

June 22, 2011

The regular Action Meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, in the Auditorium of the New Visions School. Debra McQuillan, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:28 p.m., she then led the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President
Ms. Debra Mulé, Vice President (arrived at 7:32 p.m.)
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee (arrived at 7:35 p.m.)
Ms. Carmen Piñeyro-Mendoza, Trustee
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent were: None

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

Also absent were: None

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 125.

Recognition of Mrs. Carmen Piñeyro-Mendoza

The President of the Board of Education, Mrs. Debra McQuillan opened the meeting by recognizing the retiring board member, Mrs. Carmen Piñeyro-Mendoza, for her nine years of dedicated service to the Freeport Schools. On behalf of the School Board, Mrs. McQuillan presented Mrs. Piñeyro-Mendoza with a plaque and bouquet of flowers and thanked her for all her years of service to the community and the children of Freeport

The P.T.A. Council also presented Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza with a bouquet in appreciation of her years of service

Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent of Schools, Dr Kishore Kuncham also began his comments by recognizing Trustee Carmen Piñeyro-Mendoza who is from the Board of Education after serving the children of Freeport for nine years. He presented her with a framed Peace Poster.

Dr. Kuncham then introduced the Coordinator for the Arts, Anne-Marie Hudley Simmons. Ms. Simmons introduced the District Wide Chorus. The Chorus performed three songs which were dedicated to Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza. The performances were enjoyed by everyone present.

Recognition of Celebrating Success – Employees of the Month

- The Superintendent recognized District staff members who were selected by their peers as outstanding individuals who personified the theme of their building for “Celebrating Success Program” As part of the District Goal, The Monthly Employee Recognition Program was designed to promote morale and recognize individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty. The Principals of each building about each honoree. The honorees were:
 - Tina Nelson, Columbus Avenue, Demonstration Exemplary Effort, October 2010
 - Deborah LaCorte, Archer Street, Promoting Teamwork, November, 2010
 - Cindy Misrock, Bayview Avenue, Implementing a New Idea, December, 2010
 - Marianna Hernandez, Leo F. Giblyn, Going Above and Beyond, January 2011
 - Lissette Demm, New Visions, Sharing Information, February, 2011
 - Lindsay Volpe, Carolyn G. Atkinson, Giving a Student Extra Attention, March 2011
 - Annette Jones-Williams, Dodd Middle School, Promoting Positive Attitude, April , 2011
 - Anne Fleming, Freeport High School, Pitching in to Help a Colleague/Parent , May 2011
 - Mary Coleman, Administration Building, Tackling an Old Problem in a Fresh Way, June 2011
 - Joseph Cinquemani, Buildings & Grounds, Demonstrating Pride for One’s Work, July 2011

- The Superintendent introduced Ms. Renee Crump, Principal of New Visions School who presented a special gift to Ms. Debra McQuillan, President of the School Board. She thanked Ms. McQuillan for sending 32 young girls to camp with full scholarships. Ms. Crump said that Ms. McQuillan was a role model of what it means to be a generous and giving person and she has given something of lasting value to the girls.

A short break for refreshments was taken at 8:36 p.m.

The meeting was called back to order at 8:54 p.m.

Dr. Kuncham continued his report.

- The Superintendent talked briefly about the 5 million dollars Proposed Qualified School Construction Bond and the Synthetic Turf Field Capital Fund Project. He recommended that the Turf Field Project should include lighting for a total cost of 1.9 million dollars. Thus the total cost of the Bond Projects will be \$6.9 million.
- The Superintendent thanked the Board for their support of the proposed Bond Issue. He explained that the district will receive over 70% in State Aid on the Bond Projects over the next 15 years. The Resolution for the Bond Referendum will be brought to the Board at the July 7, 2011 meeting.
- The Bond Committee met on June 21, 2011 and reviewed all the bond projects. Everyone was excited about the fact that the district has the opportunity to undertake some needed capital projects with very little impact on the taxpayers.
- The Board of Education discussed their annual facilities tours of the schools held on Friday, June 17, 2011 and Monday, June 20, 2011. During the tours the Board members had the chance to also review the Qualified School Construction Bond and the Synthetic Turf Field Projects.

Equity in School Lunch Pricing

Dr. Kuncham then introduced Dr. Kenneth Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent for Business to speak about the Equity in School Lunch Pricing. Dr. Rodgers stated that as part of the Federal Hunger- Free Healthy, Kids Act of 2010, the District is obligated to increase the price of lunch to be in parity with the federal reimbursement for free and reduced lunches. Thus, it is being recommended that the price of lunch be increased by 25¢.

Items for Action

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza the following items were approved on a Consent Agenda. The vote was unanimous: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza and Pomerico.

Acceptance of the Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the following meetings as written: May 25, 2011; June 6, 2011 Special; June 8, 2011 Special; June 8, 2011

Personnel

Leave of Absence

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants a request for leave of absence as listed below:

Michelle Di Giovanni, Elementary Teacher, extension of a Leave of Absence, June 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, for child care.

Pamela Yodowitz, English Teacher, effective September 12, 2011 through October 21, 2011, for child care.

Tricia Stasi, Reading Teacher, effective June 15, 2011 through June 30, 2011, for health reasons.

Resignation of Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter(s) of resignation from the following staff member(s) as listed below:

Andrew Berg, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective May 23, 2011, to attend the Police Academy.

Samantha Hickey, Elementary Teacher, effective August 31, 2011, to accept another position in the District.

Danielle Polo, Elementary Teacher, effective August 31, 2011, to accept another position in the District.

Darlene Johnson, Permanent Substitute, effective May 26, 2011, to accept a teaching position in another District.

Candice Sellitto, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective June 8, 2011, for personal reasons.

José Rodriquez, Security Aide, effective June 2, 2011, for personal reasons.

Christina Viteritti, part-time Teaching Assistant, effective June 25, 2011, for personal reasons.

Appointment of Staff – Instructional

Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Staff Report - Probationary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York

Danielle Polo, Reading Teacher, (replacing J. Cameron, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2013. Compensation for this appointment will be on step 4-2F of the U2D Schedule at \$72,230. Assignment: Atkinson.

Samantha Hickey, Reading Teacher, (replacing M. A. Rose, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2013. Compensation for this appointment will be on step 3-2A of the U2D Schedule at \$67,465. Assignment: Atkinson.

Carmen Scali, Foreign Language Teacher, (replacing M. Godoy retired) Returned from the Preferred Eligibility List, previously tenured, effective September 1, 2011. Compensation will be on step 5-2A of the U2D Schedule at \$72,746. Assignment: FHS.

John Wildermuth, English Teacher, (replacing E. Keegan, retired) a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through February 7, 2014. Compensation will be on step 2-1D of the U2C Schedule at \$61,500. Assignment: Dodd.

Appointment of Staff – Instructional –

Temporary

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Staff Report - Temporary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York.

Donald R. Moore, Jr., Senior Instructor JROTC, a temporary appointment effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The annual salary for this position will be \$114,707 on step 25-2E of the U2D schedule. Assignment: FHS.

Timothy McShan, Instructor, JROTC Program, a temporary appointment effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The annual salary for this position will be \$86,999, on step 17-1A of the U2C schedule. . Assignment: FHS.

Lindsay Volpe, Elementary Guidance, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 2-2A of the E2D Schedule at \$68,079. Assignment: Atkinson.

David Strauss, III, Elementary Guidance, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 4-2A of the E2D Schedule at \$73,612. Assignment: New Visions.

Kathryn E. Wagner, Mathematics Teacher, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 3-2A of the U2D Schedule at \$67,465. Assignment: FHS.

Julie Rose, part-time (67.9%) Social Worker, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 3-2A of the U2D Schedule at \$45,201.55. Assignment: FHS.

Hallie Sherman, Speech Teacher, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 2-2F of the U2D Schedule at \$66,845. Assignment: Atkinson.

Nicole Pecora, Technology Staff Developer, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 1-2A of the U2D Schedule at \$62,208. Assignment: District wide.

Elizabeth Shirian, Elementary Guidance, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. Compensation will be on step 1-2B of the E2D Schedule at \$67,362. Assignment: Archer.

Appointment of Supervisory Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed below as Supervisors.

Name	Assignment	School	Stipend
Sarah Molese	Lead Nurse	Districtwide	\$3,256
Catherine Rode	Art Facilitator	Districtwide	\$3,256
Ruth Breidenback	Music Facilitator	Districtwide	\$3,256
Cindy Misrock	Co-Lead Social Workers	Districtwide	\$1,628
Felice Niland			\$1,628
Donna Rusinek	Science Facilitator	Archer	\$3,256
Merily Masin	English Lang. Arts Lead Teacher	Archer	\$3,256
Linda Marino	Mathematics Lead Teacher	Archer	\$3,256
Michael Huisman	Science Facilitator	Bayview	\$3,256
Andrea Parisi	English Lang. Arts Lead Teacher	Bayview	\$3,256
Wendy Valasky	Mathematics Lead Teacher	Bayview	\$3,256
Therese Casoria	Science Facilitator	Giblyn	\$3,256
Lorraine Brown	English Lang. Arts Lead Teacher	Giblyn	\$3,256
Mary Kelly	Mathematics Lead Teacher	Giblyn	\$3,256
Michael de Gennaro	Science Facilitator	New Visions	\$1,628
Carol Cartinella			\$1,628
Constance Malcolm-Grant	English Lang. Arts Lead Teacher	New Visions	\$3,256
Allan Brimer	Mathematics Lead Teacher	New Visions	\$3,256
Karen Weckler	Science Facilitators- 5 th grade	Atkinson	\$1,628
Matthew Yatsyla	Science Facilitators- 6 th grade		\$1,628
Diane Notti	Special Education Lead Teacher	Atkinson	\$3,256

Karen Heins	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
MaryAnne Keane	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Kerri Sparacia	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Alison Cervini	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Jennifeer Ferrarelli	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Donna Librizzi	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Karen Wecksler	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Thesia Bongiorno	Team Leader	Atkinson	\$3,256
Thomas Doyle	7 th Gr. Team Leader	Dodd	\$3,256
Annette Jones	7 th Gr. Team Leader	Dodd	\$3,256
Shelly Scully	7 th Gr. Team Leader	Dodd	\$3,256
Judith Summers	7 th Gr. Team Leader	Dodd	\$3,256
Anthony Aniano	Mathematics Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
Shelly Scully	Social Studies Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
Thomas Doyle	Science Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
Lori Cohen	English Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
Bridget Zamot	Foreign Language Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
Nancy Berg	Special Education Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
James Wandzilak	Technology & FACS Lead Teacher	Dodd	\$3,256
Andrea Kane	English Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Michael Campiglia	Science Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Patricia Duffy	Special Ed. Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Jacqueline Matos	Mathematics Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Linda Hendrickson	Social Studies Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Emma Perdomo	Guidance Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Gleni Peña	World Language Department Chair	FHS	\$5,259
Richard Johnson	Technology/Business Lead Teacher	FHS	\$3,256

CSE/CPSE Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the following dates:

March 28, 31, 2011, April 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29, 2011, May 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2011, June 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 2011.

Other Items for Action

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and a second by Ms. Mulé the following item was approved:

Budget Transfers – General Fund and Capital Fund – May 2011

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District here by approves the Budget Transfer to the General Fund and the Capital Fund for May 2011.

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

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Mr. Pomerico, the following item was approved:

Transfer of Funds to Reserves

Capital Reserve Fund (Facilities Improvement Program)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the transfer up to \$1,500,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund from the District's existing fund balance to finance Capital Reserve Fund (Facilities Improvement Program) – Freeport Public Schools, for the purpose of building renovations.

Retirement Contribution Reserve

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the transfer up to \$2,250,000 to the Retirement Contribution Reserve from the District's existing fund balance to finance retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.

Worker's Compensation Reserve

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the transfer up to \$750,000 to the Worker's Compensation Reserve from the District's existing fund balance to finance worker's compensation claims to employees.

Unemployment Insurance Payment Reserve

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the transfer up to \$750,000 to the Unemployment Insurance Payment Reserve from the District's existing fund balance to finance unemployment benefit claims for former employees.

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

On a motion by Mr. Pomerico and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza, the following item was approved:

Adoption of Fund Balance (GASB 54) Policy

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby adopts the Statement No. 54, Fund Balance reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (GASB 54) for the 2010 – 2011 School Year.

Fund Balance Policy General Policy

Fund balance measures the net financial resources available to finance expenditures within current or future periods. The District's Unassigned General Fund Fund Balance will be maintained to provide the District with financial stability and a margin of safety to fund unanticipated contingent expenditures that may occur unexpectedly during the fiscal year. The Unassigned General Fund Fund Balance used for these purposes may only be appropriated by resolution of the Board of Education unless voter approval is required.

Any portion of Fund Balance may be applied or transferred for a specific purpose either by voter approval if required by law or by formal action of the Board of Education if voter approval is not required. Amendments or modification to the applied or transferred fund balance must also be approved by formal action of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education delegates the authority to assign fund balance, for encumbrance purposes, to the Superintendent or his designee. For budgeting purposes, the authority to assign fund balance for subsequent year's expenditures (i.e., appropriating fund balance to reduce property tax levy for the subsequent year's budget) is exercised by the Board of Education upon their affirmative vote on the resolution adopting the tax levy for said subsequent fiscal year.

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications (e.g., expenditures related to reserves), the Board will assess the current financial condition of the fund and determine the optimum fund balance classification the expenditure will be made from.

Fund Balance Classifications (pursuant to GASB Statement 54)

The District is committed to preparing its annual financial statements in accordance with the statement issued by the General Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance reporting and Governmental Fund Type*

Definitions (GASB 54). The objective of this Statement 54 is to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied.

Fund balance amounts will be reported by the District according to the following classifications:

Nonspendable – consists of assets that are inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact, including prepaid items, inventories, long-term portions of loans receivable, financial assets held for resale, and principal of endowments.

Restricted – consists of amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Because the State regulates the establishment, funding and use of school district reserves, generally, reserves will be classified as restricted fund balance.

Committed – consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint imposed by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority before the end of the fiscal year, and that require the same level of formal action to remove the constraint. The New York State Office of the State Comptroller at the present time believes that in New York State school districts will not have any committed fund balance.

Assigned – consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint that represents an intended use established by the board or by their designated official. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the general fund, and in funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned Fund Balance generally includes encumbrances and appropriated fund balance.

Unassigned – represents the residual classification for the government's general fund, and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

Adopted June 22, 2011

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

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza, the following item was approved:

Acceptance of Scholarships

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts with gratitude the Technology Video Media Scholarship to be awarded to four students, in the amount of \$500 each, to provide funding for students pursuing degree certifications in the area of video media production. The criteria to receive this scholarship will be the successful completion of the Video Media Production course or participation in video / media activities. This scholarship is being made possible through MSG Varsity-Cablevision and Technology Video Media Club and the efforts of Mr. Richard Johnson.

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

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and a second by Mr. Pomerico, the following item was approved:

Acceptance of a Memorial Scholarship for Katherine M. Hynes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts with gratitude, a scholarship in memory of Katherine M. Hynes, the first principal of the New Visions School of Exploration and Discovery, Long Island's first magnet school. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$250 awarded annually to graduating senior(s).

The recipient(s) of this scholarship must have attended the New Visions School for four years and, upon high school graduation, plan to pursue a career in education.

This scholarship is made possible through the individual donations of family and friends.

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

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Mr. Pomerico, the following item was approved:

Acceptance of a Gift

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts with gratitude one automated external defibrillator (AED) donated to Freeport High School. All the necessary equipment is New York State certified for schools including the data card; carrying case, medical fast response kit, adult pads, pediatric pads, and extra lithium battery pack with a five year warranty. This gift is valued at \$1,495.00 and comes to us from the American Heart Association Long Island Board of Directors Founders Affiliate.

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

On a motion by Mr. Pomerico and a second by Mr. Ellerbe, the following item was approved:

Bid Award for Caroline G. Atkinson School Boiler Project

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby awards the contract for the boiler replacement at the Caroline G. Atkinson School to Bain Mechanical Services, a division of Platinum Energy Group, at a cost of \$374,700.

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

On a motion by Ms. Mulé and a second by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza, the following item was approved:

Adoption of the Revised Student Code of Conduct

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby adopts the revised Code of Conduct for the 2011-2012 School Year.

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

On a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and a second by Ms. Mulé, the following item was approved:

Award of Contract for Universal Pre-K Services

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District requested proposals for universal pre-kindergarten services on April 21, 2011;

WHEREAS, the School District received proposals in response to its request, which were opened by the School District on May 13, 2011;

WHEREAS, the School District Administration reviewed and evaluated the proposals submitted in response to the School District's request for proposals;

WHEREAS, based upon said review and evaluation of the proposals, the Administration recommends that the Board of Education award the contract for universal pre-kindergarten services to St. Joseph's College;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District authorizes the School District to enter into contract with St. Joseph's College for the provision of universal pre-kindergarten services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the School District's request for proposals subject to the preparation of an agreement approved by counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute an agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

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

On a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and a second by Mr. Pomerico, the following item was approved:

Personnel

Retirement of Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement from the following staff member as listed:

Barbara Cerbini, Senior Clerk Typist, effective July 1, 2011, after serving the children of Freeport for more than 26 years

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

On a motion by Mr. Pomerico and a second by Mr. Ellerbe, the following item was approved:

Granting of Tenure

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants tenure status to the following individuals:

<i>Administrator(s)</i>			
<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>TENURE AREA</i>	<i>TENURE DATE</i>
Mary Garguilo	Archer	Assistant Principal	July 1, 2011

Wendy Haise	FHS	Assistant Principal	September 1, 2011
Teacher(s)			
Danielle Polo	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2011
Ana Rosa	FHS	English	September 1, 2011
Christine Foy	FHS	Math	September 1, 2011
Maria Galatoulas	FHS	Math	September 1, 2011
Kimberly Kavazanjian	Dodd	Special Education	September 1, 2011
Kelly Holtz	Dodd	Special Education	September 1, 2011
Lambrini Kavadias	NV	Special Education	September 1, 2011
Marisa Paschette	Dodd	English	September 1, 2011
Vanessa Vidalon	Dodd	Science	September 1, 2011
Jaclyn Leahy	Archer	Speech	September 1, 2011
Samantha Hickey	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2011
Mariella Echegaray-Ryan	Atkinson	School Social Worker	September 1, 2011
Matthew Sether	District-Wide	School Psychologist	September 1, 2011
Marisa Belasco	FHS	Math	September 1, 2011
Mayra Espina	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2011
Marta Flores	Giblyn	Elementary	September 1, 2011
Nancy Comer	FHS	Special Education	September 1, 2011
Jenna Tucciarone	Bayview	Special Education	September 1, 2011
Daniel Noviello	Dodd	Social Studies	September 1, 2011
Madeline Silverman	FHS	Special Education	September 1, 2011
Ingrid Benedetto	Bayview	Elementary	September 1, 2011
Khalie Wood	Bayview	ESL	September 1, 2011
Lori Cook	Bayview	Reading	September 1, 2011
Barbara Shelley	Atkinson	Physical Education	September 1, 2011
Eileen Norris-Mascari	Atkinson	Reading	September 1, 2011
Teaching Assistant(s)			
Janet Simpson	NV	Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2011
Amy Cochol	Archer	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Lianne Vines	Archer	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Jill Hayden	Archer	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Lisa Benitez	Archer	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Morgan Sorrentino	Dodd	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Stephanie Shapiro	Bayview	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Jessica McCarson	NV	Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2011
Thelma Zambrano	FHS	Teaching Assistant	October 2, 2011
Michele Barishman	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	October 14, 2011

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

Questions from the Public

The public was given the opportunity to address the Board of Education. Each speaker was allowed to address the Board for four minutes on any topic. There were no comments or questions from the public.

Executive Session

At 9:44 p.m. Mr. Pomerico moved to adjourn to executive session for eight specific matters of personnel. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellerbe and passed unanimously.

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

At 10:15 p.m., on a motion by Ms. Piñeyro-Mendoza and a second by Ms. Mulé the Board returned to open session. The motion carried unanimously. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 10:16 p.m., with no other business, on a motion by Ms. Mulé and seconded by Mr. Ellerbe, the Board adjourned the meeting. The vote was: Ellerbe, McQuillan, Mulé, Piñeyro-Mendoza and Pomerico.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed.D.,
District Clerk