

April 9, 2008

The regular budget/planning/action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, April 9, 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 7:40 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 (arrived 7:45 pm)
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 26.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, updated the Board and public on the Budget. He informed the Board and public that the District had received good news and an increase in State Aid. The Superintendent indicated that the increase would be applied to even further lower the tax levy for Freeport.

Dr. Eversley introduced Dr. Raymond McCloat, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. McCloat gave a brief overview of the modifications to the Technology Plan and informed everyone that there would be a first reading of the modified plan as part of the actions at this meeting. He then discussed the first reading of the Biennial Review of the Shared Decision Making Plan.

Dr. McCloat also presented the Freeport High School Report Card. He was assisted by Ms. Kimberlee Pierre, Principal of Freeport High School and Ms. Sue Greca, Director of Second Languages for Freeport Schools.

Arrival of a Board Member

Ms. Piñeyro arrived at 7:45 pm

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 four minutes on any topic. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro 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 accepts the minutes of the meetings of the committees on special education and preschool special education for the following dates:

January 7, 2008; February 1, 2008; February 11, 2008;
February 14, 2008; February 15, 2008; February 25, 2008;
February 28, 2008; February 29, 2008; March 3, 2008; March 4, 2008; March 5, 2008;
March 6, 2008; March 7, 2008; March 10, 2008;
March 11, 2008; March 12, 2008; March 13, 2008; March 14, 2008;
March 18, 2008; March 19, 2008; March 26, 2008.

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

Resolution to Accept the First Reading of the Modified Technology Plan

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that as a first reading, the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby acknowledges the receipt of and has had the opportunity to review the Modified Technology Plan.

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

Resolution to Accept the First Reading of the Biennial Review of the Shared Decision Making Plan (8NYCRR § 100.11)

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that as a first reading, the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby acknowledges the receipt of and has had the opportunity to review the Biennial Review of the Shared Decision Making Plan (8NYCRR § 100.11).

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

Adjournment

At 9:06 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Ms. Mulé and seconded by Mr. Ellerbe, 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 April 16, 2008 at Archer Street School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board