# HADLEY-LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND-CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2023

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District as of June 30, 2023, which comprise the Statement of Assets and Fund Balance-Cash Basis and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements-Cash Basis for the year then ended, and the related note to the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District as of June 30, 2023, and its receipts and disbursements for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue and auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the basic financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the basic financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to
  design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for
  the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hadley-Luzerne
  Central School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
  expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered
  in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Hadley-Luzerne Central
  School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period
  of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant auditing findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Claverack, New York November 27, 2023

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# HADLEY-LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE-CASH BASIS June 30, 2023

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#### **ASSETS**

Cash \$ 56,641.47

#### **FUND BALANCE**

Fund Balance \$ 56,641.47

# HADLEY-LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS-CASH BASIS Year ended June 30, 2023

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Activities Per	Balances		Disburse-	Balances
General Ledger	7/1/2022	Receipts	ments	6/30/2023
Baseball Club	\$ 1,158.46	\$ 1,032.00	\$ 1,507.16	\$ 683.30
Cheerleading	58.49	-	58.49	-
Class of 2023	8,652.09	12,926.48	19,405.96	2,172.61
Class of 2024	9,582.50	13,183.50	13,879.78	8,886.22
Class of 2025	1,312.76	5,405.53	2,478.00	4,240.29
Class of 2026	51.20	4,488.85	160.74	4,379.31
Drama Club	1,425.11	-	484.00	941.11
Encompass	327.00	-	125.90	201.10
HS Honor Society	35.00	51.00	-	86.00
Jr. Honor Society	414.86	-	-	414.86
Jr. Student Council	2,443.80	861.31	950.00	2,355.11
Key Club	553.03	1,220.00	970.00	803.03
Life Skills Club	759.01	541.00	394.33	905.68
Mini Marathon	18.04	-	-	18.04
Music Club	2,048.52	-	1,155.00	893.52
Prom	-	7,511.07	6,305.19	1,205.88
SADD	682.17	-	-	682.17
Sales Tax	896.02	522.41	324.41	1,094.02
School-to-Work	1,572.90	513.50	445.63	1,640.77
Sister Cities Club	984.39	50.00	-	1,034.39
Softball Club	2,182.79	-	399.00	1,783.79
Sr. Student Council	1,923.93	1,560.92	1,537.36	1,947.49
Student Council-Field Trip	5,279.31	17,734.75	15,864.48	7,149.58
Technology Club	2,950.10	-	554.95	2,395.15
Trap Shooting Club	433.66	5,378.65	4,887.45	924.86
Varsity Basketball	422.58	-	-	422.58
Volleyball Club	1,087.30	-	39.53	1,047.77
Wrestling	307.87	2,844.00	1,134.33	2,017.54
Yearbook	10,632.66	4,695.40	9,012.76	6,315.30
Totals	\$ 58,195.55	\$ 80,520.37	\$ 82,074.45	\$ 56,641.47

#### HADLEY-LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The Extraclassroom Activity Fund of the District represents funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Fund is independent of the district with respect to its financial transactions, and the designation of student management. Separate financial statements are issued for the fund. The District also reports the fund in its financial statements, within the Fiduciary Fund.

The books and records of the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District's Extraclassroom Activity Funds are maintained on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under this basis of accounting, assets are increased when cash is received and decreased when cash is disbursed.

# HADLEY-LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITOR'S FINDINGS AND EVALUATION

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### **Cash Receipts**:

We found that generally, the internal accounting controls with regards to cash receipts were adequate to maintain proper accountability beyond the point of initial recording of the cash receipts.

During our audit, we noted the following:

1. Instances of cash receipts missing supporting documentation. (Copy of Checks, Tally Sheets, etc)

We recommend that all cash receipts be properly completed and deposited within three days of receipt of funds.

#### Fundraising Activities:

All fundraising activities must have the written approval of the Building Principal before they can be undertaken. When any such activity is completed, be it a dance involving admissions or an actual fundraiser, the organization must submit a Profit and Loss Statement to the Central Treasurer showing the complete results of the event. In addition, during a fundraiser, the organization should maintain "tally sheets" whereby those turning in funds will be duly recorded to backup all deposits.

Currently we noted that Profit and Loss Statements are being prepared for a few fundraisers and related activities. We recommend that this process be instituted as required by all clubs.

#### **Inactive Clubs:**

During our audit, we noted that four activities were financially inactive and that funds remained for the Class of 2023.

We recommend a mid-year review of the inactive clubs and if the club is no longer in existence, the remaining funds should be disposed of as prescribed by the Board of Education.