

**Freeport Public Schools
235 N Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520-2135**

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

June 3, 2003

A special meeting of the Freeport Board of Education was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2003, for the purpose of the annual 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 10:15 p.m. by Sunday Coward, Board President. Ms. Coward led in the pledge of allegiance.

Present were:

- Ms. Sunday Coward, President
- Ms., Joseph Cattano Vice President
- Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee Mr. Michael Raab, Trustee Ms. Carmen Pineyro, Trustee

Also present were:

- Dr. Eric Eversley, Superintendent of Schools
- Mr. Kishore Kuncham, Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and District Clerk
- Mr. Robert Harris, Executive Director for Curriculum, School Improvement, Professional Development and Planning
- Dr. Joshua Starr, Executive Director of Operations

Public Present: 35

Certification of the Results of the School Budget Vote & Election

The Chairperson of the Election and the District Clerk of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, does hereby solemnly swear that I have canvassed the returns of the Inspectors of Election and the results were as follows:

THAT at the School Budget Vote & Election, held June 3, 2003, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 1, resolving that the School Budget of \$105,195,417 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 2003-2004, was 1,961:

- that the total number of yes votes cast for Proposition # 1 was: 998;
- that the total number of no votes cast for Proposition # 1 was: 963; and

THAT at said vote and election, the total number of votes cast for Proposition

2, resolving that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget amount of \$4,492,291 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 2003-2004, was: 1,901;

- that the total number of yes votes cast for Proposition # 2 was: 1,127;
- that the total number of no votes cast for Proposition # 2 was: 774; and

THAT at said vote and election, the total number of votes cast for Proposition

3, resolving that the number of School Board Trustees be increased from five (5) to nine (9) trustees was: 1,819

- that the total number of yes votes cast for Proposition # 3 was: 638;
- that the total number of no votes cast for Proposition # 3 was: 1,181; and

THAT at said election, the total number of votes cast for one office of School Trustee, for a three year term to begin July 1, 2003, and end June 30, 2006, was:

- that the total number of votes cast for Sunday F. Coward was 1,073;
- that the total number of votes cast for Stewart Lilker was 755;
- that the total number of votes cast for Other was 3;

Acceptance of the Results of the School Budget Vote & Election

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, June 3, 2003, 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 Sunday F. Coward has been elected as trustee for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2003 and end June 30, 2006; and

Motion to accept: Pineyro

Second to motion: Raab

Yes Votes: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Pineyro and Raab.

No Votes: none

Vote: Yeas - 5 — Nays -0 — Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 p.m. Mr. Ellerbe moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Raab, and unanimously carried: Cattano, Coward, Ellerbe, Muscara, and Raab.

Next Meeting

Planning/Action Meeting – June 11, 2003 -7:30 p.m., Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bediako, Ed.D.
District Clerk

