

October 20, 2010

The regular Action Meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, in the cafeteria of the Bayview Avenue School. Debra McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m., she then led the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Vice President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee (arrived 7:38 p.m.)
Ms. Carmen Piñeyro-Mendoza, Trustee
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent were: None

Also present were: Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for
Personnel, Special Projects & District Clerk
Dr. Wafa Westervelt, Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Kenneth Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent for
Business
Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of
Operations

Also absent were: None

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 135.

Superintendent's Report

- The Superintendent spoke about School Board Recognition week, October 25-29, 2010. Dr. Kuncham said this was our opportunity to say thank you to our hard working Board of Education. The Board provides leadership to the citizens of Freeport, the students of Freeport and the staff of Freeport Public Schools through strong financial stewardship. They also ensure a high quality curriculum for our students to make sure they have a bright successful future. The Superintendent shared the role of school board members as follows:
 - **VISION:** The school board engages the community in setting the course to guide local education, keeping student achievement as the primary focus.

- **STRUCTURE:** The school board employs a superintendent, adopts policies and plans, and ensures that human and financial resources are allocated to accomplish the vision.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** The board monitors student achievement, evaluates progress toward district goals, and reports progress to the community.
- **ADVOCACY:** The school board serves as the key advocate on behalf of students and public education and builds partnerships with others to support student learning.
- **TIME DONATED TO PUBLIC EDUCATION:** Freeport school board members are volunteer elected officials who donate their time to school board service. Each year, school board members donate thousands of hours in service to Freeport students. They attend board meetings and other meetings, travel to out-of-town conferences, and devote great deal of time studying educational issues and laws, listening to the concerns of parents and teachers. Our board members are highly visible members of our community, attending many sporting events, musical concerts, award ceremonies and a variety of other school functions.
- The Superintendent introduced Ms. Odette Wills, Principal of Bayview Avenue School. Ms. Wills also thanked the Board for their hard work. She then introduced the students of the 3rd Grade Dual Language class who sang “How Sweet It Is to Be Loved by You” in honor of the Board and the service they provide the children of Freeport.
- Dr. Kuncham then introduced the following individuals:
 - Ms. Sue Lyons, President of the PTA Council. Ms. Lyons thanked the Board and presented each Board member with a gift from the PTA to thank them for their service and dedication to our children.
 - Ms. Michelle Mars and Ms. Doreen Mannnanice, representatives from FEOSA, presented a gift and expressed their thanks to the Board.
 - Ms. Linda Weiner, representing the Teaching Assistants Union, thanked the Board for their hard work on behalf of the students and presented a gift to each Board member.

- Mr. James Martino, representing the Custodial Union, thanked the Board for all that they do for the District.
- Mr. Robert Micucci, President of the Freeport Administrators Union presented the Board with a gift as well as thanks for all the work the Board does for our students.
- Mr. Stu Napear, Freeport Teachers Association President, also spoke of the Boards hard work and dedication to the students of Freeport. He announced that the FTA would donate \$250 to Dollars for Scholars for scholarships in the name of the Board of Education.
- Dr. Bediako reported that although Ms. Gladys Vailes could not attend the meeting, the Freeport Food Service Unit wished to thank the Board and asked Dr. Bediako to present them with a gift of appreciation and a card.
- Dr. Kuncham then presented certificates of appreciation along with a gift from the District and the Cabinet to each Board member.
- The President of the Board, Ms. McQuillan thanked everyone for the kind words and gifts, she also thanked her Board for their hard work and dedication. The Board then thanked everyone for the accolades and thoughtful gifts.

Unsung Heroes Recognition

- Ms. Wills, Principal of Bayview Avenue School recognized Ms. Rita Carter as Bayview Avenue School's "Unsung Hero". Ms. Carter, a former teacher at Bayview Avenue School for 34 years, volunteers to tutor students at Bayview every week. She also volunteers at the Freeport Museum and a very active member of Dollars for Scholars. Ms. Rita Carter was surprised and thanked everyone as the honoree. She urged the Board, Administrators and public to support Dollars for Scholars since 100% of the money raised goes to supporting Freeport children.

High School Student Government Presentation

- Six students from Freeport High School each gave a brief update on the activities and up coming events at Freeport High School. The presenters were: Kayla Cruz, Brittany Spell, Kianna Berria-Anderson, Dwayne George, Kim Hernandez and Ruby Escalera-Nater.

At 8:32 p.m., there was a short break.

The meeting was called back to order at 8:56 p.m.

Dr. Kuncham continued his report by informing the Board and public of the continuing effort of the County Legislature to shift the tax burden increasingly on to the school districts. He urged residents to reach out to their Representatives in local government to express their opinions on this issue since it will have a direct impact on school taxes.

Questions from the Public

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board for four minutes on the Agenda only. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

Items for Action

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and a second by Ms. Mulé the following items were approved on a Consent Agenda. The vote was unanimous: The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza and Pomerico.

Acceptance of the Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the following meetings as written: September 22, 2010; October 6, 2010; October 15, 2010.

Personnel

Leave of Absence

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants a request for leave of absence as listed below:

Antoinette Vurro, 10 Month Typist Clerk, effective September 22, 2010 through September 27, 2010, for health reasons.

Shanequa Thompson, Art Teacher, effective October 12, 2010 through January 31, 2011, for childcare.

Maryclaire Dumas-Landisi, Reading Teacher, effective October 1, 2010 through October 22, 2010, for health reasons.

Clare DeNinno, Typist-Clerk, effective October 4, 2010 through October 18, 2010, for health reasons.

Resignation of Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter(s) of resignation from the following staff members as listed in the following Change of Status Report - Resignation.

Scott Facey, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective September 17, 2010, to accept another position in the District.

Andrea DiMango, Permanent Substitute, effective September 27, 2010 for personal reasons.

Lee Schreiber, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective September 15, 2010 to accept a position outside of the District.

Joanne Cappelluti, 12 Month Typist Clerk, effective September 29, 2010, for personal reasons.

Jenelle Smith, full-time teaching Assistant, effective October 8, 2010, for personal reasons.

Lisa Smith, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective October 5, 2010, for personal reasons.

Daniel Wittich, Permanent Substitute, effective October 8, 2010, to accept another position in the District.

Karen Valentine, Occupational Therapist Assistant, effective October 16, 2010, for personal reasons.

Permanent Substitute Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the permanent substitute teacher(s) as listed in the following Appointment of Staff report.

Scott Facey, Permanent Substitute, (replacing R. Mills, IV, resigned) effective September 20, 2010 through June 24, 2011. Compensation will be \$125 per day according to the Permanent Substitute Rate. Assignment: FHS.

Anthony Wysocki, Permanent Substitute, (replacing J. Wills, resigned) effective September 27, 2010 through June 24, 2010. Compensation will be \$125 per day according to the Permanent Substitute Rate. Assignment: FHS.

Teaching Assistant Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed Teaching Assistants. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as Teaching Assistants in the public schools of New York.

Leslie Agin, full-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing S. Facey, resigned) a probationary appointment effective September 28, 2010 through September 27, 2013. Compensation will be \$17,849 as per the FTAA Contract. Assignment: Atkinson.

Diane Eilam, full-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing L. Schreiber, resigned) a probationary appointment effective September 27, 2010 through September 26, 2013. Compensation will be \$17,849 as per the FTAA Contract. Assignment: Atkinson.

Erica Ein, full-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing A. McLean, retired) a probationary appointment effective October 4, 2010 through October 3, 2013. Compensation will be \$17,849 as per the FTAA Contract. Assignment: FHS.

Susan Mandeltort, full-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing M. B. Corwin, retired) a probationary appointment effective October 5, 2010 through October 4, 2013. Compensation will be \$17,849 as per the FTAA Contract. Assignment: Atkinson.

Jessica Miller, full-time Teaching Assistant, (new) a probationary appointment effective October 4, 2010 through October 3, 2013. Compensation will be \$17,849 as per the FTAA Contract. Assignment: Archer.

Jesse Pohlman, full-time Teaching Assistant, (new) a probationary appointment effective October 18, 2010 through October 17, 2013. Compensation will be \$17,849 as per the FTAA Contract. Assignment: FHS.

Appointment of Staff – Instructional Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby

appoints the individual listed in the following Appointment of Staff Report - Probationary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York

Daniel Wittich, Elementary Teacher, (new), a probationary appointment effective October 12, 2010 through October 11, 2012. Compensation for this position will be on step 3-2A of the U1D Schedule at \$66,142. Assignment: Columbus.

**Appointment of Staff – Instructional
Temporary**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individual listed in the following Appointment of Staff Report - Temporary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York

Vanessa Mannanice, Art Teacher, (replacing S. Thompson, LOA) a temporary appointment effective October 12, 2010 through January 30, 2011. Compensation for this position will be on step 1-2A of the U1D Schedule at \$60,988. Assignment: FHS.

Co-curricular Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed below for co-curricular clubs.

2010-2011 CO-CURRICULAR CLUB ADVISORS

| ADVISOR | CLUB | SCHOOL | POINTS | STIPEND |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Joyce Elias | Art Club | Archer | 17 | 991 |
| Donna Rusinek | Science Club | Archer | 17 | 991 |
| Linda Marino | Math Club | Archer | 20 | 1,167 |
| Noreen Puppo | Young Managers of Tomorrow | Archer | 30 | 1,750 |
| Karen Lettsome | Dance/Step Club | Archer | 39 | 1,191 |
| Valerie Smith | | | | 1,191 |

| ADVISOR | CLUB | SCHOOL | POINTS | STIPEND |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Christie DeCesare | Art Club | Bayview | 17 | 991 |
| Michael Huisman | Science Club | Bayview | 17 | 991 |
| Laurie Kolodny | Bayview Boosters Club | Bayview | 17 | 991 |
| Mary Kelly | Mini-Math Club | Giblyn | 17 | 991 |
| Pat Vollkommer | Yearbook Club | Giblyn | 30 | 875 |
| Sue Wandzilak | | | | 875 |
| Ruth Breidenbach | Chorus | New Visions | 17 | 991 |
| German Banegas | AM Sports Club | New Visions | 9 | 523 |
| Nancy Hanrahan | Running Club | Atkinson | 13 | 757 |
| Nina Sasso | Tumbling Club | Atkinson | 13 | 757 |
| Lori Fochetta | Peer Mediation | Atkinson | 17 | 991 |
| Matthew Yatsyla | Aiki Club | Atkinson | 17 | 991 |
| EmilyHertzberg | Art Club | Atkinson | 18 | 1,051 |
| John Rothhaupt | Atkinson Newspaper | Atkinson | 21 | 612.50 |
| Christina Schwarz | | | | 612.50 |
| Nina Sasso | Step/Drill Team | Atkinson | 22 | 641 |
| Kerri Sparacia | | | | 641 |
| Mary-Kate Gunther | Dance Troupe | Atkinson | 7 | 398 |
| MaryLou Giunta | Mathletes - Grade 5 | Atkinson | 30 | 1,750 |
| Donna Librizzi | Mathletes - Grade 6 | Atkinson | 30 | 1,750 |
| Kerri Sparacia | Drama Club | Atkinson | 36 | 1,049 |
| Karen Wecksler | | | | 1,049 |
| Christina Schwarz | Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1 | Atkinson | 42 | 2,460 |
| Carrrie Frederick-Muchnick | Odyssey of the Mind – Team #2 | Atkinson | 42 | 2,460 |
| Mary-Kate Gunther | Future Problem Solving– Team #1 | Atkinson | 42 | 2,460 |
| Nancy Hanrahan | Future Problem Solving– Team #2 | Atkinson | 42 | 2,460 |
| Arlene Easter | A-Mart | Atkinson | 42 | 2,460 |
| Nicholas Alberti | Dodd Yearbook | Dodd | 63 | 3,673 |
| Marissa Paschette | Co-Student Council | Dodd | 63 | 1,836.50 |
| Diane Saunders | | | | 1,836.50 |
| Carol Byrne | Mathletes | Dodd | 42 | 2,460 |
| TBA | Future Problem Solving –Team #1 | Dodd | 42 | 2,460 |
| John Daskalakis | Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1 | Dodd | 42 | 2,460 |
| Nancy Berg | Student Fund Treasurer | Dodd | 30 | 1,750 |
| Elaine Schreibman | Dodd Literary Magazine | Dodd | 30 | 1,750 |
| Adam Rubin | Jazz Ensemble | Dodd | 30 | 1,750 |
| Sherill Spruill | Select Chorale | Dodd | 30 | 1,750 |
| Candice Mordhorst | Select Orchestra | Dodd | 30 | 1,750 |

Freeport Union Free School District
Board of Education
Action Meeting Minutes 10/20/2010

| ADVISOR | CLUB | SCHOOL | POINTS | STIPEND |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Denise Lloyd | Dodd Respect | Dodd | 25 | 1,413 |
| Vashti Burke | Ladies Club of Dodd | Dodd | 23 | 1,296 |
| Maureen Bonanno | Computer Arts Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| TBA | Technology Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Thomas Doyle | Science Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Desiree Zamot | Foreign Language Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Nancy Williams | Photography Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Michele Haimes | A.M. Announcement Club | Dodd | 17 | 495.50 |
| Felice Niland | | | | 495.50 |
| Kristen Wrigley | Environmental Club | Dodd | 17 | 495.50 |
| Kim Kavazanjan | | | | 495.50 |
| Nick Alberti | Art Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Michele Haimes | National Honor Society | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Nancy Berg | Peer Mediation | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Mario Salcedo | Tae Kwon Do Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Linda Salzer | Service Corps/Future Corps | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Rosalie Woska | Double Dutch Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| TBA | Chain Reaction Club | Dodd | 17 | 991 |
| Junaid Gilliam | GENTS Club | Dodd | 10 | 581 |
| Melissa O'Hara | Flashings | FHS | 84 | 4,897 |
| Jocelyn Rodriguez-McShan | Yearbook | FHS | 84 | 4,897 |
| Michael LaSorsa | Marching Band Director | FHS | 78 | 4,548 |
| Adam Rubin | Marching Band Asst. Dir. | FHS | 36 | 2,098 |
| Jennifer Volta | Vintage | FHS | 65 | 1,894.50 |
| Mark Spanier | | | | 1,894.50 |
| Joshua Levitt | Student Congress | FHS | 63 | 3,673 |
| Richard Sells | Senior Class Advisor | FHS | 63 | 3,673 |
| Vanessa Schack | Assistant Senior Class Advisor | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Claretha Richardson | Junior Class Advisor | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Lorrie Greene | Assistant Junior Class Advisor | FHS | 30 | 1,750 |
| Ana Rosa | Sophomore Class Advisor | FHS | | 1,750 |
| John Duggan | Freshman Class Advisor | FHS | 30 | 875 |
| Christo Dressler | | | | 875 |
| Richard Genzone | WFHS Communications | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Joseph D'Agostino | Mathletes | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Speros Vartelatos | Mathletes Asst. Advisor | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Angela Wheat | Future Problem Solving -Team #1 | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Lauren Calvo | Future Problem Solving - Team #2 | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Robert Yarmola | Masque & Wig Director | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Nicholas Cuccio | Masque & Wig Set Designer | FHS | 19 | 1,107 |
| Nela Hawthorne | DECA | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |

Freeport Union Free School District
Board of Education
Action Meeting Minutes 10/20/2010

| ADVISOR | CLUB | SCHOOL | POINTS | STIPEND |
|------------------------|--|--------|--------|----------|
| Ana Rosa | Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1 | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Jaime Dupas | Odyssey of the Mind – Team #2 | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Lolita Beathea | Key Club | FHS | 42 | 2,460 |
| Lolita Beathea | Renaissance Club | FHS | 42 | 1,230 |
| Claretha Richardson | | | | 1,230 |
| Ellen Schultis | National Honor Society | FHS | 35 | 2,040 |
| Michele Aliani | Peer Leadership Advisor | FHS | 31 | 1,808 |
| Angela Wheat | Peer Leadership (3 Assistant Advisors) | FHS | 72 | 1,565.33 |
| Danielle Byrnes | | | | 1,565.33 |
| Richard Sells | | | | 1,565.33 |
| Vashti Burke | FHS She-Devils Colorguard & She-Devils Heat Kickline | FHS | 34 | 1,986 |
| Timothy Meshan | NJROTC Drill Team | FHS | 31 | 1,808 |
| Cynthia Certain | Latin Dance Salsa Team | FHS | 31 | 1,808 |
| Angela Wheat | Peer Tutoring | FHS | 30 | 1,750 |
| Silvia Fernandez | Human Relations/ Spanish Heritage Assembly | FHS | 50 | 1,457.50 |
| Gleni Pena | | | | 1,457.50 |
| Lorrie Greene | Human Rights Day & Black History Assembly | FHS | 50 | 1,457.50 |
| Yasmin Chambers | | | | 1,457.50 |
| Jeffrey Glass | Gay Straight Alliance | FHS | 27 | 1,577 |
| Wendy Lindner | Interactors/Rotary Club | FHS | 28 | 1,633 |
| Michael LaSorsa | Jazz Ensemble | FHS | 26 | 1,516 |
| Bruce Bennett | Mock Trial | FHS | 21 | 1,225 |
| Kerry McCarthy | "It's Academic" | FHS | 21 | 1,225 |
| Sally Doyle | Freeport Sports Leadership Club | FHS | 21 | 1,225 |
| Michael LaSorsa | Brass Ensemble | FHS | 21 | 1,225 |
| Caitlin Donovan | Ninth Grade Select | FHS | 21 | 1,225 |
| Christopher Mancuso | Chess Club | FHS | 21 | 1,225 |
| Daniel Moran | Science Club | FHS | 21 | 1225 |
| Yolette Latortue | African American Bowl | FHS | 21 | 1225 |
| Sarah Molese | HOSA | FHS | 20 | 1,167 |
| Linda Hedrickson | Devils Pride | FHS | 17 | 495.50 |
| John Duggan | | | | 495.50 |
| Neda Movallali | French Club | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Maria Rivera | Italian Club | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Patty Kostantinopoulos | ESL Club | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Linda Hendrickson | Horticulture/ Beautification Club | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Shanequa Thompson | Art Club | FHS | 17 | 495.50 |
| Vanessa Mannanice | | | | 495.50 |
| Richard Johnson | Computer Repair Club | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Cynthia Certain | SADD | FHS | 17 | 991 |

| ADVISOR | CLUB | SCHOOL | POINTS | STIPEND |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Felice Niland | AIDS Awareness Group | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Alicia Brenneis | Peer Mediation | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Daniel Moran | Science Olympiad | FHS | 17 | 495.50 |
| Karen Cole | | | | 495.50 |
| Alicia Brenneis | Challenge Leaders | FHS | 17 | 991 |
| Cathy Rode | Fashion Club | FHS | 15 | 874 |
| Michael Young | Digital Arts Club | FHS | 13 | 757 |

Appointment of Winter Coaching Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed below as coaches.

Winter Coaching Staff 2010-2011

| Coaches Names | Position | Step | Salary |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------|----------|
| DeBonis, Robert | Boys' Varsity Basketball | 3rd | \$ 9,293 |
| Mohrman, Harry | Boys' J.V. Basketball | 3rd | \$ 6,163 |
| Bates, Jetster | Boys' 8th Grade Basketball | 1st | \$ 3,669 |
| Timmes, William | Boys' 7th Grade Basketball | 3rd | \$ 4,145 |
| Jones, Meredith | Girls' Varsity Basketball | 3rd | \$ 9,293 |
| Lloyd, Lakisha | Girls' J.V. Basketball | 3rd | \$ 6,163 |
| Bates, Jetster | Girls' 8th Grade Basketball | 1st | \$ 3,669 |
| McKinstry, James | Girls' 7th Grade Basketball | 1st | \$ 3,669 |
| Doyle, Sallyann | Boys' Varsity Bowling | 3rd | \$ 4,144 |
| Shultis, Eileen | Girls' Varsity Bowling | 3rd | \$ 4,144 |
| Kolodny, Laurie | Girls' Varsity Cheerleading | 3rd | \$ 3,814 |
| Gayle, Cheryl | Girls' Varsity Cheerleading Asst. | 1st | \$ 3,038 |
| Martinez, Carmen | Girls' J.V. Cheerleading | 3rd | \$ 3,022 |
| Sasso, Nina | Modified Cheerleading 8th | 3rd | \$ 2,475 |
| Fleishman, Elizabeth | Modified Cheerleading 7th | 2nd | \$ 2,368 |
| Moore, Donald | Boys' Varsity Rifle | 3rd | \$ 4,832 |
| Variello, Barry | Boys' Varsity Swimming | 3rd | \$ 6,600 |
| Murphy, Carole | Boys' Varsity Swimming Asst. | 3rd | \$ 4,564 |
| Johnson, Darlene | Modified Volleyball | 3rd | \$ 3,275 |
| TBA | Modified Volleyball | 3rd | \$ 3,132 |
| Gilreath, Charles | Boys' Varsity Winter Track | 3rd | \$ 5,541 |
| Williams, Tia | Girls' Varsity Winter Track | 3rd | \$ 5,541 |
| Facey, Scott | Girls' Varsity Winter Track Asst. | 2nd | \$ 4,237 |
| Chetti, Joseph | Boys' Varsity Head Wrestling | 3rd | \$ 7,834 |
| Cellan, Russell | Boys' Varsity Wrestling Asst. | 3rd | \$ 5,490 |
| Medina, Isreal | Boys' J.V. Wrestling | 2nd | \$ 5,490 |

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Gordon, David | Boys' Modified Head Wrestling | 3rd | \$ 5,151 |
| Jones, James | Boys' Modified Wrestling Asst. | 3rd | \$ 5,151 |
| Filaski, Michael | Boys' Modified Wrestling Asst. | 3rd | \$ 5,151 |
| Elmore, Toby | Winter Weight Training | 3rd | \$ 2,064 |
| Zito, George | Athletic Trainer | 2nd | \$ 6,663 |

CSE/CPSE Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the committees on special education and preschool special education for the following dates:

September 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 2010; October 1, 7, 2010.

Other Items for Action

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza the following items were approved

Retirement of Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letters of resignation for the purpose of retirement from the following staff members as listed:

Lois Picinich, Math Teacher, effective December 23, 2010 after serving the children of Freeport for more than 36 years.

Wright Moore, Custodian, effective July 8, 2010, after serving the children of Freeport for more than 29 years.

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

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Mr. Pomerico the following item was approved

Granting of Tenure

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants tenure status to the following individual:

Amy Ascher, Teaching Assistant, effective November 13, 2010.

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

Finance

On a motion by Mr. Pomerico and a second by Mr. Ellerbe the following item was approved:

Acceptance of a Gift

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the generous donation of one Armstrong Piccolo in excellent condition from **Janet Fulli**, an alumnus of Freeport High School. This gift is valued at \$400 and will be a wonderful addition to the music program at Freeport High School.

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

Acceptance of a Gift

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and a second by Ms. Mulé the following item was approved

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the generous donation of 30 (thirty) telescopes from the National Optical Astronomical Observatory (NOAO). This donation is valued at \$750.00. The telescopes will be used by the students at Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate School, John W. Dodd Middle School and Freeport High School.

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

Acceptance of Two Scholarships

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza the following item was approved;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts two scholarships to be known as the “**June Stride Memorial Scholarship.**” This scholarship shall be made up of two scholarships with the following criteria:

1. Scholarship will be awarded to a special needs student who has demonstrated the ideals of voluntary or selfless service to the school and/or community. To be applied towards college or trade school.
2. Scholarship to be awarded to a Freeport student seeking to become a special education and/or general education teacher. The student shall have demonstrated the ideals of voluntary service to school and/or community.

These scholarships have been made possible through individual donations and will help offset costs for college or trade school.

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

Finance

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Mr. Pomerico the following item was approved:

Approval of Capital Project Credit Change Order – EXCEL Bond – J. W. Dodd Middle School and Leo F. Giblyn School

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District recognizes that in performing additions, alterations and renovations to its existing facilities certain changes may occur after the award of contracts, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District similarly recognizes the need for timely approval of changes in the work to facilitate the progress and completion of projects in accordance with established schedules;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby approves the Change Order as attached.

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

Education

On a motion by Mr. Pomerico and a second by Mr. Ellerbe the following item was approved:

Approval of Student Travel

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the Freeport High School to conduct a field trip to Albany, NY, Binghamton, NY, Buffalo, NY and Syracuse, NY from November 1 through November 3, 2010 for the purpose of providing a college tour for students that will visit SUNY Albany, SUNY Binghamton, University of Buffalo, Buffalo State University and Syracuse University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said authorization is subject to availability of chaperones and to Freeport High School's compliance with all insurance, health, safety and financial guidelines as indicated in the Administration Procedures.

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

Questions from the Public

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board for four minutes on any topic. There were no comments or questions from the public.

Adjournment

At 9:43 p.m., 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

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed.D.,
District Clerk