BUDGET HEARING PAGE 090 MAY 6, 2015 S OUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Chris Picini called the Budget Hearing to order at 6:38 p.m. The meeting took place at District Office, 189 Dunton Ave, East Patchogue, NY.

Board of Education Members Present

Rocco DeVito Chris Picini
Carol Herrmann Rob Powell
Antoinette Huffine Danielle Skelly
Julio Morales (arrived 6:42 pm) Allison Stines

Board Members Absent: Lisa Di Santo.

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Joseph Giani, Nelson Briggs, Margaret Evers, Kenney Aldrich,

Trustee Skelly led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES / SMOKE FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Picini discussed the exits to be used in the event of an emergency and reminded all present that the Country School District is a smoke-free District, with smoking prohibited in all buildings and on school grounds.

C. INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Picini announced the following candidates running for seats on the Board of Education:

- Gino Cruz
- Lisa Di Santo
- Regina Hunt
- Jeannette Mistler
- Chris Picini

D. BUDGET PRESENTATION

Acting Assistant Superintendent for Business, Kenney Aldrich, presented to the public the 2015-2016 budget that will be submitted to the voters for approval. Discussion with the Board of Education ensued. Mr. Aldrich noted that this is a fiscally responsible budget. The Board thanked Mr. Aldrich for his work.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Ron Kinsella (resident): Commented on PILOT payments, their impact on our budget and reserve funds.

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion (Herrmann / Skelly) to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

VOTE: *Motion carries unanimously*. 9-Yes, 0-No.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Poulos

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Attachments