

# Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting of February 2, 2005



The regular planning/action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, February 2, 2005, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. Piñeyro, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:

- Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, President
- Ms. Debra McQuillan, Vice President
- Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
- Mr. Michael Raab, 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 14.

## **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Clerk of the Board. Dr. Bediako discussed Establishment of the Annual Meeting and the various requirements and dates that are used to determine when certain procedures take place.

Dr. Bediako then informed the Board of the procedure that is followed when a Freedom of Information request is received.

The Superintendent then introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Kuncham discussed the proposed 2005-2006 School Budget.

### **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:

December 10, 2004; December 16, 2004; December 17, 2004; December 21, 2004; January 7, 2005; January 12, 2005; January 13, 2005; January 14, 2005; January 21, 2005.

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

The Board reviewed the agenda for the February 16, 2005 Board of Education meeting.

### **Executive Session**

At 9:40 p.m., Mr. Raab moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for a particular matter of personnel. The motion was seconded by Ms. McQuillan and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Raab and Piñeyro.

At 9:52 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. McQuillan, the Board returned to open session. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

### **Adjournment**

At 9:52 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, Piñeyro and Raab.

**Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on February 16, 2005 at Leo F. Giblyn School.

Respectfully submitted,

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