

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
APRIL 1, 2014**

President Neil Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Central Administration Office, 144 Todd Hill Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540.

Call to Order

Open Meeting **7:00 p.m.**

Board Members present were Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Eraca, Mrs. Lappan, Mr. Martin, Mr. McCormick, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Rossi, and Mr. Shuttleworth. Board Member absent was Mr. Johnston. Also present were Dr. Lyons, Mr. Benante, Mrs. Muenkel and Ms. Zimmerman.

Motion by Mr. Rossi, seconded by Mrs. Lappan, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing labor and contract negotiations. The motion was carried unanimously.

Motion by Mrs. Lappan, seconded by Mrs. Eraca, to re-open the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

***Reading of the
District Mission***

By Neil Martin

Budget Discussion

There was an audience of approximately 10.

Dr. Lyons and Ms. Zimmerman presented Budget Presentation #7. Dr. Lyons gave an update on the State Budget/State Aid and stated that Ms. Zimmerman has been integrating numbers for the overview of the budget and budget proposal. They reviewed the 2014-2015 proposed budget summary, budget additions and reductions, the impact of reducing the tax levy from 2.48% to 2.00%, as well as the tax levy calculations and property tax estimates. They discussed the propositions that are under consideration, the proposed Transportation Proposition and the proposed Health & Safety Proposition. Property tax cap levy limitation scenarios were reviewed.

Public Comment

Mrs. Melissa Erlebacher, Volunteer Services Coordinator, provided a “Cram the Classroom” update. She stated 7,600 items were collected for the food drive. She invited the Board Members to attend the Art Fair on April 5th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Baxter, seconded by Mrs. Eraca, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Margie Flynn, District Clerk