

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, January 15, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kenneth Rochon, President, at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Kenneth Rochon, President
Mrs. Kristen Daum, Vice President
Mr. Daniel Donahue
Mrs. Kim McDonough
Mr. George Storm

ABSENT: Ms. Patricia Mahon
Mrs. Barbara Medellin

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. Elizabeth Roemer, Admin. for Ed. Progs., Literacy & Staff Devel.
Mrs. Concetta Carr, District Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Rochon led the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence for our troops serving around the world.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: A resident asked a questions about the sale of the Farmedge property.

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Academic Update – Beth Roemer spoke about assessments at all grade levels. She gave an overview of all programs (Piloting reading series, “Go Math,” Common Core algebra and geometry, Science, Social Studies and English). She also spoke about elective fair at high school for 9th graders.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS (OLD & NEW BUSINESS):

A resident asked which Board seats expire this year and next.

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A resident asked question about agenda action items (policy updates).

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (5-0), the meeting was adjourned into Executive Session at 7:24 PM to discuss personnel issues and use of facilities.

**RETURN TO
REGULAR
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (5-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 8:00 PM.

ADJOURNED:

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mr. Donahue, and unanimously carried (5-0), the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr
District Clerk

Minutes approved _____