The Iroquois Central School District, in being responsive to the students and parents it serves, will promote innovation and change in a continuous search for more effective and efficient ways of meeting our mission as an institution of teaching and learning.

MINUTES OF THE
IROQUOIS BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION
IROQUOIS CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
GIRDLE RD., ELMA, NY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020 AT 5:00 PM

PRESENT
Mrs. Jane Sullivan
Mrs. Sharon Szeglowski
Mr. David Lowrey
Mr. Charles Specht
Ms. Michele Hovey
Mr. Gunnar Haberl
Mrs. Louise Toth

EXCUSED

ALSO PRESENT
Mr. Douglas R. Scofield  Superintendent
Dr. Mary Jo Dudek  Asst. Superintendent
Mr. John Wolski  Business Administrator
Mrs. Cindy Sadowski  District Clerk

CALL TO ORDER
The Work Session of the Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Jane Sullivan at 5:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FACILITIES REVIEW
Mr. Scofield began the work session by distributing the accessibility evaluation report he received from Todd Vaarwerk of WNY Independent Living. Mr. Scofield reported that, beginning this Spring, leveling walkways with appropriate surfacing material, adding additional signage for parking and the installation of safety railings and companion seating for the handicapped would take place. The work is expected to be completed by the end of summer. In addition, a push button would be requested when renting the water station. Architect Mr. Mertzluft and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Mr. Carlin advised the Board on priority 1, 2 and 3 items that could be delayed to a future capital project. The delaying of these items would decrease the project amount to under $17 million and would have no tax impact to residents. The Board also discussed the need for a committee of vested individuals to discuss the best location of the fields and a committee to review the changed within the current scope of work of instructional initiatives. Also discussed was the importance of a public relations specialist to accurately relay information to the voters. The work session continued with discussion of the development of a District Strategic Plan. Mr. Scofield informed the Board that he surveyed other districts, and the majority have responded that they have collaborated with outside organizations in developing a plan. The Board discussed what they are looking for in the plan and directed Mr. Scofield to contact outside organizations for interviews.
EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Lowrey, seconded by Mr. Specht, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment of a particular person.

Motion carried. (Ayes 7, Noes 0)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board of Education, upon a motion by Mr. Specht, seconded by Mr. Lowrey, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried. (Ayes 7, Noes 0)

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Sadowski
District Clerk