

Galway Central School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, May 22, 2014
6:30 PM – High School Library

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance	
Board Member Election Results	Anita Crawford was elected to a one year term of office on the Board of Education on Election Day, May 20, 2014. Her term of office becomes effectively immediately following signing an Oath of Office with the District Clerk. Joan Slagle was re-elected to a four year term effective July 1, 2014.
Additions/Revisions to the Agenda	
Public Comment on Agenda (Per Attached Procedure)	
Awards	Lions Citizenship Awards – Mr. Kenneth Perez, President Lions
District Component Updates	
Superintendent's Report	
Approval of Consent Agenda (See Attached)	
Board Member Comments	
New Business	Accept Election Results
Public Comment (Per Attached Procedure)	
CSE/CPSE Recommendations	
Regular Session	
Adjournment	

See Attached Consent Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Accept Budget Status Report
Accept Budget Transfers if Applicable
Accept April, 2014 Student Activity Accounts Treasurer's Report

PERSONNEL

Accept the **resignation of Emily Howard from her Teacher Aide position** effective May 16, 2014.

Appoint **Marisa Guisti as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker** effective May 23, 2014 at a rate of \$8.86 per hour.

NEW BUSINESS

Accept May 20, 2014 election results as shown below.

Proposition #1: Shall the proposed budget of expenditures for the Galway Central School District for the 2014-2015 school year in the amount of \$18,704,120 and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be approved and the amount thereof be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting monies available from State Aid and other sources as provided by law?

YES 393 NO 157 PASSED

Proposition #2: Shall the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District be authorized to acquire various school buses for use by the District and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$687,000; that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$687,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$687,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable?

YES 377 NO 160 PASSED

Vacancies on the Board of Education:

There were two vacancies on the Board of Education. One was a four year term of office currently held by Joan Slagle effective July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2018. The other was a one year term of office effective immediately upon signing an oath of office until June 30, 2015. The one year term is to complete Nancy Lisicki's four year term of office who resigned in September, 2013. Anita Crawford was then appointed to fill Nancy Lisicki's seat until the next general election on May 20, 2014. All Board seats were at-large. Thus the successful candidate with the most votes received the four year term and the candidate with the second highest number of votes received the one year term.

Joan Slagle	# of Votes 309	Re-elected to a four year term of office
Anita Crawford	# of Votes 304	Elected to a one year term of office
Andrew McPherson	# of Votes 187	Not elected
Cathryn Hunt	# of Votes 131	Not elected

Total Number of Votes: 556 including 19 absentee ballots

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE

The Board of Education recognizes the privilege of all citizens in the Galway Central School District to address the Board of Education concerning any item on the Board Meeting Agenda.

Toward this objective, the Board of Education includes two opportunities for public comment which are listed on each Board Meeting Agenda.

The Board of Education respectfully requests that all citizens addressing the Board during public comment recognize that inquiries or comments pertaining to students or personnel are confidential and cannot be brought up in public session for discussion.

The Board of Education will adhere to the following guidelines pertaining to public comments at Board Meetings:

1. Individuals who wish to address the Board must be recognized by the Board President before speaking.
2. Once recognized, the individual is to clearly state their name prior to speaking.
3. Comments may be addressed to any Board member who will respond as he or she feels appropriate.
4. In order for the Board of Education to conduct its business in a timely and efficient manner, it may be necessary on occasion to restrict public comment to a period of time not to exceed five (5) minutes.