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**FALCONER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET HEARING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MAY 2, 2023, AT 6:30 PM  
HELD IN THE MEDIA CENTER  
IN THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

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Members Present: Tracy Schrader  
Robert Carpenter  
Ro Woodard, Chairperson of the Budget Hearing  
Marcella Centi  
Mark Wilcox  
Heather Cardot

Members Excused: Tom Frederes

Administration Present: Stephen Penhollow, Superintendent

Others Present: Jamie Bowman  
Jack Shea  
Ed Anderson

**CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT:**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Tracy Schrader, at 7:02 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board President, Tracy Schrader, introduced Chairperson of the Budget Hearing, Ro Woodard. The election is on May 16, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, along with:

Sara Kennison District Clerk & Clerk of Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting  
Nancy Jones Election Inspector  
Kathleen Paladino Election Inspector  
Steven Rodriguez Poll Site Coordinator

The meeting was turned over to Chairperson Woodard.

Chairperson Woodard invited Superintendent, Stephen Penhollow, to comment on the proposed budget. Mr. Penhollow provided an overview of the proposed budget. There were questions on the definition of central services and the timing for the replacement of roofs. A discussion was held.

Chairperson Woodard directed the Assistant District Clerk, Jamie Bowman, to advise dates the Notice of Annual Meeting and District Budget Vote was published. The notice was published in the Jamestown Post Journal on March 31, April 10, April 26, and will be published on May 23, 2023.

Chairperson Woodard asked if the prospective board members up for re-election would like to address the public. Heather Cardot and Mark Wilcox provided statements.

Chairperson Woodard requested that Board President, Tracy Schrader, report on any outstanding legal action against the District and review the proposed budget. Mrs. Schrader provided an update and presented and provided highlights from the proposed 2023-2024 Falconer CSD budget.

Chairperson Woodard asks if there is any further business to come before the meeting. A question about the future requirement for electric buses was posed. The infrastructure required for electric buses in the future was discussed. There was also discussion on the current status of the District's gas well.

A motion was made by Heather Cardot and seconded by Robert Carpenter to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:29 PM, the motion was unanimously approved.



Jamie Bowman  
Assistant Board Clerk  
Assistant District Clerk