

April 18, 2007

The regular planning/action/budget meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Vice President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Trustee
Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee (arrived at 8:44 pm)
Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

Absent were: none

Also present were: Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for
Personnel & Clerk of the Board
Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum,
School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning
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 27.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, requested a moment of silence to remember the students and teachers at Virginia Tech.

The Superintendent then introduced Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning. Mr. Harris discussed the three Year Technology Plan and introduced Ms. Nancy Schempp, the Coordinator for Math, Science and Technology. She gave a brief overview of the plans for Freeport Schools.

Dr. Eversley then introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Mr.

Questions from the Public

The public was then given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board for three minutes on any topic. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro the following motion was unanimously 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:

February 8, 2007; February 12, 2007; February 16, 2007; March 5, 2007; March 6, 2007; March 14, 2007; March 19, 2007; March 26, 2007.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé and the vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

Adoption of the 2007-2008 Budget

On a motion by Ms. Mule the following motion was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, that the proposed Expenditure Budget for the 2007-2008 School Year in the amount of \$134,876,027 is hereby adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and the vote was:

Ayes: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Piñeyro.

Nays: Raab.

Abstentions: none.

The Board reviewed the tentative agenda for the April 24, 2007 meeting.

Adjournment

At 10:42 pm., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. Mulé the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Raab and Piñeyro.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on April 24, 2007Archer Street School

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board