

**Hague School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting
Wednesday, 5 March 2025, 10:00 AM
Town of Hague Community Center and Zoom**

Present: Jack Bast, Josh Patchett, Barbara Booth, Peter Carney, Kathe Allen in person; Mike Gallow, Linda Fusco, John Zamrok, Walt Lender, Beth Barton-Navitsky, Sandy Smith on Zoom

Absent: Sally Thurston

Meeting opened at 10:03 AM

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Minutes of 02/20/2025 SAC Meeting

Meeting Notes

Parent Survey - 28 were sent

- Sandy Smith reported that 4 surveys were returned. 6 students were covered by the survey because one household had 2 students.
- There was 1 positive and 3 negative reports.
- 1 student has to walk a mile to their house because the bus driver won't drive them to their driveway.
- Their student is bored in school.
- The Hague students are treated differently than the Ti students.
- Their students are not being prepared well.
- The English and foreign language classes are not up to par.
- Their students can't get into special ed or the BOCES programs.

Dr. Catania Meeting

- Linda Fusco reported on her exchanges with Dr. Roger Catania.
- He can't attend the March 13th Town Meeting.
- He is very interested in how poverty affects student academic scores.
- Linda will follow up with Dr. Catania on the March 13th Town Meeting.

- Hopefully he will be attending our May 1st meeting and is looking forward to hearing about the March 13th meeting.

March 13th Meeting

- Barbara Booth is helping to develop and proofread our presentation. The Power Point slides need some refining.
- A sign in sheet and pens will be at the door where people enter.
- All of the Ti BoE were invited to the meeting and none will probably attend.
- A zoom set up will be there for those who cannot attend in person.
- There will be a projector and screen for the Power Point presentation.
- The purpose of the meeting is to inform and engage the taxpayers of Hague.
- The SAC Committee will sit at the head table with Josh from the Town Board to answer questions.
- A member of the SAC committee will pass a mic around to take questions from the audience.
- There will be 150 handouts covering both the slides and white papers.
- Our students are not getting the education they deserve, and we are not getting the financial assistance we need.
- We are paying a lot for a substandard education.

There will be a rehearsal for the Town Board Meeting on Thursday afternoon March 13th.

The next Ti BoE meeting is on March 18th at 6pm.

The next SAC meeting will be held Thursday, April 03, 2025 at 10:00am.

Adjournment - 11:45am

Respectively submitted,

Kathe Allen