

May 21, 2013

The Annual meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, for the purpose of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election. The polls were opened at 6:00 a.m. and were closed at 9:00 p.m. Immediately following, the results of the election were read. The meeting was called to order for the certification and acceptance of the results at 9:57 p.m. by Board President, Debra Mulé and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Mr. Debra Mulé, President
 Ms. Vilma Lancaster, Vice President
 Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
 Mr. Anthony Miller, Trustee
 Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent were: none

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
 Mr. James Robinson, Executive Director for Business
 Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of Operations

Absent were: none

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 112

Certification of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote, Authorization of Capital Reserve Fund Projects and Trustee Election Results

As the Chairperson of the Election, I hereby solemnly swear that I have canvassed the returns of the Inspectors of Election and the results are as follows:

For the School Budget Vote, held May 21, 2013, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 1, resolving that the School Budget of **\$156,362,834** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2013-2014, was **2,131**;

the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **1,402**;

the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **729** and

For the Library Budget, the total number of votes cast for **Proposition # 2**, resolving that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget amount of **\$5,624,960** be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the year 2013-2014, was: **1,984**;

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **1,371**;

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **729** and

For the Authorization of Capital Reserve Fund Projects, the total number of votes cast for **Proposition #3**, resolving that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District is hereby authorized to expend the sum of **\$1,300,000** representing monies from the capital reserve fund established in March 2009, was **1,887**;

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 3** was: **1,400**;

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 3** was: **487**; and

For the Trustee Election, the total number of votes cast for the candidate for the Office of School Trustee, for a three year term to begin July 1, 2013, and end June 30, 2016, was:

the total number of votes cast for **Diane Jackson** was **516**;

the total number of votes cast for **Frank Grossman** was **256**;

the total number of votes cast for **Joseph Bonilla** was **399**;

the total number of votes cast for **Pamela Bierria-Anderson** was **457**;

the total number of votes cast for **Michael Pomerico** was **1,248**;

the total number of votes cast for **Jorge Heras, Jr.** was **450**;

the total number of votes cast for **Anthony J. Miller** was **1,226**;

the total number of votes cast for **Other** was **0**;

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Elmore
Chairperson of the Election

Acceptance of the Results of the School Budget Trustee Election

Resolution to Accept the Results of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election Results

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the attached results of the annual budget vote and trustee election held this date, May 21, 2013, as certified by the Chairperson of Election and the District Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Proposition #1, *School Budget* has been *approved* by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Proposition #2, *Freeport Memorial Library Budget* has been *approved* by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Proposition #3, *Authorization of Capital Reserve Fund Projects* has been *approved* by the registered voters of this District; and

THAT Michael Pomerico has been elected as trustee beginning May 21, 2013 through June 30, 2016 and Anthony J. Miller has been elected as trustee for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2013 and end June 30, 2016;

Motion to accept: Mr. Ellerbe

Second to motion: Ms. Lancaster

The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Other Business

Ms. Mulé explained to the public that since Mr. Pomerico received the highest number of votes in the Trustee Election, he would resign his current position and assume the longer term on the Board, beginning May 21, 2013 and ending June 30, 2016.

The Oath of Office was administered to **Michael Pomerico**, elected School Board Member, by Ms. Debra Mule, Board of Education President.

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Ms. Lancaster, Mr. Miller was appointed to the unexpired term of Mr. Pomerico, May 21, 2013 through June 30, 2013. The motion passed unanimously, the vote was: Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mule and Pomerico.

The Oath of Office was then administered to **Anthony J. Miller**, elected School Board Member, by Ms. Debra Mule, Board of Education President.

Adjournment

At 10:37 p.m., Mr. Ellerbe move to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pomerico and unanimously carried: The vote was: Ellerbe, Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

Action Meeting, May 29, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., Columbus Avenue School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed.D.
District Clerk