

**Freeport Union Free School District
Freeport, New York**

**Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
of December 3, 2003**

The regular planning/action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2003, in the Cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School . Dr. Cattano, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. He then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:

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

Absent were:

Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

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, Executive Director 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 50.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, recognized the Varsity Football Team. The Team is the Long Island Champions for 2003 with a record this year of 11-0, and they are the winners of the Rutgers Cup. Freeport is very proud of the team and their outstanding achievements. The Board of Education presented the members of the team with Championship pins. Some of the accomplishments of the past season have been:

- Nassau County Conference I Champions
- Long Island Conference I Champions
- Ranked by Madison Square Garden Television Network as the number two team in the tri-state area
- Rutgers Cup winners for the ninth time since 1942
- Several players won post season awards, they were as follows:
- Erik Reitmayr was awarded the Outstanding Receiver Award
- Stanley Gutierrez was awarded the Piner Award for Linebacker
- Erik Reitmayr and Bemí Otulaja were awarded County Championship MVP
- Randy Mills, along with Stanley Gutierrez, were given the Long Island Championship MVP award

Executive Session

At 8:15 p.m. Mr. Raab moved to adjourn to Executive Session for a matter of Personnel.

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

At 8:25 p.m., Mr. Raab moved to adjourn to Open Session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cattano and unanimously carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe and Raab.

2004-2005 School Budget

Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business, discussed the 2004-2005 budget and the tentative schedule leading to the vote on the budget in May 2004.

The Board reviewed the tentative agenda for the December 17, 2003 meeting.

Executive Session

At 8:58 p.m., Mr. Ellerbe moved to adjourn to Executive Session for four matters of Personnel.

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

At 9:54 p.m., Mr. Raab moved to adjourn to Open Session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cattano and unanimously carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe and Raab.

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, and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be on December 17, 2003 at Bayview Avenue School .

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board