

May 17, 2011

The Annual meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Tuesday, May 18,, 2010, for the purpose of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote, Capital Reserve Fund 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 10:00 p.m. by Board President, Debra McQuillan and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were:        Ms. Debra McQuillan, President  
                                      Mr. Michael Pomerico, Vice President  
                                      Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee  
                                      Ms. Debra Mulé, Trustee  
                                      Ms. Carman Piñeyro-Mendoza, Trustee

Absent were:                none

Also present were:        Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools  
                                      Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel  
                                      Dr. Wafa Westervelt, Assistant Superintendent for  
                                      Curriculum and Instruction  
                                      Dr. Kenneth Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent for  
                                      Business  
                                      Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of Operations

Absent were:                none

Public Present:            approximately 120

**Certification of the School Budget Vote, Library Budget Vote, Capital Reserve Fund Vote and Trustee Election Results**

As the Chairperson of the Election, I hereby solemnly swear that I have canvassed the returns of the Inspectors of Election and the results are as follows:

For the School Budget Vote, held May 17, 2011, the total number of votes cast for Proposition # 1, resolving that the School Budget of **\$149,477,547** 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 2011-2012, was **2,271**;

the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **1,432**;

the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 1** was: **839**; and

For the Library Budget, the total number of votes cast for **Proposition # 2**, resolving that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget amount of **\$5,949,067** 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 2010-2011, was: **2149**;

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **1,444**;

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 2** was: **705**; and

For the Capital Reserve Fund, the total number of votes cast for **Proposition # 3**, resolving that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free District is hereby authorized to expend the sum of **\$1,500,000** representing monies from the Capital Reserve Fund established in March 26, 2009 for the following purposes: repave the parking field, sidewalk reconstruction and lavatory refurbishments, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed at the Bayview Avenue School; lavatory refurbishments, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed at the Giblyn School; locker and window replacement at the Dodd Middle School, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed; HVAC Upgrade to Boilers/Burners at Caroline G. Atkinson School, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed; locker and window replacements at the Dodd Middle School, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed; HVAC upgrades for the Freeport High School auditorium, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed.

Since the funds to be expended hereunder are from the Capital Reserve Fund, approval of this proposition will not require a tax levy upon the real property of the district.

that the total number of **yes** votes cast for **Proposition #3** was: **1,466**;

that the total number of **no** votes cast for **Proposition # 3** was: **602**; and

For the Trustee Election, the total number of votes cast for each candidate for the Office of School Trustee, for a three year term to begin July 1, 2011, and end June 30, 2014, was:

the total number of votes cast for Shushanna Roper was **602**;

the total number of votes cast for Ronald J. Ellerbe was **1,803**;

the total number of votes cast for Vilma I. Lancaster was **1,426**;

the total number of votes cast for Other was **2**;

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Elmore  
Chairperson of the Election

### **Acceptance of the Results of the School Budget Trustee 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, May 17, 2011, as certified by the Chairperson of Election; 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** Proposition #3, *Capital Reserve Fund* has been **approved** by the registered voters of this District; and

**THAT Ronald J. Ellerbe** has been elected as trustee for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2011 and end June 30, 2014;

**THAT Vilma I. Lancaster** has been elected as trustee for a term of three years to begin July 1, 2011 and end June 30, 2014;

Motion to accept: Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza

Second to motion: Ms. Mulé

The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza and Pomerico.

### **Adjournment**

At 10:15 p.m., Ms. Mulé move to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and unanimously carried: McQuillan, Pomerico, Ellerbe, Mulé and Piñeyro-Mendoza.

### **Next Meeting**

Action Meeting – May 25, 2011 – 7:30 p.m., Caroline G. Atkinson School.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary R. Bediako  
District Clerk