

## March 12, 2008

The regular planning/action/budget meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. Debra McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:37 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  
Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee  
Mr. Michael Pomerico, 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  
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 20.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Kuncham discussed the proposed 2008-2009 School Budget.

The Superintendent congratulated Ms. Paula Lein, Principal of Archer Street School for her receipt of the Scope Award for Distinguished Educator.

### **Report to the Board**

The Finance Budget Advisory Committee made its recommendations to the Board.

### **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 six minutes on any topic. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

## **Items for Action**

### **CSE/CPSE Minutes**

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

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 17, 2007; January 7, 2008; January 9, 2008; January 11, 2008; January 14, 2008; January 15, 2008; January 22, 2008; January 24, 2008; January 25, 2008; January 26, 2008; January 29, 2008; January 30, 2008; January 31, 2008; February 5, 2008; February 6, 2008; February 7, 2008; February 8, 2008; February 11, 2008; February 12, 2008; February 13, 2008; February 14, 2008; February 25, 2008; February 27, 2008; February 28, 2008; March 4, 2008 .

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

### **Executive Session**

At 9:46 p.m. Ms. Piñeyro moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for two particular matters of personnel, one matter of litigation and one student matter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pomerico and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

At 10:50 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 and Pomerico.

### **Additional Action**

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby appoints Karl J. Sleight, Esq. as a special legal counsel for the District at a rate of \$450. Per hour.

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby upholds the decision of the Superintendent in the matter of a student with the initials K. S.

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

### **Adjournment**

At 11:03 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and seconded by Mr. Pomerico 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 meeting on March 26, 2008 at Freeport High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako  
Clerk of the Board