

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, November 7, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mahon, President, at 6:56 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Patricia Mahon, President
Mr. Kenneth Rochon, Vice President (arrived 6:59 PM)
Mrs. Kristen Daum
Mr. Daniel Donahue
Mrs. Kim McDonough
Mrs. Barbara Medellin
Mr. George Storm

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Charles J. Murphy, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Susan Hlavenka, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mrs. Concetta Carr, District Clerk

ABSENT: Dr. Arlene Genden Sage, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education

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

PRESENTATION: Presentation by Ms. Marianne VanDuyne, R.S. Abrams, was postponed until November 14, 2012, Board meeting.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

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

SPECIAL MEETING: The Board voted on an Action Item during a Special Meeting at 7:08 PM. The Board reconvened to the Work Session at 7:09 PM.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Geese Peace, a Town of Hempstead border collie program to ward off geese on school property, was discussed. The issue will be addressed again in February.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS (OLD & NEW BUSINESS):

A resident had a question about the ELA exams.

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A resident had a question about parent teacher conferences.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Medellin, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:17 PM to discuss collective bargaining issues, tax certiorari attorney, homeless Island Trees employees, and selection classification for athletics.

**RETURN TO
REGULAR
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. Daum, seconded by Mr. Rochon, and unanimously carried (7-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:00 PM.

ADJOURNED:

On **Motion** of Mrs. Daum, seconded by Mr. Storm, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr
District Clerk

Minutes approved _____