

**ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL  
ADIRONDACK HIGH SCHOOL  
BOONVILLE, NY 13309**

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET – May 8, 2018**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>
John Abdo, President Richard Gallo, Vice President Sandra Beasock Mark Emery Michael Kramer Doug Muha Almanda Sturtevant	Edward Niznik, Superintendent Sharon Cihocki, School Business Administrator, Michelle Freeman, District Clerk, Heidi Smith, HS Principal; Dan Roberts, Asst. HS Principal; Jill Schafer, WL Principal; Wendy Foye, FPT Principal/Director of CSE; Wendy Keehfus- Jones, BE Principal; Jill Will, Admin. Intern; Cynthia Lauzon, MS Principal/Athletic Director; Robert Healt, Director of Facilities III; Marie Yager, Alicia Morales, Tracey Risley, Lesa Wilbert, Richard Chrisman, Erica Ready, Dorothy Ready, David Dean, Sr., David Dean, Jr., Adam & Lisa Seigers, TJ & Michelle Lisowski,
<b><u>MEMBERS EXCUSED</u></b>	

At 6:00 p.m. Board President, John Abdo called the meeting to order.

Mr. Gallo moved and Mr. Muha seconded; carried 6-0; to go into executive session to discuss ATA negotiations. Mr. Niznik was appointed Clerk Pro-Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.

Mrs. Sturtevant entered the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Board members returned from executive session at 6:58 p.m. Mrs. Beasock moved and Mr. Emery seconded, carried 7-0; to go to regular session.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Richard Warren, Chairperson of the School Budget Vote.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Freeman, District Clerk, read the Notice of the District Annual Budget Hearing/Vote.

Mr. Warren read the Qualifications of Voters.

**Budget Presentation:**

Mr. Niznik gave an overview of the proposed 2018-19 Budget that will be voted on May 15, 2018. The power point included the district initiatives, achieving district goals, budget considerations, additions, reductions, enrollment history/projections for K-12, projected enrollment for the 2018-19 school year, revenue, total budget and tax levy.

Mr. Niznik also went over the Three-Part Budget which includes program, capital and administrative. The total budget is \$28,350,953 which is down 2% from last year's budget.

There are two board seats up for election. Mrs. Sturtevant and Mr. Gallo are both running for re-election.

Mr. Niznik asked if there were any questions. Several questions were asked and comments were made regarding Pre-K at Forestport Elementary and why it is being moved to Boonville Elementary.

A comment was made regarding class sizes and why people are complaining. Back in the day class sizes were double what they are now, there used to be 30 students in a class. Taxes keep going up and something needs to be done about it.

On motion by Marie Yager, seconded by John Abdo the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Voting will be held from 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at the Middle School. Motion carried.

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**Michelle Freeman, District Clerk**