

May 4, 2011

The Budget Public Hearing/Planning/Action Meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra Mulé, Vice President
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
Ms. Carman Piñeyro-Mendoza, Trustee

Absent were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President

Also present were: Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
Dr. Wafa Westervelt, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Kenneth Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of Operations (arrived 7:52 p.m.)

Absent were: none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was approximately 17.

Budget Hearing

Library Budget 2011-2012

Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Kuncham introduced Mr. Ken Bellifore, Director of the Freeport Memorial Library who distributed and discussed the Proposed 2011/2012 Library Budget (as attached).

Questions from the Public

The public was given the opportunity to address Mr. Bellifore about the Proposed 2011/2012 Library Budget.

School Budget 2011-2012

The Superintendent spoke about the difficulties facing the District in building the 2011-2012 budget. Dr. Kuncham then introduced Dr. Kenneth Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent for Business who gave a detailed presentation of the Proposed 2011/2012 School Budget (as attached).

Questions from the Public

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board of Education and Administration regarding the 2011/2012 Proposed School Budget.

Adjournment

At 9:35, with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was: Ellerbe, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza, and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be the Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 17, 2011 at the Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Bediako
District Clerk