

**Minutes of the
Owen D. Young Central School Budget Hearing
May 4, 2010 - School Auditorium**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debra Bronner, Matthew Jacoby, Cathy Mayton-Collins, and Mark Peters

OTHERS PRESENT: Virginia Keegan, Superintendent, Keara Battisti, Assistant Principal, Jodie Rodriguez, Business Administrator, Linda Bambara, District Clerk and 9 guests.

The meeting was called to order by President Bronner at 6:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The budget hearing was turned over to Superintendent Keegan and Business Administrator, Jodie Rodriguez, who prepared and presented an informative power point presentation depicting all areas of the upcoming budget. In addition, Superintendent Keegan provided the board members with a handout which coincided with the presentation. Thereafter, there was a question and answer period relative to the presentation. Superintendent Keegan advised that the questions posed and their answers will also be posted on the school's website for review by the community. The questions presented were as follows:

- Q. Do all the townships listed in tonight's presentation have an impact on the projected tax rate?
- Q. Is the higher reduced rate from the Town of Springfield due to the ripple effect from last year's tax rate?
- Q. If the property tax rate goes below 50% does this effect the STAR program?
- Q. Does the transportation cost vary that much?
- Q. Is it necessary to take a 49 passenger bus when transporting 9-10 children?

President Bronner introduced the candidates running in the upcoming election on May 18th.

In a motion by Vice President Jacoby, second by Trustee Peters, the budget hearing was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Linda T. Bambara, District Clerk