

BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bethpage, New York
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
January 18, 2007 – 8:00 p.m. – Administration Building - Boardroom

A Special Meeting of the Bethpage Board of Education was held in the Boardroom at the Administration Building on January 18, 2007. Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Messrs. Michael Kelly, Tom Frost, Joel Dauman, Kurt Spears, Hugh Walker, and Mrs. Sandra Watson.

Also Present: Dr. Richard Marsh, Superintendent; Mr. Terrence Clark, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Technology; Ms. Caroline Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Mr. Joseph Marchesiello, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Mr. John DeTommaso (Bethpage High School Principal), Ms. Chryseis Corson (Director of English Language Arts); and Ms. Leslie Schreiber (reading teacher).

Approximately ten community citizens were present. Several came to the meeting because they were interested in full-day kindergarten and thought there would be an opportunity for questions and answers. Since this was not the case, they left the meeting and were told that they would be contacted with the date of a future meeting where there would be an opportunity for comments and answers.

Acting District Clerk

MOTION by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Spears, that the Board of Education appoint Ms. Lavelle to serve as District Clerk pro tem for the meeting.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

Topics and presenters at the public portion of the meeting were:

- Nine-period day at BHS – Mr. DeTommaso.
- Full-day kindergarten – Mr. Terrence Clark.
- Early intervention reading program – Ms. Corson and Ms. Schreiber.

BOARD ENTERED EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Spears, that the Board enters into Executive Session to discuss specific personnel and contracts.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:40 p.m.

BOARD EXITED EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Mr. Spears, seconded by Mr. Frost, that the Board exit Executive Session.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board exited Executive Session at 11:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: by Mr. Spears, seconded by Mr. Frost, that the Board of Education adjourn the Special Meeting.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Special Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline E. Lavelle
District Clerk Pro Tem