

December 3, 2008

The regular planning meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Vice President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, 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 40.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Eversley recognized Freeport High School's Football Team, "*Red Devils*," as the Nassau County Conference 1 Football Champions and the Long Island Conference 1 Runners-up along with the winner of the *2008 Rutger's Cup*. Dr. Eversley introduced Jonathan Bloom, Athletics Director. Mr. Bloom expressed to the Board of Education how proud he was of *The Red Devils* and introduced Russ Cellan, coach of the Freeport High School, *Red Devils*.

Mr. Cellan stated that the students worked hard and did a great job. He had the students display the trophies. At this point, the Board of Education, along with the Central Administration, distributed pins to all the players in recognition of their accomplishment.

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.

Items for Action

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro and a second by Ms. Mulé, the following item was approved. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

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:

October 14, 2008, October 22, 2008, October 28, 2008, October 30, 2008, October 31, 2008, November 3, 2008, November 5, 2008, November 6, 2008, November 7, 2008, November 10, 2008, November 12, 2008, November 13, 2008, November 14, 2008, November 17, 2008, November 19, 2008, November 20, 2008.

Executive Session

At 8:21 p.m. Mr. Pomerico moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for a student matter, collective negotiations and four matters of personnel. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

At 9:37 p.m., on a motion by Ms. Piñeyro and a second by Ms. Mulé, the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Other Action

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Mr. Ellerbe, the following motion was approved:

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 suspension of a student with the initials P.G.

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

A motion was made to return to Executive Session by Ms. Mulé, seconded by Mr. Ellerbe at 9:39 p.m.

At 9:45 p.m., on a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Mr. Ellerbe, the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 9:46 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Pomerico and seconded by Ms. Mulé 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 at 7:30 p.m. on December 17, 2008 at New Visions.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Santora
Clerk of the Board