

May 20, 2008

The Annual meeting of the Freeport Board of Education was held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, for the purpose of the annual budget vote and trustee election. The polls were opened at 6:00 a.m. and were closed at 9:00 p.m. Immediately following, the results of the election were read. The meeting was called to order for the certification and acceptance of the results at 9:50 p.m. by Board President, Ms. McQuillan and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Vice President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Trustee
Ms. Carmen Piñeyro, Trustee
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent: none

Also present were: Dr. Eric Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and District Clerk
Dr. Raymond McCloat, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning
Mr. Michael Singleton, Interim Executive Director of Operations

Public Present: 58

Certification of the Results of the School Budget Vote & Election

As the Chairperson of the Election and the District Clerk of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, I hereby solemnly swear that I have canvassed the returns of the Inspectors of Election and the results are as follows:

For the School Budget Vote, held May 20, 2008, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 1, resolving that the School Budget of **\$141,306,983** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2008-2009, was **1,451**;

the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **913**;
the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **538**; and

For the Library Budget, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 2, resolving that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget amount of **\$5,397,036** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2008-2009, was: **1,312**;

that the total number of yes votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **887**;
that the total number of no votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **425**; and

For the Trustee Election, the total number of votes cast for each candidate for the Office of School Trustee, for a three year term to begin July 1, 2008, and end June 30, 2011, was:

the total number of votes cast for **Carmen J. Piñeyro** was **940**;

the total number of votes cast for **Ronald J. Ellerbe** was **971**;

the total number of votes cast for **other** was **3**;

Acceptance of the Results of the School Budget Vote & Election

On a motion by Ms. Mulé the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the results of the annual budget vote and trustee election held this date, May 20, 2008, as certified by the Chairperson of Election and the District Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Proposition #1, **School Budget** has been **approved** by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Proposition #2, **Freeport Memorial Library Budget** has been **approved** by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT **Carmen J. Piñeyro and Ronald Ellerbe** have been elected as trustees for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2008 and end June 30, 2011; and

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:17 p.m. Mr. Ellerbe moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé, and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro, and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

Action Meeting – May 21, 2008 -7:30 p.m., Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bediako, Ed.D.
District Clerk