



**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**102 Loralee Drive**  
**Albany, NY 12205**

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING**

**ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**  
**May 15, 2018**

The Special District Meeting to vote upon the Annual Operating Budget Proposition, School Bus Purchase Proposition, and the School Board Elections of the South Colonie Central School District, Albany and Schenectady Counties, New York, was held at the Forest Park Elementary School, 100 Forest Drive; Roessleville Elementary School, 100 California Avenue; Saddlewood Elementary School, 100 Loralee Drive; Shaker Road Elementary School, 512 Shaker Road; and Veeder Elementary School, 25 Veeder Drive, in Colonie, New York, in said School District on the **15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.**

Chairpersons of the Special District Vote, **DeNeen Bogdanowicz, Nancy Fahd, Deborah Galdun, Cindy Lupe, and Jamie Mroczko**, called the meeting to order at 11:00 am, Prevailing Time, and announced that the purpose of the Special District Meeting was to vote upon the propositions as contained in the Notice of Annual Budget and School Bus Purchase Proposition Vote and School Board Election, which had been duly advertised.

The Inspectors of Election then reported that prior to the opening of the polls, each voting machine to be used at the vote had been examined; that all the counters were at zero; and that each machine was in all respects, in proper condition for use.

At 11:00 am, Prevailing Time, the Chairpersons announced the voting would proceed. The polls were declared open and the Chairpersons declared that all duly qualified voters desiring to vote at any time until 9:00 pm, Prevailing Time, were entitled to cast their vote. A sample ballot, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

At 9:00 pm, Prevailing Time, the Chairpersons announced that all voters in the polling places at or before 9:00 pm, Prevailing Time, having been allowed to vote, the polls were declared closed.

Immediately upon the close of the polls, the Inspectors of Election proceeded to canvass the vote and absentee ballots, and made the following report:

**Proposition #1 – Annual Operating Budget: PASSED (77.43%)**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	941	270	1211
Absentee Ballots	78	27	105
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1316</b>

**Proposition #2 – School Bus Purchase: PASSED (77.70%)**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	937	271	1208
Absentee Ballots	84	22	106
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1314</b>

**School Board Vacancies – Five Year Terms:**

<u>SEAT OF CHRISTINE BADGER MELE</u>	<u>Colleen Gizzi</u>
Machine Totals	917
Absentee Ballots	91
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1008</b>

Write-In Votes: 16

<u>SEAT OF SHELE JAQUISH</u>	<u>Stephanie Cogan</u>
Machine Totals	915
Absentee Ballots	88
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1003</b>

Write-In Votes: 15

The Chairpersons then declared to the meeting the results of the vote as announced to them by the Inspectors of Elections.

At 9:00 pm, Prevailing Time, the Chairpersons declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jamie S. Mroczko  
District Clerk

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

1. For propositions, completely fill in the oval located in the box below the proposition.
2. Mark only with a writing instrument provided by the election inspectors.
3. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name in the box.
4. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot, write or stamp his or her name in the space labeled "write-in" that appears at the bottom of any candidate's name, and fill in the oval corresponding with the write-in space in which you have written a name.
5. Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting oval or blank spaces provided for voting, will void this entire ballot.
6. Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that candidate.
7. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choice, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.
8. After completing your ballot, insert it into the ballot scanner and wait for the notice that your ballot has been successfully scanned. If no such notice appears, seek the assistance of an election inspector.

**PROPOSITION #1: ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET**

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the South Colonie Central School District, Albany County, New York be authorized to expend sums as set forth in the annual operating budget in the total amount of \$102,196,466 for the 2018-2019 school year and to levy the necessary tax therefor.

Yes  No

**PROPOSITION #2: SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE**

RESOLVED: Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the purchase of school buses, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,072,500; and providing that such sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be raised by a tax levy to be collected in annual installments, with District obligations to be issued in anticipation thereof, be approved?

Yes  No

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**  
(vote for one candidate for each seat)

SEAT OF CHRISTINE BADGER MELE 5 Year Term Expiring June 30, 2023 Vote for One	SEAT OF SHELE JAQUISH 5 Year Term Expiring June 30, 2023 Vote for One
Colleen Gizzi <input type="radio"/>	Stephanie Cogan <input type="radio"/>
Write-In <input type="radio"/>	Write-In <input type="radio"/>



**SOUTH COLONIE  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**ANNUAL BUDGET  
BUS PROPOSITION AND  
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

**May 15, 2018**

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