

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

**Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting**

**April 15, 2003**

The regular budget workshop meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2003, in the Library of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. Coward, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:

- Ms. Sunday F. Coward, President
- Dr. Joseph Cattano, Vice President (arrived 8:58 p.m.)
- Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
- Ms. Carmen J. Pineyro, Trustee (arrived 8:14 p.m.)
- Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee

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
- Dr. Joshua Starr, Executive Director of Operations
- Mr. Robert Harris, Executive Director for Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning

Also absent were:

- none

Guests were:

- none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 11.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools reviewed the Administration and Board of Education's response to the Finance/Budget Advisory Committee. (attached)

Mr. Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business, discussed the final budget that will be voted on May 20th, 2003. Mr. Kuncham also discussed a contingency budget.

### **Questions from the Public**

At this time, the public was given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board for 6 minutes on issues relating to the budget.

### **Adjournment**

At 9:45 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Ms. Coward and seconded by Mr. Ellerbe, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on April 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bediako, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the Board

