

**FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL  
2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET  
PUBLIC HEARING –THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.  
CAFETERIA**

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. APPROVE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**
- IV. TITLE I PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**
- V. 2022-2023 BUDGET PRESENTATION**
- VI. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING UNTIL 12:00 NOON,  
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022**

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ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 6, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.  
CAFETERIA**

**IN ATTENDANCE –** Stanley Swears, President  
Joan Cronauer, Vice President  
Patricia Taggart, Board Member  
Jamie Archibald, Board Member  
Linda DeAndrea, Board Member  
Bonnie Johnson, Interim Superintendent  
Kellie Renwick, Business Manager  
Donna Dean, District Clerk

Absent: 0

Staff: Lorelle Dutcher

Students: 0

Visitors: Kelly Kingsbury, Madison Miller, Samantha Petkovsek, Emily Weite, Brad Taggart

President Stanley Swears called the Annual Public Hearing of the Franklin Central School District to order at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Swears requested a motion to accept the minutes from May 28, 2020.

Upon motion by Archibald, seconded by Cronauer the minutes were unanimously accepted.

President Swears asked Mrs. Renwick to present the Title I Parent Information to the Board of Education and the community members present.

Mrs. Renwick stated that we are a school-wide Title 1 program. This means that we use Title 1 resources to benefit the entire student population. Currently, we use title 1 resources to fund supplemental teaching support. If anyone has any questions about the Title one program or the services your child receives under this program, please feel free to contact Title One coordinator, Kellie Renwick.

President Swears turned the meeting over to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Renwick for 2021-2022 budget presentation and discussion.

Mrs. Renwick gave a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed budget to the public. See attached for copy of presentation.

Topics included:

- NYS Adopted Budget;
- 2021-2022 Proposed Budget and 3-part budget
- Effect on Property Tax Levy (2.31% increase)
- Contingency Budget;
- Bus Proposition;

Mrs. Renwick encouraged everyone to vote on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

President Swears invited the two candidates to introduce themselves.

Kelly Kingsbury introduced herself to the board and gave a short background on herself.

Brad Taggart introduced himself to the board and gave a short background on himself.

Motion was made by DeAndrea seconded by Taggart and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, when the vote will take place at the FCS bus garage.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donna M. Dean  
District Clerk

## **NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND VOTE FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Budget Hearing**

A budget hearing for the inhabitants of the Franklin Central School District qualified to vote at School District meetings will be held in the Cafeteria of the Franklin Central School District, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on May 5, 2022, where there shall be presented the proposed School District budget for the following school year.

### **Date of Vote**

The vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures or for any propositions involving the expenditure of money or the authorizing of levy of taxes, as well as the election of members of the Board of Education, shall be held on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at the Franklin Central School Bus Garage between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.

### **Statement of Money Required for Next School Year**

A copy of the statement of the amount of money which would be required for the next school year for school purposes shall be completed seven days before the budget hearing, and may be obtained by any resident of the District at each schoolhouse during the period of 14 days immediately before the annual meeting and election, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

### **Vote for Board Members**

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 18, 2022. The following vacancies are to be filled:

A five-year term ending June 30, 2027 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Stanley Swears.

Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the District, be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, the name and address of the candidate, and shall describe the specific vacancy on the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of term of office, and the name of the last incumbent. No person shall be nominated for more than one specific office.

The following propositions shall be voted upon at the same time as the appropriation of monies and for Board member:

### **Capital Reserve Fund Proposition:**

Shall the Board of Education establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of Education Law§3651(1)? The purpose of the fund is for construction, repair and reconstruction of capital improvements and the acquisition of equipment. The ultimate amount of the fund shall be \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). The probable term shall be twenty years. The source from

which funds will be obtained can include any or all of the following: Unappropriated fund balances from the general fund as determined by the Board of Education; State Aid related to expenditures from the capital reserve fund; interest income related to investment of monies in the fund; and any other additional monies thereafter authorized by the voters of the District.

**School Bus Proposition:** Shall the Board of Education of the Franklin Central School District, Franklin, New York, hereby be authorized to purchase school buses, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, at an aggregate maximum estimated cost of \$130,000, and said \$130,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued?

### **Additional Propositions**

Any proposition that is required to be included for vote shall be submitted in writing by means of a petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters, stating the residence of each signer, which proposition shall be filed with the Board of Education not later than 30 days before the date of the election as set forth in this notice unless a greater number of days is required by statute. Any proposition shall be rejected by the Board of Education if the purpose of the proposition is not within the powers of the voters or where the expenditure of monies is required for the proposition, and such proposition fails to include the necessary specific appropriation.

### **Voter Requirements**

Voters will be required to present personal identification or, if none is available, they must sign a declaration confirming their Franklin, New York residency and that they are a qualified voter in this district. Such forms of personal identification may include, but are not limited to:

- A driver's license,
- A non-driver's identification card,
- A utility bill,
- A voter registration card,
- Or any other evidence of residency

### **Absentee Ballots**

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the District Office at P.O. Box 888, Franklin, New York 13775. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter, or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the absentee voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on

April 21, 2022. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. The School District will transmit military ballots to military voters on April 22, 2022. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022 in order to be counted.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting and Election, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the office of the District clerk. Such list will also be posted at the polling place at the Annual Meeting and Election of members of the Board of Education.

DATED: April 2022

By order of the Board of Education of the  
Franklin Central School District  
Donna M. Dean  
District Clerk