

**ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL
WEST LEYDEN ELEMENTARY
PUBLIC HEARING
WEST LEYDEN, NY 13489**

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES – October 11, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
John Abdo - President Richard Gallo – Vice-President Sandra Beasock Mark Emery Michael Kramer Doug Muha Almanda Sturtevant	Edward Niznik Superintendent, Sharon Cihocki, Business Administrator, Michelle Freeman, District Clerk, Wendy Keehfus-Jones, BE Principal; Heidi Smith, HS Principal; Kim Mursch, Asst. HS Principal, Mark Trabucco, MS Principal; Dan Roberts, WL Principal; Wendy Foye, CSE Director; Cynthia Lauzon, Dir. of Healt, PE & Athletics; Robert Healt, Director of Facilities III; Marie Yager, April Montana, Jan Denslow
<u>MEMBERS EXCUSED:</u>	

At 7:01 p.m. Mr. Abdo called the Public Hearing to order and led the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Roberts – West Leyden Elementary Principal/Director of Technology gave an overview of what Adirondack is doing for a Smart Schools Investment Plan.

In January of 2014 Governor Cuomo proposed NY State to invest \$2 billion to improve opportunities and learning with technology in schools through a Smart Schools Bond Act. The Adirondack Central School District was allocated \$1,397,402 and can use the money for six project categories, School Connectivity, Classroom Connectivity, High Tech Security Features, Community Connectivity, Pre-Kindergarten Programs and Classroom Trailers.

With expansion of infrastructure, Adirondack will be able to better meet instructional needs in the classroom and give students an enhanced 21st century learning experience. The final plan will be submitted to the State Educational Department for approval then it should take 5-6 weeks to get the district buildings up to par.

Mr. Gallo moved and Mrs. Beasock seconded, carried 7-0; the Board approved the presented Smart Schools Investment Plan.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Michelle Freeman, District Clerk