

**Bainbridge-Guilford Central School
Board of Education Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2022**

President Keith Hanvey called the March 31, 2022, special meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:01 PM in the District Conference Room.

Call to Order

Board members in attendance were Keith Hanvey, Shelly Bartow, John Gliha, and Tim Suda. Rebecca Sullivan arrived at 6:24 PM. Gordon Daniels and Jeanne Shields were excused.

Board Members in Attendance

The administrator in attendance was Tim Ryan with Business Manager Janice Rideout.

Administrators in Attendance

On a motion by Shelly Bartow, seconded by Tim Suda, the Board of Education voted to go into executive session at 6:02 PM to discuss the employment history of a person known to the BOE. Yes-4, No-0. Carried.

Executive Session

On a motion by Shelly Bartow, seconded by Tim Suda, the Board of Education voted to go back to open session at 6:22 PM. Yes-4, No-0. Carried.

Open Session

On a motion by Shelly Bartow, seconded by Rebecca Sullivan, the Board of Education voted to approve the evening's agenda. Yes-5, No-0. Carried.

Order of the Agenda
Established & Approved

Superintendent Timothy Ryan and Business Manager Janice Rideout presented the proposed budget for the 2022-23 school year. Mr. Ryan thanked Mrs. Rideout and her team for their hard work on this process. The budget will be increasing overall by 3.4 percent. We will use the same amount as last year from fund balance. The increase to the taxpayers will be 1.95 percent. Historically, this is very close to the average for the past 10 years.

Reports and
Presentations

Concern about the BOCES budget was discussed. The Superintendents from the other component school districts met with the BOCES Superintendent and it appears that there will be a decrease in some of their services. Most feel that BOCES should have had more conversations warning districts that their services would be increasing this year.

Concerns about the increase in Health Insurance costs were discussed. Talks to start a consortium to help defray costs are still occurring but it does not sound very positive that there will be enough interest in this plan.

Mr. Ryan reviewed the Revenue and Expenditure summary with the BOE. A line item report was distributed outlining the individual items in each of the three components, Administrative, Program and Capital. Any questions should be sent via email to Mr. Ryan for further discussion. The final budget number will be approved at the BOE meeting on April 7th.

Visitors were recognized. Kurt Knoll, Senior student, spoke about the CTE program at BOCES. B-G has 35-40 students who attend. He asked if it was possible to have BOCES classes for a full day and a full semester since two hours is sometimes not enough time to get things done in some of these programs.

Guest Comments

On a motion by, Tim Suda, seconded by Rebecca Sullivan, the Board of Education voted to approve the following personnel item:

Personnel

- The temporary appointment of Kyle Fuller to the position of Head Bus Driver, retroactive to March 21, 2022, at the rate of \$275/day until no longer needed.

Yes-5, No-0. Carried.

The following planning events were discussed:

Planning

Board Events

- April 7 – BOE meeting – Adopt 2022-23 Budget
- April 18 – BOE petitions due in the District Office by 5 PM.
- April 20 – BOE Meeting – BOCES Budget and Member VOTE
- April 28 – Chenango County School Board Annual Dinner meeting

On a motion by Shelly Bartow, seconded by Rebecca Sullivan, the Board of Education voted to adjourn at 7:05 PM. Yes-5, No-0. Carried

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan L. Weibel
District Clerk