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**Freeport Public Schools**  
**235 N Ocean Avenue**  
**Freeport, NY 11520-2135**

**Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting of**

**April 21, 2004**

A workshop on the 2004-2005 Budget was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 , in the Cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School . Dr. Cattano, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. He then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:

- Dr. Joseph Cattano, President
- Mr. Michael Raab, Vice President
- Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee (arrived 8:03 p.m. )
- Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
- Ms. Sunday F. Coward, Trustee (arrived 8:35 p.m. )

Absent were:

- None

Also present were:

- Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
- Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business
- 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

Guests were:

- None
- The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 25.

Dr. Eric Eversley, Superintendent of Schools recommended to the Board that a short recess be taken in order for the Board to review the responses from the administration to the Budget/Financial Advisory Committee's recommendations.

A motion was made by Mr. Raab that a short break should be taken. Mr. Ellerbe seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The vote was: Cattano, Ellerbe and Raab.

At 8:00 p.m. the meeting was called back to order by Dr. Cattano.

#### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Eversley, at this time, reviewed the administration's responses to the recommendations made by the Finance/Budget Advisory Committee as attached.

Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business, again reviewed the proposed 2004-2005 School Budget.

#### **Adjournment**

At 9:55 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: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Piñeyro and Raab.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an Action Meeting on April 27, 2004 at Caroline G. Atkinson School .

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako  
Clerk of the Board

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