

Planning/Action Meeting (Wednesday, January 11, 2017)

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Members present

Ernest Kight, Ronald Ellerbe, Anthony J Miller, Michael Pomerico

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM

1. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

3. Board Announcements

Information: 3.1 Board Announcements

4. Superintendent's Report

Information: 4.1 Superintendent's Report

Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools, started off the meeting by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year. He also remarked that out of 125 School Districts, Freeport Students were invited to attend the State of the State address. In addition, members of the Freeport High School Select Choral were invited to sing the National Anthem at Governor Andrew Cuomo's State of the State address. The Select Choral was very well received.

The Superintendent indicated that the Governor has until January 17, 2017 to release his budget for the coming year. In his address to the public, Governor Cuomo did not mention education. He did talk about his plan to make all State Colleges and University's tuition free. He spoke about keeping expenditures down and cutting down on the duplication of services.

The Superintendent went on to inform everyone of upcoming workshops for parents on various topics. In February, a Parent University is planned at Caroline G. Atkinson School. In addition, former New York First Lady, Matilda Cuomo will be back in Freeport to promote mentors and to promote the training of future mentors. In March, Freeport will be hosting the Odyssey of the Mind completion.

Dr. Kuncham informed everyone that there are new Science and Social Studies Standards. He introduced Mr. Gerard Poole, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Poole gave a power point presentation on the new Social Studies and Science standards as well as information on the new "Seal of Bi-Literacy". (attached)

The Superintendent thanked Mr. Poole for the presentation. Dr. Kuncham also remarked that he had recently heard from a Suffolk County Legislator, Leslie Kennedy. She heard our Select Choral at the State of the State Address and was deeply touched by their wonderful performance.

5. Questions/Comments from the Public

Information: 5.1 Questions/Comments from the Public

6. Items for Action

Action: 6.1 Education

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the following dates:

November 2, 8, 9, 18, 21, 29, 2016

December 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 2016

January 3, 4, 2017

Motion by Ernest Kight, second by Ronald Ellerbe.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ernest Kight, Ronald Ellerbe, Anthony J Miller, Michael Pomerico

Not Present at Vote: Vilma Lancaster

7. Review of the Next Action Meeting Agenda

Information: 7.1 Review of the Next Action Meeting Agenda

8. Board Comments

Discussion, Information: 8.1 Board Comments

9. Superintendent Comments

Discussion, Information: 9.1 Superintendent Comments

10. Adjourn the Meeting

Action: 10.1 Adjourn the Meeting

11. Next Meeting

Information: 11.1 Next Meeting