
Freeport Public Schools
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Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting of
June 2, 2004

The regular Budget Re-Vote Hearing/Planning/Action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 , in the Cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School . Dr. Cattano, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. He then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:

- Dr. Joseph Cattano, President
- Mr. Michael Raab, Vice President
- Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee

Absent were:

- Ms. Sunday F. Coward, Trustee
- Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

Also present were:

- Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
- Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning
- Mr. Michael Singleton, Interim Executive Director of Operations
- Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Clerk of the Board

Also absent were:

- None

Guests were:

- None

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 15.

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, requested that the Board meet in Executive Session to discuss a matter of collective negotiations.

At 7:41 p.m. Mr. Raab made a motion for the Board adjourn to executive session for a matter of collective negotiations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and unanimously carried: Cattano, Ellerbe and Raab.

At 7:50 p.m. Mr. Raab made a motion for the Board to adjourn from executive session and return to open session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and unanimously carried: Cattano, Ellerbe and Raab.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eversley introduced Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning. Mr. Harris recognized four Social Studies Teachers and one Adult Education Teacher for their achievements. Those teachers were:

Alan Lissauer	Social Studies
Donna Lulay	Social Studies
Wendy Lindner	Social Studies
Linda Hendrickson	Social Studies
Raul Rodriguez	Adult Education

Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business, presented the Budget for 2004-2005.

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board regarding the 2004-2005 School Budget and the Board responded.

Items for Action

Approval of CSE and PSE Meetings

Mr. Raab offered the following resolution for adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the minutes of the meeting of the committees on special education and preschool special education for the following dates:

April 14, 2004 ; April 15, 2004 ; April 22, 2004 ; April 26, 2004 ; May 3, 2004 ; May 10, 2004 ; May 13, 2004 ; May 17, 2004 ; May 21, 2004.

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

Appointment of the Internal Claims Auditor

Mr. Ellerbe offered the following resolution for adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby appoints Mr. Michael Singleton as Internal Claims Auditor. This appointment shall be in effect from June 2, 2004 and shall terminate on June 30, 2004.

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

The Board then reviewed the tentative agenda for the June 23, 2004 meeting.

Adjournment

At 9:35 p.m. , with no other business, Mr. Raab moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and unanimously carried: Cattano, Ellerbe and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be the Budget Re-Vote on June 15, 2004 at Caroline G. Atkinson School .

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board

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