

May 20, 2014

The Annual meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, for the purpose of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election. The polls were opened at 6:00 a.m. and were closed at 9:00 p.m. Immediately following, the results of the election were read. The meeting was called to order for the certification and acceptance of the results at 9:50 p.m. by Board President, Debra Mulé and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Mr. Debra Mulé, President
Ms. Vilma Lancaster, Vice President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
Mr. Anthony Miller, Trustee
Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent were: none

Also present were: Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
Mr. Gerard Poole, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum
and Instruction
Mr. James Robinson, Executive Director for Business
Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of Operations

Absent were: none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 108

Certification of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote, Authorization of Capital Reserve Fund Projects and Trustee Election Results

As the Chairperson of the Election, I hereby solemnly swear that I have canvassed the returns of the Inspectors of Election and the results are as follows:

For the School Budget Vote, held May 20, 2014, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 1, resolving that the School Budget of **\$162,358,708** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2014-2015, was **1,454;**

the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **1023;**

the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **431;** and

For the Library Budget, the total number of votes cast for **Proposition # 2**, resolving that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget amount of **\$6,004,040** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2014-2015, was: **1,356;**

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **1,006;**

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **350;** and

For the Authorization of Capital Reserve Fund Projects, the total number of votes cast for **Proposition #3**, resolving that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District is hereby authorized to expend the sum of **\$1,200,000** representing monies from the capital reserve fund established in March 2009, was **1,357;**

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 3** was: **1,083;**

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 3** was: **274;** and

For the Trustee Election, the total number of votes cast for the candidate for the Office of School Trustee, for a three year term to begin July 1, 2014, and end June 30, 2017, was:

the total number of votes cast for **Ronald Ellerbe** was **1,031;**

the total number of votes cast for **Frank Grossman** was **539;**

the total number of votes cast for **Vilma Lancaster** was **874;**

the total number of votes cast for **Other** was **7;**

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Elmore
Chairperson of the Election

Acceptance of the Results of the School Budget Trustee Election

Resolution to Accept the Results of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election Results

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the attached results of the annual budget vote and trustee election held this date, May 20, 2014, as certified by the Chairperson of Election and the District Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Proposition #1, *School Budget* has been **approved** by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Proposition #2, *Freeport Memorial Library Budget* has been **approved** by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Proposition #3, *Capital Reserve Fund Projects* has been **approved** by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT **Ronald Ellerbe** and **Vilma Lancaster** have been elected as trustees for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2014 and end June 30, 2017;

Motion to accept: Mr. Pomerico

Second to motion: Mr. Miller

The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 10:05 p.m., Mr. Pomerico move to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller and unanimously carried: The vote was: Ellerbe, Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

Action Meeting, May 28, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., Columbus Avenue School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed.D.
District Clerk