

November 1, 2006

The regular planning/action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Vice President (arrived at 7:40 pm)
Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee
Ms. Debra Mulé, Trustee

Absent were: 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 10.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, welcomed everyone and congratulated Ms. McQuillan and Mr. Michael Singleton, Interim Executive Director of Operation for the presentation on Community Outreach they made at the New York State School Boards Association Conference 2006.

Dr. Eversley also thanked the Freeport High School Seniors for creating a Haunted House at the High School for the enjoyment of the children of Freeport and to promote a safe, fun Halloween experience for the younger children.

The Superintendent also announced that on November 2, 2006 at 10:00 am, New Visions School would be celebrating the announcement that it has been designated a "Blue Ribbon

deadline for applying is November 14, 2006 and the new members will be appointed at the next Board meeting November 15, 2006.

Special Action

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe the following motion was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that the Policy Committee Report be removed from the table.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Raab, and the vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, and Raab.

Board Discussion

Ms. Mulé gave a Policy Committee report and Ms. McQuillan gave a Budget Committee report.

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.

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Raab the following motion was unanimously approved:

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:

June 27, 2006; September 19, 2006; September 22, 2006; September 25, 2006; September 27, 2006; September 28, 2006; October 6, 2006; October 10, 2006; October 11, 2006; October 13, 2006; October 18, 2006; October 19, 2006; October 20, 2006; October 24, 2006; October 26, 2006

The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé, and the vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, and Raab.

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Executive Session

At 9:00 p.m. Ms. Mulé moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for collective negotiations and the matter of an individual student. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Raab.

At 10:50 pm., on a motion by Ms. Mulé and seconded by Mr. Ellerbe, the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Raab.

Adjournment

At 10:51 pm., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. Mulé the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on November 20, 2006 at John W. Dodd Middle School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board