

May 2, 2007

The regular budget hearing, planning, action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:42 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 Raab

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

Guest: Mr. David Opatow, Director, Freeport Memorial Library

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 36.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Mr. David Opatow, Director of Freeport Memorial Library. Mr. Opatow presented the proposed Library Budget for 2007-2008.

The public was then given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board regarding the Library Budget only. The Board and Mr.

Board Discussion

Ms. Piñeyro gave a report on the 2007 National School Board Conference.

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

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro the following resolution 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 12, 2007; February 13, 2007; February 16, 2007; March 2, 2007; March 7, 2007; March 8, 2007; March 9, 2007; March 12, 2007; March 15, 2007; March 22, 2007; March 23, 2007; April 18, 2007.

The resolution was seconded by Ms. Mulé and passed unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

Adoption of the 3 Year Technology Plan

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe the following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Freeport Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby adopts the Three (3) Year Technology Plan for the years 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Raab and passed unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

Acceptance of a Gift

On a motion by Mr. Raab the following resolution was approved:

The resolution was seconded by Ms. Mulé and passed unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

Executive Session

At 10:22 p.m. a motion to go into executive session to discuss three particular matters of personnel, one individual student matter, one matter of collective negotiations and pending litigation was made by Ms. Mulé , seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and unanimously passed. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

At 11:12 p.m. it was moved by Ms. Piñeyro to return to open session. The motion was seconded by Ms. McQuillan and passed unanimously. The vote was: McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Other Action

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that the Superintendent's suspension of a student with the initials D. H. is hereby modified and will end on May 25, 2007.

The resolution was seconded by Ms. Piñeyro and passed unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

At 11:15 p.m. a motion to return to executive session to discuss three particular matters of personnel, one matter of collective negotiations and pending litigation was made by Ms. Piñeyro, seconded by Ms. Mulé and unanimously passed. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

At 12:23 a.m. it was moved by Ms. Piñeyro to return to open session. The motion was seconded by Ms. McQuillan and passed unanimously. The vote was: The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.

Adjournment

At 12:24 a.m., with no other business, on a motion by Ms. Piñeyro and seconded by Ms. McQuillan, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Raab.