

BUDGET HEARING PAGE 079 MAY 4, 2016
SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Chris Picini, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting took place at the District Central Office, 189 Dunton Ave, East Patchogue, NY.

Board of Education Members Present

Rocco DeVito

Lisa Di Santo

Carol Herrmann

Antoinette Huffine

Regina Hunt

Julio Morales (*arrived 6:35 pm*)

Chris Picini

Allison Stines

Natalie Maida (*Student Ex-Officio Member*)

Board Members Absent: Danielle Skelly.

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Joseph Giani, Nelson Briggs, Dr. Sam Gergis, Dr. Cherieese Pemberton, Sara Cioffaletti.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion (Huffine / Herrmann) to convene to executive session at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

VOTE: *Motion carries unanimously.* 6-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Skelly, Morales).

Public session reconvened at 7:15 pm.

Trustee Rocco DeVito 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, noting that we are a smoke-free District, with smoking prohibited in all buildings and school grounds. He also stated the District's policy on public commentary.

C. INTRODUCTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES

Mr. Picini announced the following candidates vying for a seat on the Board of Education:

- Gino Cruz
- Cheryl Felice
- Brian Gilligan
- Anthony Griffin
- Carol Herrmann
- Cameron Trent

Dr. Giani announced that Marybel Kasten withdrew her candidacy for Board of Education trustee. As a result, and in accordance with statute, the nominating petition process has been re-opened and the time for filing nominating petitions for a seat on the South Country School Board is extended through May 10, 2016. Such petitions must be filed with the District Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

It was also announced that the "Meet the Candidates" sponsored by the PTA Council, has been rescheduled from May 9th to Wednesday, May 11th at 7pm at District Office.

D. BUDGET PRESENTATION

Budget Hearing – Three Part Budget

Dr. Gergis gave a presentation on the proposed budget that will be presented to the public for approval on May 17th. After taking questions from the Board, the floor was opened for public commentary.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None.

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion (Herrmann / Hunt) to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm:

VOTE: *Motion carries unanimously.* 8-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Skelly).

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Poulos

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District Clerk

Attachments