

Minutes of the Special Meeting/Budget Discussion 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, February 29, 2012.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Patricia Mahon, President
Mrs. Kristen Daum (arrived 7:15 PM)
Mr. Daniel Donahue
Mrs. Kim McDonough
Mr. George Storm

ABSENT: Mrs. Barbara Medellin
Mr. Kenneth Rochon, Vice President

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.

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS:

Budget review presentations were made by the following:

1. Stokes
2. Sparke
3. Curriculum & Instruction
4. High School

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Middle States Accreditation – High School – Mr. Grande, High School Principal, discussed with the Superintendent and the Board whether the high school wants to seek Middle States Accreditation again. The new accreditation cycle is for the 2013-14 school year and may cost \$10,000-\$14,000.

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

None

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mr. Donahue, and unanimously carried (5-0), the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:07 PM. to discuss coaching issues.

**RETURN TO
REGULAR
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. McDonough, and unanimously carried (5-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:40 PM.

ADJOURNED:

On **Motion** of Mr. Donahue, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (5-0), the meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr
District Clerk

Minutes approved _____