

September 7, 2011

The regular Planning/Action Meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, in the cafeteria of the Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate School. Debra Mulé, Vice President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. She then led the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra Mulé, Vice President
Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee
Ms. Vilma Lancaster
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent were: Ms. Debra McQuillan, President

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. Ken 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 14.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Kuncham began the meeting by praising the Freeport Community for coming together to help each other during the aftermath of hurricane Irene. He pointed out that no other community came together as well as Freeport. He also announced that none of the district's buildings suffered any damage from the hurricane. He thanked Mr. Robinson, Director of Facilities and the entire custodial staff for their hard work in preparing for the hurricane. He also commented that the district fared so well thanks to all the capital improvements done over the years especially the replacement of roofs and windows.

Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools, made the following announcements:

- The Superintendents Conference Days were held on August 31, 2011 and September 1, 2011. Everything went very well. All staff were involved in meaningful professional development activities.
- All Summer Capital Projects have been finished on time.
- The opening of the new school year was well attended by many parents in all the buildings.
- The district has seen an increase in Kindergarten enrollment. One new section was added this week and possibly there will be a need of a second one.
- The Presidents of the American Federation of Teachers and the New York State United Teachers, Randi Weingarten and Dick Ianuzzi visited Freeport and met with the Superintendent and members of the Board of Education. The visit was made possible through the efforts of Stuart Napier, Freeport Teacher Association President. They were impressed by the cooperation and concerted efforts put forth by Freeport's Teachers, Administration and Board to work together and serve the families and children of Freeport. A thank you to Mrs. Mulé, Mr. Ellerbe, Dr. Bediako and the teachers who joined in the meeting.
- The new track at FHS is ready for use. The district has developed guidelines for the use of the track. Mr. James Robinson, Director of Facilities presented the guidelines to the Board and the Public. These guidelines are designed to protect the track. Mr. Robinson also indicated that the Athletic Director, Jonathan Bloom and all Coaches have been informed of the guidelines.

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. The Board and administration addressed the comments from the public.

Items for Action

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

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 committees on special education and preschool special education for the following dates:

August 11, 12, 29, 2011.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

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

**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:

Jocelyn Rodriguez, Art Teacher, effective October 26, 2011 through January 31, 2012, for FMLA and health.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

On a motion by Ms. Lancaster and a seconded by Mr. Ellerbe the following item was approved:

Change of Status

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

Jessica Rathbun, change of status to full-time Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2011 with an anticipated tenure date of September 1, 2014 and a new salary of \$20,442.15.

Diania Finegan, full-time Teaching Assistant, change of salary due to educational incentive, new salary \$16,879.51, effective September 1, 2011.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

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

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:

Elissa Turlitsky, part-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 18, 2011, for personal reasons.

Angela Roman-Zelaya, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 18, 2011, for personal reasons.

Rose Pinello, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 23, 2011, to accept a position in another district

Kathryn Wagner, Math Teacher, effective August 31, 2011, for personal reasons.

Danielle Loucas, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 22, 2011, to accept a teaching position.

Jessica Rullo, , part-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 31, 2011, to accept a teaching position in another district.

Janet Simpson, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 31, 2011, for personal reasons.

Jonathan Ascher, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 31, 2011, to accept a teaching position in another district.

Leslie Agin, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective August 31, 2011, for personal reasons.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

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

Teaching Assistant Appointments

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 as Teaching Assistants. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as Teaching Assistants in the public schools of New York.

Tiffany Grimes, full-time Teaching Assistant, a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Compensation will be \$17,849, according to the FTAA Schedule. Assignment: Archer.

Courtney Dixon, part-time Teaching Assistant, appointment effective September 1, 2011. Compensation will be \$11,485, according to the FTAA Schedule. Assignment: Bayview.

Diana Toback, full-time Teaching Assistant, a probationary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014. Compensation will be \$17,849, according to the FTAA Schedule. Assignment: Archer.

Ilana Johnson, part-time Teaching Assistant, appointment effective September 1, 2011. Compensation will be \$11,485, according to the FTAA Schedule. Assignment: Archer.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

On a motion by Ms. Lancaster and a seconded by Mr. Ellerbe the following item was approved:

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.

Matthew Cellan, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: Dodd.

Kati Miano, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: Bayview.

Randolph Mills, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

Danielle Sekesan, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

Ellen Parker-Galluccio, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

Genevieve Florkowski, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

Anthony Wysocki, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

Vanessa Mannanice, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

Jose Martelo, Permanent Substitute, a temporary appointment effective September 1, 2011 through June 22, 2012. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Pay Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: FHS.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

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

Appointment of Community School 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, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These

individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers or other staff in the public schools of New York.

**COMMUNITY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL
STAFFING FOR 2011-2012**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Step</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Aniano, A	Algebra 2/Algebra 1	6	12,383
Barash, A	English 12	6	12,383
Basile, A	Economics/Pig (2 nights)	7	12,930
Benedetto, M	Psychology/Human Relations/Criminal Justice	5	12,044
Bencivenga, C	English 10	3	11,360
Brenneis, A	Social Worker	1	5,338
Campiglia, M	Marine Biology/Oceanography/IS	7	19,395
Cellan, R	Health/Physical Ed./Alternative	7	12,930
Certain, C	US History ELL/Global 10 ELL	2	11,016
Cirina, N	Special Education	6	12,383
Cuccio, N	Art	1	10,677
Curley, L	ESL	1	10,677
Dickens, A	Geometry/Applied Statistics	7	19,395
Florkowski, G	Guidance	2	22,032
Genzone, R	Global 10R	1	10,677
Gilliam, C	Librarian	7	6,565
Hawthorne, N	Career Prep	1	5,338
Littlefield, J	English 11 Ind.	3	11,360
O'Hara, M	English 11	1	10,677
Pizzo, J	Economics/PIG (2 nights)	7	12,930
Reiss, C	Algebra 1 & 2	1	10,677
Rizzo, G	English 12/Intro Theatre Arts	7	12,930
Romano, F	Living Environment (Fall)/ Earth Science (Spring)	3	11,360
Sameroff, M	Nurse (4 nights)	7	12,930
Saunders, D	ESL Science	1	10,677
Tuitt, J	US History	7	12,930
Vidalon, V.	Living Environment ESL(Spring)	1	5,338

Wheat, A.	Global 9R(Fall)	2	5,508
Yarmola, R	Special Education	2	11,016
Metzler, J	Secretary		4,550.95
Seymour, M	Secretary		4,550.95

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

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

Co-Curricular Appointments

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, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers or other staff in the public schools of New York.

2011-2012 CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS ADVISORS

ADVISOR	CLUB	SCHOOL	POINTS	STIPEND
Joyce Elias	Art Club	Archer	17	1,011
Donna Rusinek	Science Club	Archer	17	1,011
Linda Marino	Math Club	Archer	20	1,191
Noreen Puppo	Young Managers of Tomorrow	Archer	30	1,785
Karen Lettsome	Dance/Step Club	Archer	39	1,215
Valerie Smith				1,215
Ellen Larkin	Art Club	Bayview	17	1,011
Michael Huisman	Science Club	Bayview	17	1,011
Laurie Kolodny	Bayview Boosters Club	Bayview	17	1,011
Mary Kelly	Mini-Math Club	Giblyn	17	1,011
Pat Vollkommer	Yearbook Club	Giblyn	30	892.50
Sue Wandzilak				892.50
Ruth Breidenbach	Chorus	New Visions	17	1,011
German Banegas	AM Sports Club	New Visions	9	533
Nancy Hanrahan	Running Club	Atkinson	13	773
Nina Sasso	Tumbling Club	Atkinson	13	773
Matthew Yatsyla	Aiki Club	Atkinson	17	1,011
EmilyHertzberg	Art Club	Atkinson	18	536

ADVISOR	CLUB	SCHOOL	POINTS	STIPEND
				536
Karen Wecksler Laura Zegers	Atkinson Newspaper	Atkinson	21	624.50
				624.50
Nina Sasso Kerri Sparacia	Step/Drill Team	Atkinson	22	654
				654
Mary-Kate Gunther	Dance Troupe	Atkinson	7	402
Mary Lou Giunta	Mathletes - Grade 5	Atkinson	30	1,785
Donna Librizzi	Mathletes - Grade 6	Atkinson	30	1,785
Kerri Sparacia Karen Wecksler	Drama Club	Atkinson	36	1,070
				1,070
Christina Schwarz	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1	Atkinson	42	2,509
Carrie Frederick- Muchnick	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #2	Atkinson	42	2,509
Mary-Kate Gunther	Future Problem Solving– Team #1	Atkinson	42	2,509
Nancy Hanrahan	Future Problem Solving– Team #2	Atkinson	42	2,509
Arlene Easter	A-Mart	Atkinson	42	2,509
Alison Marty Amanda Mizel	Dodd Yearbook	Dodd	63	1,873
				1,873
Marissa Paschette Diane Saunders	Co-Student Council	Dodd	63	1,873
				1,873
Carol Byrne	Mathletes	Dodd	42	2,509
John Daskalakis	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1	Dodd	42	2,509
Nancy Berg	Student Fund Treasurer	Dodd	30	1,785
Elaine Schreibman	Dodd Literary Magazine	Dodd	30	1,785
Adam Rubin	Jazz Ensemble	Dodd	30	1,785
Sherill Spruill	Select Chorale	Dodd	30	1,785
Candice Mordhorst	Select Orchestra	Dodd	30	1,785
Denise Lloyd	Dodd Respect	Dodd	25	1,442
Vashti Burke	Ladies Club of Dodd	Dodd	23	1,322
Thomas Doyle	Science Club	Dodd	17	1,011
Desiree Zamot	Foreign Language Club	Dodd	17	1,011
Nancy Williams	Photography Club	Dodd	17	1,011
Michele Haimes Felice Niland	A.M. Announcement Club	Dodd	17	505.50
				505.50
Kristen Wrigley Kim Kavazanjan	Environmental Club	Dodd	17	505.50
				505.50

ADVISOR	CLUB	SCHOOL	POINTS	STIPEND
Nick Alberti	Art Club	Dodd	17	1,011
Danielle Ballard Annette Jones	National Honor Society	Dodd	17	505.50 505.50
Nancy Berg	Peer Mediation	Dodd	17	1,011
Mario Salcedo	Tae Kwon Do Club	Dodd	17	1,011
Linda Salzer	Service Corps/Future Corps	Dodd	17	1,011
Rosalie Woska	Double Dutch Club	Dodd	17	1,011
Junaid Gilliam	GENTS Club	Dodd	10	593
Melissa O'Hara Michael Farrell	Flashings	FHS	84	2,497.50 2,497.50
Tom Alma	Yearbook	FHS	84	4,995
Michael LaSorsa	Marching Band Director	FHS	78	4,639
Adam Rubin	Marching Band Asst. Dir.	FHS	36	2,140
Jennifer Volta Mark Spanier	Vintage	FHS	65	1,932.50 1,932.50
Joshua Levitt	Student Congress	FHS	63	3,746
Lorrie Greene	Senior Class Advisor	FHS	63	3,746
Claretha Richarson	Assistant Senior Class Advisor	FHS	42	2,509
Ana Rosa	Junior Class Advisor	FHS	42	2,509
Jamie Dupas	Assistant Junior Class Advisor	FHS	30	1,785
Christopher Dressler John Duggan	Sophomore Class Advisor	FHS	30	892.50 892.50
Zoraya Bussey	Freshman Class Advisor	FHS	30	1,785
Richard Genzone	WFHS Communications	FHS	42	2,509
Joseph D'Agostino	Mathletes	FHS	42	2,509
Speros Vartelatos	Mathletes Asst. Advisor	FHS	17	1,011
Angela Wheat	Future Problem Solving - Team #1	FHS	42	2,509
Lauren Calvo	Future Problem Solving - Team #2	FHS	42	2,509
Robert Yarmola	Masque & Wig Asst. Director	FHS	30	1,785
Kevin LaBarr	Masque & Wig Set Designer	FHS	19	1,129
Nela Hawthorne	DECA	FHS	42	2,509
Ana Rosa	Odyssey of the Mind –	FHS	42	2,509

ADVISOR	CLUB	SCHOOL	POINTS	STIPEND
	Team #1			
Jaime Dupas	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #2	FHS	42	2,509
Lolita Beathea	Key Club	FHS	42	2,509
Lolita Beathea Claretha Richardson	Renaissance Club	FHS	42	1,254.50 1,254.50
Ellen Schultis	National Honor Society	FHS	35	2,081
Michele Aliani	Peer Leadership Advisor	FHS	31	1,844
Angela Wheat Danielle Byrnes Richard Sells	Peer Leadership (3 Assistant Advisors)	FHS	72	1,596.33 1,596.33 1,565.33
Vashti Burke	FHS She-Devils Colorguard & She-Devils Heat Kickline	FHS	34	2,026
Timothy Mcshan	NJROTC Drill Team	FHS	31	1,844
Cynthia Certain	Latin Dance Salsa Team	FHS	31	1,844
Angela Wheat	Peer Tutoring	FHS	30	1,785
Silvia Fernandez Gleni Pena	Human Relations/Spanish Heritage Assembly	FHS	50	1,486.50 1,486.50
Jeffrey Glass	Gay Straight Alliance	FHS	27	1,609
Wendy Lindner	Interactors/Rotary Club	FHS	28	1,665
Michael LaSorsa	Jazz Ensemble	FHS	26	1,546
Kerry McCarthy	"It's Academic"	FHS	21	1,249
Sally Ann Schrader	Freeport Sports Leadership Club	FHS	21	1,249
Michael LaSorsa	Brass Ensemble	FHS	21	1,249
Caitlin Donovan	Ninth Grade Select	FHS	21	1,249
Christopher Mancuso	Chess Club	FHS	21	1,249
Yolette Latortue	African American Bowl	FHS	21	1,249
Sarah Molese	HOSA	FHS	20	1,191
Linda Hedrickson John Dugan	Devils Pride	FHS	17	505.50 505.50
Linda Hendrickson	Horticulture/ Beautification Club	FHS	17	1,011
Shanequa Thompson	Art Club	FHS	17	1,011
Richard Johnson	Computer Repair Club	FHS	17	1,011
Cynthia Certain	SADD	FHS	17	1,011

ADVISOR	CLUB	SCHOOL	POINTS	STIPEND
Felice Niland	AIDS Awareness Group	FHS	17	1,011
Alicia Brenneis	Peer Mediation	FHS	17	1,011
Daniel Moran	Science Olympiad	FHS	17	505.5
Karen Cole				505.5
Alicia Brenneis	Challenge Leaders	FHS	17	1,011
Cathy Rode	Fashion Club	FHS	15	892
Michael Young	Digital Arts Club	FHS	13	386.50
Daniel Moran				386.50
FHS MUSICAL:				
Robert Yarmola	Producer	FHS	29	1,725
Jill Boardman	Orchestra Prep	FHS	19	1,129
Monique Retzlaf	Musical Director	FHS	19	1,129
Mahendra Guerrier	Choreographer	FHS	19	1,129
Cathy Rode	Costume Designer	FHS	19	1,129
Kevin LaBarr	Stage Designer	FHS	19	1,129
Kevin LaBarr	Set Constructor	FHS	19	1,129
Doug Martines	Technical Director	FHS	19	1,129
Caitlin Donovan	Conductor	FHS	10	593
Monique Retzlaf	Accompanist	FHS	10	593

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

On a motion by Ms. Lancaster and a second by Mr. Ellerbe the following item was approved:

Finance

Acceptance of a Donation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts with gratitude a donation in the amount of \$500 from the American Chemical Society (ACS).

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico

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

Acceptance of a Bid – Pizza-#555

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby awards the contract for the Pizza Bid #555 to Yankee Pizza, DBA Domino's Pizza at a cost of \$59,013.00.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 8:45 p.m. with no other business on a motion by Mr. Ellerbe and seconded by Ms. Lancaster, the Board adjourned the meeting.

The vote was unanimous, Ellerbe, Lancaster, Mulé and Pomerico.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Action meeting of the Board of Education will be on September 7, 2011, 7:30 p.m., at Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed.D.
District Clerk