

**MINUTES of the  
MAY 8, 2012  
ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING**  
of the  
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Held in the RTS Middle School Cafeteria  
Conklin, New York, County of Broome

**BOARD** Mrs. Suzanne Vimislik  
**MEMBERS** Mrs. Mary Haskell  
**PRESENT:** Mr. Timothy Stank  
Mr. Raymond Storm  
Mr. Joseph Walker  
Mr. Robert Sullivan  
Mr. Thomas Donnelly

Mr. Gerardo Tagliaferri, Superintendent, welcomed those present, and called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Mr. Tagliaferri introduced the Board members present and those members of the administration in attendance.

Mr. Tagliaferri reviewed the administrative, capital and program budget; expenditures; the District's revenue from state aid and other sources. Mr. Tagliaferri also reviewed legislative issues with the state budget and state aid. Mr. Tagliaferri talked about the contingency budget, the impact of the STAR Program on the tax levy, the estimated state aid, the property tax cap and the education jobs funding for 2011-12. Mr. Tagliaferri gave an historic perspective, showing the revenue trend, budget and tax increase for the last decade. Mr. Tagliaferri also reviewed the three Board seats up for election. There are two Board candidates who petitioned to have their names on the ballot, and two declared write-in candidates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Kalmen  
School District Clerk