

BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bethpage, New York
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Budget Hearing
May 8, 2007 – 8:00 p.m. –Bethpage High School Little Theatre

Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Michael Kelly, President; Tom Frost, Vice President; Joel Dauman, Anna Israelton, Kurt Spears, Hugh Walker, and Sandra Watson.

Also Present: Dr. Richard Marsh, Superintendent; Mr. Terrence Clark, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Technology; Ms. Caroline Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; and Mr. Joseph Marchesiello, Assistant Superintendent for Business.

Approximately two members of the public were present. Copies of this evening's PowerPoint presentation were available for the audience.

Mr. Kelly welcomed everyone to the Budget Hearing and turned the meeting over to Dr. Marsh. He explained the two propositions that were on the May 15th ballot and then introduced Mr. Clark, who reviewed the Full-Day Kindergarten proposal and the rationale for the program. This was followed by a thorough explanation of various aspects of the proposed 2007-2008 budget by Mr. Marchesiello. There were no questions or comments from the public at the end of the presentation.

BOARD ENTERS EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Mr. Dauman, seconded by Mrs. Watson, that the Board enters into Executive Session for discussions involving proposed litigation.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Board entered Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

ACTING DISTRICT CLERK

MOTION by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Spears, that the Board of Education appoint Mr. Clark to serve as District Clerk pro tem during the Executive Session.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

BOARD EXITS EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Board exited Executive Session at 10:32 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the Board of Education adjourn the Budget Hearing.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Budget Hearing adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrence Clark
District Clerk Pro Tem

Marléne Jannotta
District Clerk