand dollars and zero cents (\$50,000), or sale of the structure at fair market value (the appropriate option as determined by the Board of Education), and to take any and all action necessary to remove the Yorker House structure from District property, as described herein.

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the resolution that the following Proposition #4 be submitted to the voters of the District at a meeting to be held on May 16, 2023 with the proposed language for the establishment of a reserve fund pursuant to Education Law Section 3651 to be known as the "2023 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund".

Resolution to Submit Propositions to Voters

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following proposition be submitted to voters of the District at a meeting to be held on May 16, 2023:



**PROPOSITION NO. 4 – Authorization to Create and Fund 2023
Capital Improvements Reserve Fund**

Shall the following resolution be approved by the voters:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Barker Central School District be authorized and directed to establish a reserve fund pursuant to Education Law Section 3651 to be known as the “**2023 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund**,” for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the District’s activities in constructing, reconstructing, adding to, renovating, altering and improving District buildings, facilities, grounds and real property, including the acquisition of real furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection therewith, and costs incidental thereto; with the ultimate amount of such reserve fund not exceeding ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) plus any accrued earnings on amounts deposited in such reserve fund, the probable existence of said reserve fund being ten (10) years, but with said reserve fund continuing in existence for its stated purpose until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which funds shall be obtained for said reserve fund being: (a) an initial deposit of eight hundred thirty seven thousand three hundred twenty one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$837,321.39) and accrued interest through and including June 30, 2023, minus any expenditure therefrom that may be authorized by the voters in another proposition to be voted upon on May 16, 2023, which shall be transferred from the 2011 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, (c) current and future unappropriated fund balances made available by the Board of Education from time to time, (d) state aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time related to capital improvements, and (e) any other monies derived from budgetary appropriations or other sources authorized by the voters from time to time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2009 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund is hereby depleted and dissolved as a result of this action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2011 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund is hereby depleted and dissolved as a result of this action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Barker Central School District is authorized to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the creation and funding of the reserved as described herein.

Yes: 7, No: 0
Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the language of Proposition #5 be submitted to the voters of the District at a meeting to be held on May 16, 2023 with the proposed language to adopt the funding for the Barker



Public Library, which is raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Barker Central School District be increased from \$81,182.00 to \$82,806.00. This is an increase of \$1,624.00.

PROPOSITION NO. 5

To adopt the funding for the Barker Public Library, which is raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Barker Central School District be increased from \$81,182.00 to \$82,806.00. This is an increase of \$1,624.00.

Yes: 7, No: 0
Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Voss, seconded by Mrs. Harris, to approve the following 2022-2023 budget transfer to cover increased contractual costs of athletics in the amount of \$10,000.

Yes: 7, No: 0
Motion carried.

End of Public

Session Motion by Mrs. Gancasz, seconded by Mrs. Gow, to adjourn public session at 8:29 p.m., and move into Executive Session for the purpose of collective negotiations pursuant to Article fourteen of the Civil Service Law with the Barker Teachers' Union.
Yes: 7, No: 0
Motion carried.

Executive

Session Motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the adjournment of the Executive Session at 8:55 p.m., and return to Public Session.
Yes: 7, No: 0
Motion carried.

Public Session/

Adjournment Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Gancasz, to approve the end of the Public Session and adjournment of the meeting at 8:55 p.m.
Yes: 7, No: 0
Motion carried.

Prepared by,

Mary H. Eadie
District Clerk