

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2014**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Scavo, President  
Sal Tripi, Vice President  
Teri Ahearn (Arrived 7:35pm)  
Anthony Falco  
Michael J. Isernia, Esq.  
Dorothy Roberts  
Katie Doherty, Student Member  
Caila Hendrickson, Student Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Douglas Duncan, Jr.  
Christine Lampitelli  
Michael J. Timo

**ALSO PRESENT:** James J. Nolan, Superintendent of Schools  
Gail Grenzig, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel  
Paul E. Manzo, Deputy Superintendent  
Bruce Singer, Associate Superintendent for Business  
Ed McCarthy, Esq.  
Carol Adelberg, District Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER:** The special meeting held at Samoset Middle School was called to order by President Scavo at 7:31pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mr. Scavo opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent meditation.

Ms. Ahearn arrived at 7:35pm.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:** The Board heard comments and concerns from members of the audience.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. 2014-15 Budget - Associate Superintendent Bruce Singer discussed his memo to the Board dated 3/7/14 on the subject "Follow up to 3/5/14 BOE Meeting – Cost of Reinstating Arrowette and Cheerleading Programs." There was a discussion of the Equipment Needs Master List. The following was requested by the Board:
  - (1) Debit Service Schedule
  - (2) Presentation on the safety and use of propane buses.
  - (3) Prioritized list from facilities for their requested equipment as it appears on the master list.
  - (4) Cost of field grooming the turf fields by an outside vendor.
  
2. Deputy Superintendent Paul Manzo reviewed his memo dated 3/11/14 on the subject "Middle School Class Size – FTE." Mr. Manzo was asked to prepare a similar report on elementary class size.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:** The Board heard comments and concerns from members of the audience.

President Scavo encouraged everyone present to write letters to our local legislators and to Governor Cuomo regarding GAP elimination. A sample letter is on the Sachem website.

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### **.NEXT MEETING:**

The next Regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room at Samoset Middle School.

### **EXECUTIVE**

**SESSION:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Tripi, seconded by Ms. Ahearn, and carried unanimously (6-0) to convene into Executive Session at 10:06pm to discuss possible sale of real estate.

**ADJOURN** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a **Motion** was made by Mr. Falco, seconded by Ms. Roberts, and carried unanimously (6-0) to adjourn at 10:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Adelberg  
District Clerk