

APPROVED MINUTES

The Saranac Lake Central School District Board of Education held a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Middle School Library.

Present:	Rick Retrosi	Nancy Bernstein
	Jeff Branch	Jeremy Evans
	Mike McCreadie	

Excused:	Clyde Baker	Aurora White
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Present:	Diane Fox	Cindy Moody
	Sam Branch	Anna Ellithorpe
	Fred Finn	

Also Present:	Jesse Adcock	Erika Bezio
	Bryan Munn	

Call to Order:

President Rick Retrosi called the Public Hearing to order at 5:05 pm.

Smart Schools Bond Act Application Discussion:

A handout on the Smart Schools Investment Plan was distributed.

Discussion of the Plan included that the monies can be spent on Technology, but it would be unwise to invest in technology that requires significant roll-over. As this is one-time funds, we would not want to continue to have to invest to keep up with changes.

As currently planned, all three Saranac Lake campuses would have similar enhanced security. The security system would be for safety, not discipline and would not have any sound recording capability. It is planned to have cameras on the outside grounds and fields as well as in the buildings.

Exterior doors will be equipped with new smarter, programmable card readers which would be integrated with the security system. If doors are propped open, staff are automatically alerted.

There are six Panic Buttons included in the Petrova/High School plan, throughout the buildings, including the auditorium. Administration could control the system remotely by use of a smart phone application.

At the February 6, 2019 Regular Meeting, the Board of Education will consider a Resolution whether or not to apply for the second round of funds to bring Bloomingdale up to standards being implemented and funded through Smart Schools at Petrova and the High School.

Adjournment

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:30 pm.