



May 2, 2023

The Budget Hearing of the Alexandria Central School District, held in the auditorium, was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by District Clerk, Ms. Renee Gill.

Those Present: Betty Compeau, Timothy Davidson, Eric Heath, Suzanne Hunter, Heather Lavarney, Christine Lingenfelter.

Those Absent: James VanCour

Others Present: Brianne Kirchoff; School Business Administrator, and Christopher Clapper; Superintendent of Schools.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Introductions**

Ms. Renee Gill, District Clerk introduced Board of Education members present, Superintendent, and School Business Administrator.

**Appoint Election Inspector**

Motion by Compeau, seconded by Lingenfelter, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, that Teresa Lowe be appointed to serve as election inspector for the annual budget vote and election being held on May 16, 2023.

6 yes 0 no Motion Carried

**Minutes of the 2022 Budget Hearing**

Mrs. Suzanne Hunter, Board President, presented the minutes of the 2022 Budget Hearing which were provided to all audience members. Motion was given by Richard Company, seconded by Darin Trickey to approve the minutes of the 2022 Budget Hearing.  
Motion passed by showing of hands.

**Purpose of the 2023 Budget Hearing**

The purpose (legal notice) of the 2023 Budget was provided to all audience members and presented by Board of Education President, Suzanne Hunter.

**Proposed 2023-2024 Budget Review**

Mr. Christopher Clapper, Superintendent, and Brianne Kirchoff, School Business Administrator, showcased improvements done throughout the School in 2022-2023, and reviewed the following sections of the 2023-2024 proposed budget: Administration, Program, Capital, Revenues. Mr. Delmar Lambert, Director of Transportation, as well as representatives from New York Bus Sales, reviewed the plans to purchase electric buses and install charging stations, and answered questions from the audience.

There was a **question and answer session** after the budget presentation.

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**Question and Answer Session**

**Meet the Candidates**

Mrs. Suzanne Hunter, Board of Education President, announced the five candidates who are running for the three open Board of Education seats. Candidates are Andrea Adsit, Emily Chase, Betty Compeau (Incumbent), Christine Lingenfelter (Incumbent), and Christopher Symenow. All candidates addressed the audience and introduced themselves.

**Reminder** – Voting on the budget will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, with polls closing at 8:00 p.m. in Room 260.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Richard Company, seconded by Darin Trickey to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Motion passed by a showing of hands.

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**Adjournment**