

May 5, 2010

The Budget Public Hearing/Planning/Action Meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
 Mr. Michael Pomerico, Vice President
 Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
 Ms. Debra Mulé, Trustee
 Ms. Carman Piñeyro-Mendoza, Trustee

Absent were: none

Also present were: Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools
 Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
 Dr. Wafa Westervelt, Assistant Superintendent for
 Curriculum and Instruction
 Dr. Edward Price, Interim Assistant Superintendent for
 Business
 Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of Operations
 Nora Orlando, District Clerk

Absent were: none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was approximately 75.

Board Announcements:

Board members discussed the success of the Peace Walk last Saturday.

Budget Hearing

Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Kuncham introduced Mr. David Opatow, Director of the Freeport Memorial Library who distributed and discussed the Proposed 2010/2011 Library Budget (as attached). Mr. Opatow answered questions from the audience about the Proposed 2010/2011 Library Budget.

The Superintendent gave a detailed presentation of the Proposed 2010/2011 School Budget and asked the Board and audience if they had any questions about of the three components of the 2010/2011 Proposed Budget (as attached).

Questions from the Public

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board of Education and Administration regarding the 2010/2011 Proposed School Budget.

Items for Action

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and seconded by Ms. Mulé, the following motion was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the committees on special education and preschool special education for the following dates:

February 5, 8, 23, 25, 2010; March 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2010; April 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 2010.

The vote was Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza, and Pomerico.

On a motion by Mr. Pomerico and seconded by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza, the following motion was approved:

Resolution – Freeport Teachers’ Memorandum of Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the payment of the wage increase for the 2009/2010 school year set forth in paragraph 3(B)(a) of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Freeport Teachers’ Association and the Freeport School District dated March 10, 2010, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2(B) of said Memorandum of Agreement.

The vote was Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza, and Pomerico.

Executive Session

At 11:14 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and seconded by Ms. Mulé the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza, and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 11:35, with no other business, on a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and seconded by Mr. Pomerico, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza, and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be a Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 18, 2010 at the Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted

Nora Orlando
District Clerk