

**Freeport Public Schools
Freeport, NY**

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting of

March 15, 2006

The regular planning/action/budget meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Mr. Raab, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m. He then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Mr. Michael Raab, President
 Ms. Debra McQuillan, Vice President
 Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee

Absent were: Ms. Sunday F. Coward, Trustee
 Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

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

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 20.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, called for a moment of silence in memory of Cheryl Isreal, an Elementary Teacher in Freeport Public Schools for over 33 years.

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

Approval of CSE and PSE Meetings

Ms. McQuillan offered the following resolution for adoption:

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:

November 17, 2005; November 18, 2005; November 22, 2005; November 29, 2005; December 19, 2005; January 3, 2006; January 5, 2006; January 10, 2006; January 11, 2006; January 12, 2006; January 13, 2006; January 18, 2006; January 19, 2006; January 23, 2006; January 26, 2006; January 31, 2006; February 8, 2006; February 15, 2006; February 17, 2006.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan and Raab.

First Reading of the District Shared Decision Making and Site Based Management Plan

Mr. Ellerbe offered the following resolution for adoption:

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 2006-2007 District Shared Decision Making and Site Based Management Plan.

The motion was seconded by Ms. McQuillan and carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan and Raab.

Adjournment

At 10:29 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and seconded by Ms. McQuillan, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on March 22, 2005 at Freeport High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board