

Minutes Annual Meeting
ELMIRA HEIGHTS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Elmira Heights, New York

Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 am by Chairman Richard (Todd) VanHouten

Legal Notice, Petitions Filed, Qualification of Voters

District Clerk Erin Furstoss:

1. Reported that the legal notice for the annual meeting was published as required on:
 April 1, 14, 29, May 10, 2021

2. Reported one petition filed for two (2) Board of Education seats:
 - (1) one vacant seat available immediately +5 year term
 - (1) one seat for 5 year term to commence July 1, 2022
 Christopher Callas (incumbent) 101 Oakwood Ave

3. Read qualifications of voters as follows:
 - must be a United States Citizen
 - must be 18 years old on or before May 18, 2021
 - must be a resident of the Elmira Heights Central School District for 30 days prior to May 18, 2021
 - must not otherwise be disqualified to vote by law

Poll Workers

Chairman Richard (Todd) VanHouten reported that the Board of Education on April 21, 2021 appointed the Chairman, Chief Inspector, Inspector and Clerks to work during voting hours.

Voting

A motion was made by Connie Warren, seconded by Lisa Cobb, passing unanimously to proceed with the voting from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

At this point the Chairman directed the Inspectors to inspect the ballot box and declared the voting to begin.

Polls Closed (8:00pm)

At 8:00pm, Chairman Richard (Todd) VanHouten, declared voting closed, at which time the Inspectors were directed to tally the votes and file the certificate of tellers.

Results Announced 224 Total Number of Voters

PROPOSITION NO. 1 [Budget 2022-2023 \$24,591,601] Passed

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed budget of \$24,591,601 of the Elmira Heights Central School District for 2022-23 be approved in accordance with Section 2022 of the Education Law and that the balance of said budget after applying available public moneys thereto be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of said District.

Adoption of this budget requires a tax levy increase of 2.00% which does not exceed the statutory limit of 2.05% for this school fiscal year and therefore does not exceed the state tax cap and must be approved by a simple majority, more than fifty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.

208 Number of votes cast in favor **Passed**
 51 Number of votes cast against
1 Blank/void votes
 260 Total

PROPOSITION NO. 2 [School Buses - 2] Passed

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Elmira Heights Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake the acquisition of one (1) 65-passenger school bus at an estimated maximum cost of \$140,500, and one (1) 65-passenger school bus at an estimated maximum cost of \$129,500, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$270,000, less trade-in value, if any, and that such costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$270,000 shall be issued, or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.

203 Number of votes cast in favor **Passed**
 55 Number of votes cast against
2 Blank/void votes
 260 Total

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER [1 seats July 1, 2022-June 30, 2027 & 1 seat unexpired immediately-June 30, 2027]

- 212 Christopher Callas **Winner**
- 15 Jody Buckley **Winner**
- 73 write-ins – (15 Jody Buckley) (8 Richard Nicholson) (8 Casey Winston) (4 Mushtaq Sheikh) (3 Jerry Pesesky) (3 Amie Datoda) (2 Steve Belloma) (2 Allen Colegrove) (2 Seth Rounsville) (1 Mikki Yesesky) (1 Michael Crowley) (1 Dr. Mustaki) (1 Richard Degolyer) (1 Mark Shaw) (1 Frank Moore) (1 Tammy Farley) (1 Jay Goodwin) (1 Katherine Borgononi) (1 Courtney Taylor) (1 Jill Nobles) (1 Harry Blish) (1 Steve Pickering) (1 Gary Patelunas) (1 Chris Bennett) (1 Brian Hatfield) (1 Justin Coffin) (1 Damon Smith) (1Richard Lasko) (1 Cameron Margeson) (1 Robert Kelsey Jr) (1 Lewis Kordyl) (1 Lori Kerbein) (1 Dog E Due) (1 Andrew Shaw) (1 Luek Smith) (1 Rob Levy) (1 Jena Levy) (1 Hank Hill) (1 Josh Buckley)
- 18 Blank or void votes

Meeting Adjourned by Chairman Richard (Todd) VanHouten at 9:33 p.m.

District Clerk _____