

Minutes of the Work Session of the Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, Levittown, New York. The meeting was held at the Stephen E. Karopczyc School, 74 Farmedge Road, Levittown, New York, on Wednesday, October 17, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mahon, President, at 7:00 PM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ms. Patricia Mahon, President  
Mr. Kenneth Rochon, Vice President  
Mrs. Kristen Daum  
Mr. Daniel Donahue (arrived 7:18 PM)  
Mrs. Kim McDonough  
Mrs. Barbara Medellin  
Mr. George Storm

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Charles J. Murphy, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Arlene Genden Sage, Assistant Superintendent for Special Ed.  
Mrs. Susan Hlavenka, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mrs. Concetta Carr, District Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Ms. Mahon led the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence for our troops.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:** None

**ACTION ITEMS:** The Action Items listed on the agenda were reviewed and discussed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Mr. Nicholas Grande, Island Trees High School Principal, spoke to the Board of Education about breathalyzer testing and training and the use of prom buses. He also spoke about the new SAT course at the high school and how it is a prerequisite to the college process course. Dr. Murphy also spoke about the graduation venue – the availability of the venue and the cost.
2. Mr. DiPadova and Dr. Murphy spoke to the Board about the geese stuff problem in the district – ways to clean up and dispose of the geese waste.
3. Mr. DiPadova and Dr. Murphy spoke to the Board about the roof examinations which will be done by the district architects, BBS.

**COMMENTS  
FROM VISITORS  
(OLD & NEW  
BUSINESS):**

None

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. McDonough, seconded by Mrs. Medellin, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:30 PM to discuss personnel and labor issues.

**RETURN TO  
REGULAR  
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (7-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:15 PM.

**ADJOURNED:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. Daum, seconded by Mr. Storm, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr  
District Clerk

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_