



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

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

**ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**  
**May 17, 2016**

The Special District Meeting to vote upon the Annual Operating Budget Proposition, School Bus Lease Proposition, and the School Board Elections of the South Colonie Central School District, Albany and Schenectady Counties, New York, was held at the Saddlewood Elementary School, 100 Loralee Drive; Veeder Elementary School, 25 Veeder Drive; Shaker Road Elementary School, 512 Shaker Road; Roessleville Elementary School, 100 California Avenue; and Forest Park Elementary School, 100 Forest Drive, in Colonie, New York, in said School District on the **17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.**

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 Lease 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 (80.22%)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Machine Totals	1158	272	1430
Absentee Ballots	75	32	107
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1537</b>

**Proposition #2 – School Bus Lease: Passed (77.17%)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Machine Totals	1109	313	1422
Absentee Ballots	71	36	107
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1529</b>

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

<u>Seat of Neil Johanning</u>	<u>Neil Johanning</u>
Machine Totals	1142
Absentee Ballots	63
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1205</b>

Write-In Votes: 23

<u>Seat of Edward Sim</u>	<u>Edward Sim</u>
Machine Totals	1137
Absentee Ballots	62
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1199</b>

Write-In Votes: 18

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

## Exhibit A

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

1. Mark only with a writing instrument provided by the election inspectors.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the oval by the name of the candidate.
3. 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", and fill in the oval corresponding with the write-in space in which you have written a name.
4. Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting spaces or blank spaces provided for voting, will void this entire ballot.
5. Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that candidate.
6. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark the 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 choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.
7. 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.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

**South Colonie  
Central School District**

**May 17, 2016**



#### MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:



<b>PROPOSITION #1 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>
<p>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 \$98,659,699 for the 2016-2017 school year and to levy the necessary tax therefor.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>                      <b>No</b> <input type="radio"/> </p>

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>
5 Year Term Expiring June 30, 2021
<b>Neil Johanning</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>
<b>Write-in</b>

<b>PROPOSITION #2 SCHOOL BUS LEASE</b>
<p>RESOLVED: Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the lease of school buses, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$350,000; 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?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>                      <b>No</b> <input type="radio"/> </p>

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>
5 Year Term Expiring June 30, 2021
<b>Edward Sim</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>
<b>Write-in</b>