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<u>We Will</u>

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

<u>Mission</u>

"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:

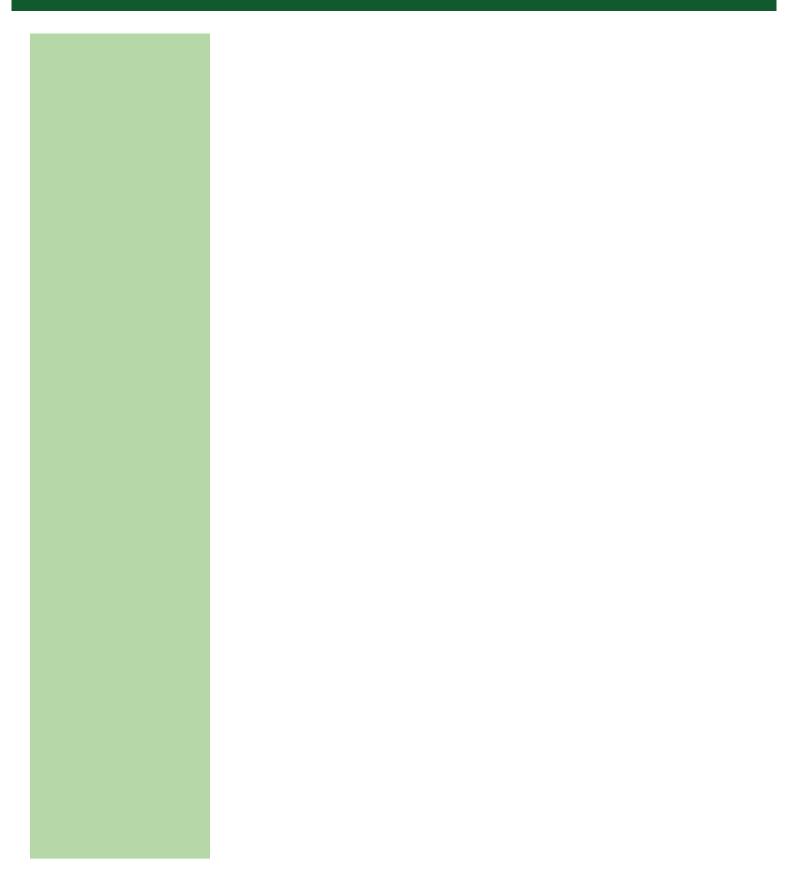
V. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items
 - 1. Personnel Retirements:
 - a)
 - 2. Personnel Resignations: a)
 - 3. Personnel Hirings:
 - a)
- **B.** Old Business:
- C. New Business:
 - 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