

November 2, 2005

The regular planning/action meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson School. Mr. Raab, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m. He then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Mr. Michael Raab, President
 Ms. Debra McQuillan, Vice President
 Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee (arrived at 7:35 p.m.)
 Ms. Carmen J. Piñeyro, Trustee

Absent were: Ms. Sunday F. Coward, Trustee

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 35.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Eversley, Superintendent of Schools discussed the 2006-2007 budget procedures and the process of developing a budget. He introduced Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Kuncham talked about the budget process in further detail. He also discussed the calendar that has been set to keep everyone on track through the development of a fiscally responsible budget for Freeport Public Schools.

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

Approval of CSE and PSE Meetings

Ms. Piñeyro made the following motion:

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

June 16, 2005; July 21, 2005; August 16, 2005; September 27, 2005; September 29, 2005; September 30, 2005; October 7, 2005.

The motion was seconded by Ms. McQuillan and unanimously carried: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Executive Session

At 8:30 p.m., Mr. Ellerbe moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session to discuss two matters of personnel. The motion was seconded by Ms. Piñeyro and unanimously carried. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

At 11:22 p.m., on a motion by Ms. McQuillan and seconded by Ms. Piñeyro, the Board returned to open session. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Adjournment

At 11:27 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Ms. McQuillan and seconded by Ms. Piñeyro, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Piñeyro and Raab.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be an action meeting on November 16, 2005, at John W. Dodd Middle School School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed. D.
Clerk of the Board