

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, June 18, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kristen Daum, Vice President, at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Kristen Daum, Vice President
Mr. Daniel Donahue
Ms. Patricia Mahon
Mrs. Kim McDonough
Mrs. Barbara Medellin

ABSENT: Mr. Kenneth Rochon, President
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. Elizabeth Roemer, Admin. for Ed. Progs., Literacy & Staff Devel.
Mrs. Concetta Carr, District Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mrs. Daum 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

1. Central Park Trip – Student Report: Dr. Murphy stated that when the high school economics field trip to Central Park was approved, the Board wanted to know what the students do and learn on the trip. Several students from the high school were invited to speak to the Board. Students observed and interacted with merchants and street vendors. Students collaborated with each other and prepared written essays or Powerpoint presentations as their assignment.
2. ELA/Staff Development Update – Mrs. Elizabeth Roemer gave a brief summary of the ELA reading program for the K-5 students. She stated that the Wonders reading program is beneficial and the teachers are being trained and are already planning for next year.

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

A resident asked a question about teacher placements.
A resident asked a question about the incident at the high school.
A resident asked a question about a field trip.
A resident make a comment about the 8th grade moving up ceremony.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. McDonough, seconded by Ms. Mahon, and unanimously carried (5-0), the meeting was adjourned into Executive Session at 7:36 PM to discuss personnel issues.

**RETURN TO
REGULAR
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. McDonough, seconded by Mrs. Medellin, and unanimously carried (4-0, Mr. Donahue left 9:52 p.m.), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:59 PM.

ADJOURNED:

On **Motion** of Mrs. Medellin, seconded by Mrs. McDonough, and unanimously carried (4-0), the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr
District Clerk

Minutes approved _____