

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET HEARING
May 2, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Claus
Susan Repko
Kevin Kelly
Eric Welch

OTHERS PRESENT:

Supt. Gratto David Williams
Danielle Fosella Amy Garcia
Dennis Repko Deb Root
Greg Cunningham Scott Chadbourne
Mary Gereau

BOARD CLERK

Lisa DeZalia

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Cheyenne Bowers

The meeting was called to order by the district clerk at 7:00.

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

The district clerk read a copy of the annual notice.

The Treasurers Report, Tax Collection Report and Budget information was given by Mrs. Fosella. The total of the 2017-2018 budget is \$7,792,747.00 staying below the tax cap of .83% and a reduction in budget from 2016-2017 of \$80,850.00

President Robert Claus asked if there were any questions and announced the polling place, polling hours and announced Eric Welch as the candidate for the Board seat.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

Mr. Cunningham presented a comparison of several area schools stating that Schroon Lake Central's cost per student is far above area schools. It was pointed out that with lower enrollment and the Capital Component SLC would present with a higher cost per student.

BOE APPROVES
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Gratto, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Eric Welch to approve the application for an Experimental Middle School pursuant to Section 80-5.12 of the Commissioner's regulations beginning in the 2017/2018 school year. All Board members voted Yes- 4 No-0 motion carried

OT CONTRACT
APPROVED

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Gratto, a motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Kevin Kelly to approve the agreement with Kathryn Kitchen-Snide to provide occupational therapy fourteen hours per week at the rate of \$75.00 per hour beginning May 8, 2017 and concluding July 1, 2018.

All Board members voted Yes- 4 No-0 motion carried

A motion was made by Susan Repko, second by Eric Welch to adjourn at 7:45.
All Board members voted Yes-4 No-0 Motion carried.

District Clerk