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## We Will

- Listen
- Engage
- Respect
- Perspective
- Get-Along
- Be Honest
- Share
- Compromise
- Be Open-Minded
- Understand

## Mission

"We will represent the stakeholders by improving our schools and community by collaborating and encouraging innovation."

## We Expect

- Complete Info
- Transparency
- Progress
- Communication
- Respect
- Honesty
- Fun
- Compromise
- Innovation
- Decisions
- Evaluations
- Community
- Meaning/Purpose

## FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION **MEETING MINUTES**

N4021 County Rd. E, Freedom WI 54130-7593 920-788-7944

**Monday, October 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

\*At 6:00 PM on Monday evening, October 28, 2024, the Board of Education held a Special Board meeting in the Boardroom.

### **I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - ROLL CALL/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mr. Tom Harke, Mr. Gary Schumacher, Mr. Kevin VerVoort, Mrs. Leann Vosters  
Excused: Mr. Steve Garvey, Mrs. Carolee Baumgart, & Mr. Nick Van Wychen

### **II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda with changes; New Business Item Future Tax/Levy Standing Meeting was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second with Mr. Kevin VerVoort.

### **III. OPEN FLOOR PERIOD:**

### **IV. RECOGNITION – MOMENTS OF MERIT:**

### **V. ACTION ITEMS:**

#### **A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**

##### **1. Personnel - Retirements:**

a)

##### **2. Personnel - Resignations:**

a)

##### **3. Personnel - Hirings:**

a)

#### **B. Old Business:**

#### **C. New Business:**

1. Review/Discuss/Approve & Certify the Final 2024-2025 Freedom Area School District Tax Levy and Mill Rate - Motion to levy the taxable property of the Freedom Area School District the sum of \$7,472,617 for defraying the cost of operation and maintenance of the public schools, \$186,000 for non-referendum debt retirement, \$2,760,000 for referendum debt retirement for a total levy of \$10,418,617 and a mill rate of \$6.69 per thousand dollars of equalized value was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second by Mrs. Leann Vosters.
2. Review/Discuss/Approve 2024-2025 Freedom Area School District Budget - Motion to approve the revised General Fund budget as present. The 2024-2025 general fund revenue total will increase by \$104,364 from the budget approved at the annual meeting and the expenditure budget will increase by \$64,539 to bring the total revenues to \$22,279,130 and the total expenditures to \$22,668,476 was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second by Mr. Kevin VerVoort.
3. Review/Discuss/Approve Future Tax/Levy Standing Meeting - Add to agenda to next month. Table until next month



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**VI. MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn at 6:28pm was made by Mr. Kevin VerVoort with a second by Mr. Gary Schumacher.

Respectfully,

Kevin VerVoort  
School Board Clerk