

June 1, 2005

The regular planning/action/budget re-vote meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, June 1, 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 (arrived 7:39 p.m.)
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee
Ms. Sunday F. Coward, Trustee

Absent were: none

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 8.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools recognized the Dollars for Scholars. They awarded scholarships in the amount of \$11,000 to our students this year. In addition our children are receiving great benefits from our Science Research Program. 13 students have been placed in research labs for the Summer Research Program and 6 of them are on full scholarship with a \$1,500 stipend.

The Superintendent then introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Kuncham presented the Budget for 2005-2006.

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board regarding the 2005-2006 School Budget and the Board responded.

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:

April 8, 2005; April 13, 2005; April 14, 2005; April 18, 2005; April 20, 2005; April 22, 2005; May 2, 2005; May 19, 2005; May 23, 2005

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

The Board reviewed the agenda for the June 22, 2005 Board of Education meeting.

The Board of Education commented that the Legislative Committee of the Board would be scheduling a meeting soon.

Executive Session

At 8:40 p.m., Mr. Raab moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for four matters of personnel. The motion was seconded by Ms. Coward and carried. The vote was:

Yays: Coward, McQuillan, Raab and Piñeyro.

Nays: Ellerbe.

Abstention: none.

At 9:59 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. Coward, the Board returned to open session. The vote was: Coward, Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Adjournment

At 10:00 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. Coward, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Coward, Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on June 22, 2005, at Archer Street School.

Respectfully submitted,

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