MINUTES OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THORNTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
MARCH 7, 2019

Appointed Moderator Peter Laufenberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the introduction of SAU #48 Assistant Superintendent Mark Halloran and Thornton Central School Principal Jonathan Bownes, School Board members Barry VanDeMoere, Cara Towers, Greg Campbell, Joanne Marcotte and Mark Fischler. Also present was School Clerk Lynne Campbell and Supervisors of the Checklist Mary MacLeod, Cindy McAuley and Gloria Kimball.

Peter Laufenberg asked those present to allow non-residents to speak at the meeting should the need arise. A motion was made and seconded to allow non-residents to speak at the meeting. The vote passed with a voice vote.

Article 1: To see what action the School District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers. A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 1. There was no discussion and the motion to accept Article 1 passed with a voice vote.

Article 2: To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statues Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for such contingency fund. (The School Board recommends the appropriation.) (Majority vote required.) A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 2. There was no discussion and the motion to accept Article 2 passed with a voice vote.

Article 3: To see if the school will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars ($28,695) for the purpose of having the flexibility in the 1100 account of hiring a regular education Teacher if the School Board considers it necessary. (The School Board recommends this appropriation) (Majority vote required) A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 3. There was a brief discussion and the motion to accept Article 3 passed with a voice vote.

Article 4: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of four million six hundred thirty thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($4,630,650) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.) (Majority vote required.) A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 4. There was a brief discussion and the motion to accept Article 4 passed with a voice vote.

Other Business

Barry VanDeMoere mentioned the Enrollment Projection Study that had just been completed and the Boards need for community’s input. The Board would like to start a group of community members to discuss the needs of the community and the best way to utilize the buildings in town. Please familiarize yourself with the study and sign up for
the committee. More information will follow. (The study can be found on the TCS.SAU48.org website)

Barry VanDeMoere presented a card and thanked Cara Towers for her service on the School Board.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne M. Campbell
Thornton School District Clerk