

Hague School Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, March 18th, 2024

10:00AM Community Center

Present: Joshua Patchett - Supervisor, Jack Bast, Beth Barton-Navitsky, Kathe Allen, Rolly Allen, Desiree LaPointe. Attending via Zoom, Peter Carney, Linda Fusco, Susan Delarm-Sandman.

Absent: Amanda Peterson, Sandy Smith, Sally Thurston.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack Bast

Agenda:

Preparation continued on the Multi-Year Assessment Averaging (MYAA) presentation for the March 19th, 2024 Ticonderoga Central School Board of Education (BOE) meeting to be held at the Ticonderoga High School.

It was noted by Jack that he had learned, surprisingly, that BOE meetings are not Zoomed. The Committee agreed that we need to get that changed so more Hague residents can attend. BOE meetings were, in fact, Zoomed during Covid.

It was also noted by Jack that just earlier this morning he had been informed by the BOE that in tomorrow's BOE Meeting we would not be permitted to use the Power Point presentation device. This was a contradiction of their previously stated confirmation that it was available to us. The Clerk of the BOE was very apologetic but had no explanation for the decision.

The Committee engaged in a final review of Josh's presentation approach. Josh rehearsed the presentation in front of the Committee, incorporating feedback and suggestions. The Committee collaborated to finalize with Josh his presentation, ensuring clarity and effectiveness in conveying key information.

To compensate for the loss of the big screen PPT slides at the Meeting, the Committee scrambled to use white boards on an easel with Desiree changing boards. Jack would develop the scripts, provide them to Peter by early afternoon, Peter would order them from Staples, and then pick them up on his way from PA to Hague on Tuesday. They would be delivered by Peter to the Community Center. Jack would meet there to final-rehearse Josh and Desiree.

Beth had assembled folders labeled with BOE member names, containing relevant documents. To be included was the printed final set of Power Point slides. Beth would meet with Jack and Desiree Tuesday to final-check the folders and Beth would bring to the Meeting.

The next SAC meeting was scheduled for **Thursday, April 11th at 10:00 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Bast