

DeRuyter Central School  
711 Railroad Street  
DeRuyter, NY 13052

**2022-2023 BUDGET / BOE ELECTION PUBLIC HEARING and  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
5:30 PM – Library/Media Center  
**May 10, 2022**

**Public Comments at Board of Education Meetings** – The DeRuyter Central School Board of Education welcomes comments from the public. This is why we provide “Public Comments” as part of our regular agenda. In fairness to everyone, we ask the public to please abide by the following conditions: **1)** The Board reserves the right to limit the comments of individuals to **three (3) minutes**; **2)** It is not appropriate to comment on individual staff members or about personnel matters during public session. We ask that such concerns be addressed initially with the appropriate administrator (usually one of our Principals or Business Administrator); **3)** Your next step should be to address this matter with the Superintendent; **4)** If you are still dissatisfied, please ask the Superintendent to request that this matter be discussed by the Board of Education in Executive Session.

**Members Present:** Dean Hathaway, Melanie Ackley, Daniel Degear, Bradley Mierke  
**Members Absent:** Jodi Wiesing  
**Others Present:** David Brown, Sandy Welsh, Amanda Graham-Quirk, Steve Rafferty, Kim O’Brien, Jenny Valente, Katy Denkenberger, Charles Thornton, Joyce Sears (5:50 pm)

**Public Hearing Call To Order**

The Public Hearing of the DeRuyter Central School 2022-2023 Budget Vote/Board of Education Members Election was called to order by District Clerk Welsh 5:31 pm

The meeting was then turned over the Dr. Brown and Mrs. Graham-Quirk for the Budget Presentation.

**Topics**

- Revenue increase
- Tax Levy Increase
- Budgeted Revenue
- Expenditures – Budget increase/Total Budgeted Expenditures
- Tax Levy / Tax Cap
- 3 Components (Administration, Program, Capital – w/explanation of make-up)
- Capital Outlay for 2020-2022 and 2021-2022 as well as future Capital Outlay projects with explanation of how these projects work
- Federal Funding and plans for spending – Playground, the Arts, PE, supplies, After School Enrichment, Summer programs to enhance learning for loss of learning during the pandemic - Driver Education
- Tax Cap Calculation
- Tax Rate Impact
- Resolutions - Thanked Travis Marshall for fielding questions regarding Recreation program during the Ruritan meeting.

The Public Hearing was adjourned by District Clerk Welsh at 5:48 pm to be reconvened at 12:00 noon on 5/17/22 for the purpose of voting on the 2022-2023 School District Budget/Board Member Election

**I. Regular Meeting Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Public Hearing Call to Order

Budget Presentation

Public Hearing Adjournment

Regular Meeting Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the DeRuyter Central School Board of Education was called to order at 5:49 pm by President Hathaway.

Established Agenda

## II. Establish Agenda

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Mierke 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ackley

**RESOLVED,** That the Board establish the agenda as presented

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

Discussion Items

Athletic Updates

## III. Discussion Items

A. Athletic Updates – Athletic Director Smith, Dr. Brown

Ms. Smith – coaching a game – cannot be here. Asked Dr. Brown to provide some of the following information:

### Topics

- Spring Season is a couple weeks from post-season play
- Sectionals require .400 winning percentage
- Waiver granted due to weather for the 7 day rule
- Team records
- Outside basketball poles, rims ordered for replacement on court. Lines over the summer (hopefully)
- Update on Uniforms
- Facilities
- Thank you Jodi Wiesing for painting the storage shed at the baseball field!
- Looking at new bases that break away easier, reducing liability and severe injury
- Fall – soccer tournament – Sackets Harbor – sleep in gym – Sept. 9

Superintendent/  
Administrative  
Comments

## IV. Public Comments

## V. Board Comments

Mr. Degear thanked the Administrators for their informative report.

Action Items

## VI. Superintendent Updates/Administrative Comment

### Topics

- Mrs. O'Brien - Resignations – posts ready to go– posting each position 2 times – each with different titles, not extra positions – trying to attract as many applicants as possible.

Approved/Accepted  
Routine Consent  
Items

## VII. Board Action Items

A. Consent Agenda – Routine Items

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Mierke 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ackley

**RESOLVED,** That the Board approve/accept the following Routine Consent Items as set forth on the May 10, 2022 agenda:

1. Approve Minutes: April 5, 2022 Regular Meeting and April 18, 2022 Regular Meeting
2. Approve Claims Auditor Report for April 2022
3. Approve Claims Auditor Claim # 22-010 (April 2022)- \$108.51
4. Accept Treasurer's Reports
5. Approve CSE Recommendations
6. Accept Donation – School Supplies (J. Baisley) – Donors Choose - \$809.09
7. Approve Agreements w/OCM BOCES: Authorized Signatures, E.O.A. Contact Person(s), Annual Cooperative Bidding, Equivalent of Attendance, Adult/Continuing Education, Employment Preparation Education Program

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

**B. Consent Agenda – Personnel Items**

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Degear 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mierke

**RESOLVED,** That the Board approve/accept the following Personnel Consent Items as set forth on the May 10, 2022 agenda:

1. Resignations
  - a. Secondary Business Teacher – R. Doss – eff. 6/24/22
  - b. Secondary Science Teacher-S. Shepherd - eff. 6/24/22
  - c. Retirement - Bus Driver – J. Toolan – eff. 6/24/22
2. Appointments
  - a. Student Custodian – H. Silvernail – eff. 4/7/22 –minimum wage
  - b. School Counselor–J. Wick–eff. 5/11/22–4-year prob.-\$59,607 (prorated)
  - c. Reading Teacher-J. Sears – eff. 9/1/22-4-year prob.- \$48,626.37
  - d. Mentors: J. Mody (Step 2) for M. Shamblen– eff. 5/1/22 – 4/30/23 - \$400; M. Alger for J. Wick – 5/11/22 – 6/30/22 and continuing 9/1/22 through 5/10/23 – Step 3 - \$500
  - e. Deputy Central Treasurer for 2021-2022 – K. Stanton - \$4000 prorated effective 5/11/22 through June 30, 2022
  - f. Central Treasurer for 2022-2023 - \$4000 – K. Stanton effective 7/1/22 through the July 2023 Reorganizational Meeting

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

**C. Change Board Meeting Date**

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Ackley 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mierke

**RESOLVED,** That the 2022-2023 Reorganizational/Regular Meeting date be changed from Tuesday, July 5, 2022 to Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

**D. Policy Approval**

Approved Personnel  
Consent Agenda  
Items

Changed the date of  
the 2022-2023  
Reorg/Regular  
meeting date

Tabled 1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
of Policy # 7552

Executive Session

**MOTION**, That current policy # 7552 – Bullying in the Schools, be replaced with Policy # 7552 – Student Gender Identity.

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Degear 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mierke

Returned to Public Session

**RESOLVED**, That the Board table the above motion regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Policy # 7552 – Student Gender Identity (replacing Policy #7552 – Bullying in the Schools).

Adjournment

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

**Next Meeting – TUESDAY, May 17, 2022 – Noon-9:00 Budget Vote/Board Member Election – 9:05 – Regular Meeting – to accept Budget Vote/Board Member Election Results**

**VIII. Executive Session (If needed)**

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Degear 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ackley

**RESOLVED**, That the Board adjourn to Executive Session at 6:02 pm for the purpose of discussing the employment of a particular person(s) or corporation(s).

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:17 pm

**IX. Adjournment**

**Motion:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Ackley 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mierke

**RESOLVED**, That the Regular Meeting of the DeRuyter Central School Board of Education be adjourned at 6:17 pm.

**Vote:** Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Wiesing) **CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Sandra J. Welsh, District Clerk