

February 6, 2008

The regular planning/action/budget meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Ms. Debra McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:37 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
Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee (arrived 8:17 pm)
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee

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
Dr. Raymond McCloat, Interim Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction
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 7.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eric L. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools, informed everyone that Founders Day, held the previous evening, was a huge success and all involved had a wonderful time. Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools informed the Board that the Comptroller's Audit Report had been received and Freeport Public Schools were found to be managing efficiently and effectively.

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.

Items for Action

CSE/CPSE Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Mr. Ellerbe the following item was approved unanimously.

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:

December 7, 2007; December 10, 2007; December 13, 2007; December 14, 2007; December 17, 2007; December 19, 2007; January 2, 2008; January 4, 2008; January 8, 2008; January 9, 2008; January 10, 2008; January 11, 2008; January 13, 2008; January 15, 2008; January 16, 2008; January 17, 2008; January 22, 2008; January 23, 2008, January 24, 2008; January 30, 2008.

The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Executive Session

At 10:07 p.m. Mr. Ellerbe moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session for seven particular matters of personnel and one matter of pending litigation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mulé and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

At 11:32 p.m., on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and seconded by Ms. Mulé, the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 11:33 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and seconded by Ms. Mulé the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on February 13, 2008 at Leo F. Giblyn School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako
Clerk of the Board