

May 3, 2006

The regular planning, action, budget hearing meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Mr. Raab, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 8:00 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 (left 12:10 am)
Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

Absent were: Ms. Sunday F. Coward, 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

Guest: 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, began the Superintendent's Report with a recognition of 2002 Freeport High School Graduate, D'Brickashaw Ferguson, who was selected by the New York Jets Football Team as their number one pick. The Superintendent also reminded everyone that Mr. Ferguson was also a great student.

The Superintendent also recognized community leaders, Christopher Creamer, Dante Grover, Ilona Jagnow, Francisco Jorge, Chief Michael Woodward and Jeri Quibel. Dr.

The Superintendent introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Kuncham gave an overview of the proposed 2006-2007 School Budget.

The public was then given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board regarding the School Budget. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

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: December 1, 2005; February 1, 2006; February 8, 2006; March 1, 2006; March 20, 2006; March 27, 2006; March 29, 2006.

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

On a motion by Ms. McQuillan the following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints **Laura Holder-Gibbs**, Social Studies Coordinator, (replacing A. Russo, resigned), a probationary appointment effective May 30, 2006. Compensation will be on step 3 of the Administrative Salary Schedule at \$91,367. Assignment: Districtwide. This individual possesses the appropriate certification allowing her to serve as an Administrator in the public schools of New York

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

Executive Session

Adjournment

At 12:32 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: McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on May 24, 2006 at Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed. D.
Clerk of the Board