

February 7, 2007

The regular planning/action/budget meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. She then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Vice President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Trustee (arrived at 7:34 pm)
Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee
Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee (arrived 10:00 pm)

Absent were: none

Also present were: Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for
Personnel & Clerk of the Board
Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum,
School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning
Mr. Michael Singleton, Interim Executive Director of Operations

Also absent were: None

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 9.

Mr. Raab made a motion to add the revised implementation date of the New Policy Manual to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé, unanimously passed, and the vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Raab

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Kuncham gave a presentation regarding EXCEL Aid. Dr. Eversley then introduced Mr. Kuncham, to give an overview of the Proposed 2007-2008 Budget. (on file in the Clerks Office)

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 on any topic. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Mulé the following motion was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the committees on special education and preschool special education for the following dates:

November 20, 2006; November 30, 2006; December 5, 2006; December 6, 2006; December 7, 2006; December 13, 2006; December 18, 2006; December 20, 2006; December 22, 2006; January 3, 2007; January 8, 2007; January 10, 2007; January 17, 2007; January 18, 2007.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe, and the vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Raab.

Other Action

On a motion by Mr. Raab the following motion was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it was anticipated that the implementation date of the new Policy Manual would be February 1, 2007, but due to a delay in the printing of the Manual,
BE IT RESOLVED, that the anticipated implementation date of the new Policy Manual will be March 1, 2007

The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé, and the vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé and Raab.

The Board reviewed the tentative agenda for the February 14, 2007 meeting.

Executive Session

Adjournment

At 10:42 pm., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Raab and seconded by Ms. Mulé the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Raab and Piñeyro.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on February 14, 2007 at Columbus Avenue School

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board