

# May 17, 2005 - A

The Annual meeting of the Freeport Board of Education was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, for the purpose of the annual budget vote and trustee election. The polls were opened at 6:00 a.m. and were closed at 9:00 p.m. Immediately following, the results of the election were read. The meeting was called to order for the certification and acceptance of the results at 9:50 p.m. by, Board President, Ms. Piñeyro and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Present were: Ms. Carmen Piñeyro President

Mr. Michael Raab,

Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee

Ms. Sunday Coward,

Trustee

Absent: Ms. Debra McQuillan, Vice President

Also present were: Dr. Eric Eversley, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and District Clerk

Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning

## Mr. Michael Singleton, Interim Executive Director of Operations

Public Present: 60

### Certification of the Results of the School Budget Vote & Election

The Chairperson of the Election and the District Clerk of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, does hereby solemnly swear that I have canvassed the returns of the Inspectors of Election and the results were as follows:

THAT at the School Budget Vote & Election, held May 17, 2005, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 1, resolving that the School Budget of **\$120,936,024** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2004-2005, was **2,305**

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **1125**;

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **1,180**; and

THAT at said vote and election, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 2, resolving that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget amount of **\$4,811,539** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2005-2006, was: **2,045**;

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **1,174**;

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **871**; and

THAT at said election, the total number of votes cast for two offices of School Trustee, for a three year term to begin July 1, 2005, and end June 30, 2008, was:

that the total number of votes cast for **Ronald Ellerbe** was **1592**;

that the total number of votes cast for **Carmen J. Piñeyro** was **1677**;

that the total number of votes cast for **other** was **3**;

#### Acceptance of the Results of the School Budget Vote & Election

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the results of the annual budget vote and trustee election held this date, May 17, 2005, as certified by the Chairperson of Election and the District Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Proposition #1, *School Budget* has been *defeated* by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Proposition #2, *Freeport Memorial Library Budget* has been *approved* by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT *Carmen J. Piñeyro* and *Ronald Ellerbe* have been elected as trustees for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2005 and end June 30, 2008; and

Motion to accept: **Raab**

Second to motion: **Coward**

Yes Votes: Coward, Ellerbe, Piñeyro and Raab.

Vote: Yeas - 4 Nays - 0 Abstention 0 Motion Carried

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:05 p.m. Mr. Ellerbe moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Raab, and unanimously carried: Coward, Ellerbe, Piñeyro, and Raab.

#### **Next Meeting**

Action Meeting – May 25, 2005 -7:30 p.m., Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Bediako, Ed.D.  
District Clerk

