

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, May 15, 2013.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mahon, President, at 7:02 PM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ms. Patricia Mahon, President  
Mr. Kenneth Rochon, Vice President  
Mrs. Kristen Daum  
Mr. Daniel Donahue  
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. Class Size – Mr. Nicholas Grande, Principal of Island Trees High School; Pamela Hostetter, Assistant Principal of Island Trees High School; and Roger Bloom, Principal of Island Trees Memorial Middle School, presented information to the Board of Education regarding class sizes. Mr. Grande said they look at the class sizes all summer to try to balance the classes out.
2. Advanced Regents Diploma – Mr. Grande stated that the numbers were low due to the issue with the Trig. Course. He stated there will be a Trig. Lab next year, and Trig. will be for a period and a half, full year, instead of a one and a half year course. Also, in the 2014-15 school year, students will be required to take math for four years in order to graduate instead of three.

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

A resident asked a question regarding math.

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. McDonough, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:20 PM to discuss personnel and collective bargaining issues.

**RETURN TO  
REGULAR  
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. Daum, seconded by Mr. Donahue, and unanimously carried (7-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:22 PM.

**ADJOURNED:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Rochon, seconded by Mr. Storm, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr  
District Clerk

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