

March 11, 2009

The regular planning/budget meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, March, 2009, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Vice President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee (arrived at 7:50 p.m.)
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee (arrived at 9:45 p.m.)

Absent were: Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

Also present were: Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for
Personnel & Clerk of the Board
Dr. Raymond McCloat, Interim Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Michael Singleton, Interim Executive Director of Operations

Also absent were: none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 25.

Superintendent's Reports

Mr. Ellerbe arrived at 7:50 p.m.

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Eversley then introduced Dr. Raymond McCloat, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. McCloat stated that there is a plethora of regulations regarding the Special Education Plan. To explain this plan further, Dr. McCloat introduced Dr. Jane Albert, Director of Pupil Personnel. Dr. Albert explained The Special Education Plan slated for the 2008-2010 school year. See attached.

At this time, Dr. Eversley introduced Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Kuncham discussed the 2009-2010 Proposed Budget.

Questions from the Public

The public was then given the opportunity to address the Board of Education regarding the Proposed 2009/2010 Budget. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board for four minutes on this topic only. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

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Items for Action

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Mr. Ellerbe, the following item was approved.

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:

December 4, 2008, December 8, 2008, December 12, 2008, December 15, 2008, December 16, 2008, December 17, 2008, December 22, 2008, January 5, 2009, January 6, 2009, January 7, 2009, January 8, 2009, January 9, 2009, January 12, 2009, January 13, 2009, January 14, 2009, January 15, 2009, January 16, 2009, January 20, 2009, January 21, 2009, January 22, 2009, January 23, 2009, January 27, 2009, January 28, 2009, January 29, 2009, January 30, 2009, February 2, 2009.

The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Pomerico.

Granting of Tenure

On a motion by Ms. Ellerbe 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 grants tenure status to the following individuals:

<i>Teacher</i>			
<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>TENURE AREA</i>	<i>TENURE DATE</i>
<i>Maribel Maia</i>	<i>FHS</i>	<i>ESL</i>	<i>March 13, 2009</i>
<i>Teaching Assistants</i>			
<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>TENURE AREA</i>	<i>TENURE DATE</i>
<i>Catherine Aliano</i>	<i>FHS</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 13, 2009</i>
<i>Lisa Aronoff</i>	<i>Dodd</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 13, 2009</i>
<i>Marcia Euell</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 13, 2009</i>
<i>Kathy Gunyan</i>	<i>NV</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 16, 2009</i>
<i>Alcita Zellner</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 20, 2009</i>
<i>Nicole Cooper</i>	<i>FHS</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 23, 2009</i>
<i>James Ozdoba</i>	<i>FHS</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>March 31, 2009</i>

The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Pomerico.

Adoption of the Special Education Plan

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby adopts the Special Education Plan for the 2008-2010 School Year.

The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Pomerico.

Executive Session

At 9:43 p.m. Ms. Mulé moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for seventeen matters of personnel. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Pomerico.

Ms. Piñeyro arrived at 9:45 p.m.

At 11:20 p.m., on a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Ms. Pineyro the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 11:21 p.m. with no other business, on a motion by Ms. Piñeyro and seconded by Ms. Mule, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action/budget meeting at 7:30 p.m. on March 25, 2009 at the Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Santora
Clerk of the Board