

Minutes of the Special Meeting/Budget Workshop 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 Geneva N. Gallow School, 74 Farnedge Road, Levittown, New York, on Monday, March 16, 2009.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Peter Ray, President, at 7:04 PM.

PRESENT: Mr. Peter Ray, President
Mr. Carl Bonsignore, Vice President
Mr. Robert M. Condela
Mrs. Christine Holt
Ms. Patricia Mahon
Mr. Kenneth Rochon

ABSENT: Mr. Joseph Buda

Also Present: Mr. James Parla, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Arlene Genden Sage, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education; Ms. Dana DiCapua, Assistant Superintendent for Business; and Mrs. Connie Carr, District Clerk.

Mr. Ray led the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence.

PLEDGE

Mr. Parla stated that he had attended several legislative committee meetings. Senator Kemp Hannon is working on the State Aid issue. The Board was presented with two scenarios: one with State Aid Restoration and one without State Aid Restoration. This will influence what the tax levy will be.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
COMMENTS**

Discussion continued regarding possible ways to reduce the budget.

On motion of Ms. Mahon, and seconded by Mr. Condela, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 9:36 PM. to discuss personnel items (various positions).

**TO EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

Executive Session began at 9:40 PM

EXEC. SESSION

On motion of Mr. Bonsignore, seconded by Mr. Condela, and unanimously carried the meeting returned to regular session at 10:28 PM.

**RETURN TO REGULAR
SESSION**

On motion of Mr. Bonsignore, seconded by Mr. Condela, and unanimously carried the meeting adjourned at 10:28 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr
District Clerk

Minutes approved _____