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Freeport Union Free School District Freeport, New York

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting of June 25, 2003

The regular action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in the Library of the Caroline G. Atkinson School, 58 West Seaman Avenue, Freeport, New York.

Ms. Coward called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:

- Ms. Sunday F. Coward, President
- Dr. Joseph Cattano, Vice President
- Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
- Ms. Carmen J. Pineyro, Trustee
- Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee

Absent were:

- none

Also present were:

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

Also absent were: none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was approximately 50.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, recognized the retirees from the last year. He congratulated them on their many years of outstanding service to Freeport Schools and presented them each with a plaque to thank them. The retirees were:

- Suzanne Beauchamp
- Jennie Berkman
- Kathy Birmingham
- Geraldine Borzello
- Michael Campbell
- John Cassidy
- Edna Colon
- Janet DeFlora
- Susan Edwards
- Roberta Eldridge
- Vicki Fuller
- Robert Hirschfeld
- Kathy Hynes
- Judy Holtzman
- Marsha Jensky
- Sue McCafferty
- McArthur McKinnon
- Paulette Pearsall
- Giovanna Pizzillo
- Jack Porzio
- Dolores Rigby
- Ira Schildkraut
- Barbara Stewart
- Marilyn Stuzin
- Diane O'Rourke
- Mariah Lowery
- Jean Karasek

The Superintendent also recognized the Members of the Finance/Budget Advisory Committee for their fine work this past year. He presented them with a special certificate in appreciation of the tireless commitment to the District. The members are:

- Ms. Tracey Pinczehelyi
- Mr. Sig Feile
- Ms. Susan Reinke

- Dr. Albert Renken
- Mr. Frank Tucker
- Ms. Carol Green-Hammond
- Ms. Marjorie Desir
- Ms. Kate Weber
- Ms. Patricia Lewis
- Mrs. Debra McQuillan
- Mr. Robert Tucker
- Ms. Roxanne Wynn-Trotman
- Ms. Lourdes Iglesias
- Mr. Tim Turner
- Mr. Anthony Armstrong
- Mr. Philip Vollono
- Mrs. Judy Bejarano
- Mr. David Taub

Dr. Eversley introduced the members of the Freeport High School International Book Sharing Program:

- Mr. Herbert Brodsky, District Social Studies Coordinator
- Ms. Wendy Lindner, Project Coordinator & Advisor
- Quintin Bolding
- Elivra Brittenum
- Sal Cippola
- Maria De LaCruz
- LaToya Cobb
- Janise Gamble
- George Glover
- Amra Hajdarpasic
- Daniel Helmstadt
- Mayra Hernandez
- Rene Jaco
- Saybah Jallah
- Peter Johnson
- Matthew Lammansingh
- Dwayne Lawson
- Daniana Londono
- Stephen Lozada
- James Masom-Rudolph
- Shanon Morris
- Jennifer Neilsen
- Ginelle Salomon

- Sean Scott
- Tara Stuhlinger
- Shannon Williams
- Vincent Williams

Ms. Lindner, with the help of some of the participating students, shared the details of the program with the public and the Board. Dr. Eversley thanked them all.

At 8:10 p.m. the President of the Board, Ms. Coward, called for a short break. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

At 8:25 p.m. the meeting was called back to order.

Dr. Eversley asked Dr. Joshua Starr, Executive Director of Operations, to present the proposed revisions to the Attendance Policy to the Board and public.

Dr. Starr also presented a brief overview on Strategic Planning.

Dr. Eversley discussed a closed campus with the Board.

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. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

Board of Education Committee Reports

Mr. Raab reported that the Library Committee will be meeting on June 26, 2003.

Items for Action

On a motion by Ms. Pineyro and a second by Mr. Raab the following items, on a consent agenda, were approved:

Acceptance of the Minutes

Resolved that the Board of Education hereby accepts the minutes of the following meetings as written:

- May 20, 2003;
- June 3, 2003;
- June 11, 2003.

Leave of Absence

Resolved that the Board hereby grants a request for leave as listed in the following:

- **Barbara Latham-Speller**, Cleaner, effective April 24, 2003 through April 23, 2004, as per section 71 of Civil Service Law.
- **Clare DeNinno**, Clerk-Typist, effective May 9, 2003 for health reasons.
- **Rhonda Kilman**, Elementary Teacher, effective May 15, 2003 through June 30, 2003, for health reasons.
- **Vashti Burke**, General Music Teacher, effective May 12, 2003 through May 28, 2003, for health reasons.

Change of Status

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby extends the probationary period ending date by one year to August 31, 2004, for the following individuals, in accordance with the provisions of letters dated May 8, 2003 and May 23, 2003.

- **Barbara Mehlman**, Library Media Teacher, probationary period extended to August 31, 2004.
- **Michael Sohn**, Mathematics Teacher, probationary period extended to August 31, 2004.

Resignation of Staff

Resolved that the Board of Education the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter(s) of resignation from the following staff members as listed:

- **Susan Bauman**, Guidance Counselor, effective June 30, 2003.
- **John Liadakis**, Maintainer, effective June 2, 2003.
- **Keith Brown**, Lab Facilitator, effective May 15, 2003.
- **Anne Petitto**, Senior Clerk Typist, effective June 13, 2003
- **Barbara Lang**, Senior Stenographer, effective June 13, 2003.
- **Jodi Guida**, part-time Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2003.
- **Miriam Levine**, Mathematics Teacher, effective June 30, 2003.
- **Paul Caputo**, Music Teacher, effective June 30, 2003.
- **Ronald Kempf**, Security Aide, effective June 29, 2003.
- **John O'Sullivan**, Science Teacher, September 1, 2003.
- **Brenda Daniel**, English Teacher, effective June 30, 2003.
- **Ella Wilkinson**, part-time Teaching Assistant, effective June 27, 2003.
- **Lisa Eisenberg**, Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2003.
- **Giovanni Escobedo**, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2003
- **Renee Crump**, Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2003.
- **Edward Ranft**, Foreign Language Teacher, effective July 25, 2003.

Retirement of Staff

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter of retirement from the following staff member:

- **Jean Karasek** , Music Teacher, effective July 1, 2003 after serving the children of Freeport for more than three years.

Appointment of Staff

Probationary

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Staff Report - Probationary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York.

- **Antoinette McLean** , School Psychologist, (replacing J. Guthman, resigned) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2006. Compensation will be on step 1-2A of the U3A Schedule at \$62,022. Assignment: Atkinson.
- **Carmen Tarantino** , Social Worker, (replacing D. O'Rourke, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005. Compensation will be on step 3-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$52,727. Assignment: Atkinson.
- **Jeffrey Glass** , Social Studies Teacher, (replacing I. Schildkraut, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2006. Compensation will be on step 1-2D of the U3D Schedule at \$51,689. Assignment: FHS.
- **Kim Freeman** , Guidance Counselor, (replacing G. Kelly, resigned) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005. Compensation will be on step 3-2A of the H3D Schedule at \$56,683. Assignment: FHS.
- **Robin Hoffman** , ESL Teacher, (replacing J. Holtzman, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005. Compensation will be on step 7-2D of the U3D Schedule at \$64,611. Assignment: Bayview.
- **Lisa Eisenberg** , Library Media Specialist, (replacing J. Berkman, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005. Compensation will be on step 15-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$78,967. Assignment: Giblyn.
- **Stacie Wortman** , Elementary Guidance Counselor, (replacing S. Bauman, resigned) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2006. Compensation will be on step 1-2A of the E3D Schedule at \$51,049. Assignment: Archer.
- **Lisa Mazzella** , Elementary Teacher, (replacing C. Worrell, resigned) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005. Compensation will be on step 2-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$50,673. Assignment: Bayview.
- **Daria Jackson** , Special Education Teacher, (replacing S. McCafferty, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2005. Compensation will be on step 5-2D of the U3D

Schedule at \$60,343. Assignment: Atkinson.

- **Sila Giorgio** , Special Education Teacher, (replacing B. Stewart, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2006. Compensation will be on step 4-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$54,791. Assignment: FHS.

Temporary

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Staff Report - Temporary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York.

- **Donald R. Moore, Jr .**, Senior Instructor, JROTC, (new) a temporary appointment effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 20-2E of the U3D Contract at \$87,366. Assignment: FHS.
- **Susan Johnson**, 4/5 Art Teacher, (replacing S. Johnson, position ended) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 8-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$50,669.60. Assignment: New Visions.
- **Stephanie Geller**, 4/5 Music Teacher, (replacing S. Geller, position ended) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 2-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$40,538.40. Assignment: Columbus.
- **Joseph Perez** , ESL Teacher, (replacing M. Rivera, LOA) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 3-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$52,727. Assignment: FHS.
- **Matthew Yatsyla** , Elementary Teacher, (replacing M. Yatsyla, position ended) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 1-1A of the U3C Schedule at \$41,163. Assignment: Atkinson.
- **Maria Stephenson** , ESL Teacher, (replacing R. Hoffman, position ended) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 1-2E of the U3D Schedule at \$52,747. Assignment: Columbus.
- **Donna Rusinek** , Elementary Teacher, (replacing C. Johnson, LOA) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 2-2A of the U3D Schedule at \$50,673. Assignment: Archer.
- **Noreen Puppo** , Elementary Teacher, (replacing N. Puppo, position ended) a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Compensation will be on step 2-2A of the U3C Schedule at \$50,673. Assignment: Archer.

Teacher Assistant

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Staff Report - Teacher

Assistant Category, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York.

- **J. Lisa Lemite**, full-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing K. Paige, resigned) a probationary appointment effective May 19, 2003 through May 18, 2006. Compensation will be according to the FTAA Contract at \$12,073. Assignment: FHS.

Appointment of Summer School Staff

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Summer School Staff Report, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers or other staff in the public schools of New York.

CSE/CPSE Minutes

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 16, 2003; May 1, 2003; May 9, 2003; May 12, 2003; May 13, 2003; May 14, 2003; May 15, 2003; May 16, 2003; May 19, 2003; May 20, 2003; May 21, 2003; May 30, 2003; June 2, 2003; June 9, 2003; June 10, 2003; June 12, 2003; June 13, 2003; June 16, 2003; June 17, 2003; June 18, 2003; June 19, 2003; June 20, 2003.

Acceptance of a Gifts

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the following gifts for the use of the Select Chorale at Freeport High School:

- \$500.00 from Mrs. Belle Sylvester
- \$500.00 from Mrs. Mildred Joseph

The Freeport Union Free School District and the Select Chorale gratefully accept these generous donations and will use them to the benefit of the music program at Freeport High School.

Be It Also **Resolved** that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the donation of a color computer monitor valued at \$100.00 from Mr. Phillip Vollono, for the use of the children of Freeport.

The motions carried unanimously: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro, and Raab.

Individual Action Items

Appointment of Administrative Staff

Mr. Raab offered the following resolution for adoption :

Be It **Resolved** that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby appoints **Renee Crump** as Principal of New Visions School, a probationary appointment effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006. Compensation will be on step 4 of the Elementary Principal Schedule at \$110,232.

Mr. Ellerbe seconded the motion and the motion carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Finance

Mr. Raab offered the following resolution for adoption:

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE RESOLUTION OF FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, TO BE ADOPTED JUNE 25, 2003, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$9,500,000 TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Tax Anticipation Notes (herein called "Notes") of Freeport Union Free School District, in the County of Nassau, New York (herein called "District"), in the principal amount of not to exceed \$9,500,000 and any notes in renewal thereof, are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 24.00 and 39.00 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (herein called "Law").

FURTHER **Resolved** that the following additional matters are hereby determined and declared as in the attached.

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

Granting of Tenure

Mr. Ellerbe offered the following resolution for adoption:

Be it **Resolved** that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants tenure status to the following individuals:

Administrative Positions

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>TENURE AREA</i>	<i>TENURE DATE</i>
Maurice Grant	FHS	Assistant Principal	August 7, 2003
Beth Elan	FHS	School District Administrator	August 21, 2003

Teaching Positions

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>TENURE AREA</i>	<i>TENURE DATE</i>
Jacqueline Genesoni	FHS	Mathematics	September 1, 2003
John Fay	FHS	Science	September 1, 2003
Rafaela Santana	FHS	Foreign Language	September 1, 2003
Robert Capalbo	FHS	Science	September 1, 2003
Anthony May	Bayview	Physical Education	September 1, 2003
William Timmes	Columbus	Physical Education	September 1, 2003
Joseph D'Agostino	FHS	Mathematics	September 1, 2003
Jennifer Carne	Dodd	Social Studies	September 1, 2003
Rosemarie Alario	Atkinson	Guidance Counselor	September 1, 2003
Patrice Rudolph	Columbus	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Colleen Vazquez	Bayview	Elementary	September 1, 2003
John Rothhaupt	Atkinson	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Sylvia Moreira	Archer	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Karen Jaeger	FHS	Mathematics	September 1, 2003
AJ Hepworth	Dodd	Science	September 1, 2003
Eileen Mahony	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Christina Molnar	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Nicole Kelly	FHS	English	September 1, 2003
Barry Tackill	Dodd	English	September 1, 2003
Yvonne Brown	Dodd	Home & Careers	September 1, 2003
Mitchell Levy	Bayview	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Amy Lederer	Columbus	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Lori Lechner	Bayview	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Mary Kate Gunther	Atkinson	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Nicole Bruscano	Archer	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Jennifer Lopez	NV/Atkinson	School Psychologist	September 1, 2003
Anthony Aniano	Dodd	Mathematics	September 1, 2003
Patricia Desatnick	FHS	Mathematics	September 1, 2003
Jaclyn Benjamin	Dodd	English	September 1, 2003

Giuseppa Sofia	FHS	ESL & Foreign Language	September 1, 2003
Rychelle Weseman	FHS	Guidance Counselor	September 1, 2003
Susanne DiDomenico	Bayview	Reading	September 1, 2003
Beth Rugolo	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Tracie Roberts	Dodd	Special Education	September 1, 2003
Loida Chambers-Alexis	Atkinson	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Bonnie Ashley	FHS	Science	September 1, 2003
Alison Cervini	Atkinson	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Carrie Frederick	Atkinson	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Caryn Stein	FHS	Special Education	September 1, 2003
Geraldine LaPenne	Bayview	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Michelle Lebert	Dodd	Science	September 1, 2003
Alan Davidson	FHS	Special Education	September 1, 2003
Linda Stone	FHS	Foreign Language	September 1, 2003
Laura Baines	Dodd	English	September 1, 2003
Wendy Lindner	FHS	Social Studies	September 1, 2003
Barbara LaPlaca	FHS	Science	September 1, 2003
Rachel Wit	Atkinson	Elementary	September 1, 2003
Rhonda Kilman	Bayview	Elementary	September 30, 2003

Teaching Assistant Positions

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>TENURE AREA</i>	<i>TENURE DATE</i>
Sonnia Urrea	Dodd	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Concepcion Rincon	FHS	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Greta Villanueva	NV	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Rochelle McKeen	Giblyn	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Nancy Misita	Giblyn	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Dorothy Harrison	FHS	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Hollie Warren	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Ellen Kopit	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Mindy Burman	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Teresa Carman	Columbus	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2003
Sedigheh Karimi	Columbus	Teaching Assistant	September 5, 2003
Keisha Peterkin	Bayview	Teaching Assistant	September 18, 2003
Yolanda Broncano	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	September 20, 2003
Valerie Romulus	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	September 25, 2003
Olinda Fernandez	Giblyn	Teaching Assistant	October 10, 2003
Gloria Groover	NV	Teaching Assistant	October 30, 2003

The motion was seconded by Ms. Pineyro and carried, the vote was:

Yeas: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe and Pineyro

Nays: 0

Abstentions: Raab.

Resolution to Abolish Positions and Excess Staff

Mr. Raab offered the following resolution for adoption:

Be It ***Resolved*** by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that three teaching positions within the English tenure area are hereby abolished effective September 1, 2003; and

Be It Further ***Resolved*** that Stephanie Guidorizzi, Elaine Schreibman and Douglas Durdaller as the least senior professional staff members in the English tenure area are hereby excessed from said positions effective September 1, 2003, and

Be It Further ***Resolved*** that said excessed professional staff members shall be placed on a preferred eligible list as per Education Law §3013.

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

Resolution to Abolish Positions and Excess Staff

Mr. Raab offered the following resolution for adoption:

Be It ***Resolved*** by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that one teaching position within the Mathematics tenure area is hereby abolished effective September 1, 2003; and

Be It Further ***Resolved*** that Craig Michel as the least senior professional staff member in the Mathematics tenure area is hereby excessed from said position effective September 1, 2003, and

Be It Further ***Resolved*** that said excessed professional staff member shall be placed on a preferred eligible list as per Education Law §3013.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Raab and it passed. The vote was:

Yeas: Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Nays: 0.

Abstentions: Cattano.

First Reading of the Revised Student Attendance Policy

Ms. Pineyro offered the following resolution for adoption:

Be It **Resolved** by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that as a first reading the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby acknowledges the receipt of and has had the opportunity to review the proposed Revised Student Attendance Policy as attached.

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

Adoption of the Vision Statement

Mr. Raab made the following motion:

Be It **Resolved** by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that the following vision statement be adopted:

**The vision of the Freeport
Public Schools is to inspire in
all the desire to learn and
succeed.**

**Our schools will be safe
learning communities that
celebrate our achievements and
encourage active partnerships
with families and the entire
community. We will empower
students to embrace the
challenges and opportunities
of the future.**

The motion was seconded by Dr. Cattano, and a discussion took place.

The Board then voted, and the motion unanimously carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement

Mr. Raab made a motion to review the Memorandum of Agreement in Executive Session.

Dr. Cattano seconded the motion, and it unanimously carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Executive Session

At 10:55 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Ellerbe to go into Executive Session to discuss two particular matters of personnel and negotiations.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Pineyro, and the motion passed.

The vote was: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

At 12:30 a.m. on a motion by Ms. Pineyro and a second Mr. Raab the Board returned to open session. The vote was: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement

Mr. Raab made the following motion:

Be It ***Resolved*** that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby ratifies a memorandum of agreement between the Freeport Teachers Association and the Freeport Union Free School District effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2006 (as attached). The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to sign said agreement.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Pineyro and unanimously carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Mr. Raab thanked Board President, Sunday Coward, for her leadership as President over the past year.

Adjournment

At 12:33 a.m., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. Pineyro the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bediako, Ed.D.

Clerk of the Board