

SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
189 No. Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York 11772  
MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER (7:03 p.m.)**

Call to Order

Board of Education President Victor Correa, called a Budget Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:03 p.m. The meeting took place at the South Haven School, Montauk Hwy, Brookhaven, NY.

**Board of Education Members Present:**

Victor Correa	Kevin Kirk
Michelle Cavaleri	Marian McKenna
Owen Durney	Julio Morales
Lisa Di Santo Grossman	Rob Powell
	Barbara Schatzman

Roll Call

**Others Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Joseph L. Cipp Jr., Assistant Superintendent for HR, Nelson Briggs, Assistant Superintendent for Business Alan Phillips, Business Administrator Charles Delargy, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services, Stanley Pelech, Director of Student Support Services, Jack Colombo, Assistant Director of Student Support Services, Theresa McGuire, Building Services Administrator, Gregory C. Miglino, Jr., Principals Kevin O'Connell, Brian Ginty, Stefanie Rucinski, Sean Clark, Kathleen Munisteri, Linda Rozzi, BTA President Spence Stickley, other guests and members of the community.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board Trustee Julio Morales, leads all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge

2. **COMMENDATIONS**

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services, Stanley Pelech and the respective School Principals congratulated and introduced the following 2011 Elementary School Science Fair Winners. The projects were on display at South Haven School before the Board Meeting for all to view and will be moving on to compete at the Brookhaven National Lab Science Fair.

Commendations  
Science Fair  
Winners

**Frank P. Long Intermediate School**

4th Grade- Justin Maler  
4th Grade- Jason Izzo  
5th Grade- Casey Myers  
5th Grade- Sarah Vaccaro

**Brookhaven Elementary School**

Pre-K-Danilo Encalada Jara  
Kindergarten- Evan Riley  
1st Grade-Lauryn Alexandre  
2nd Grade- Justin Renfroe  
3rd Grade- Alexis Spence

**Kreamer Street Elementary School**

Kindergarten- Naliyah Wright  
1st Grade-Victoria-Ann Mena  
2nd Grade- Ben Niebling  
3rd Grade- Trinity Belmonte

**Verne W. Critz Elementary School**

Kindergarten- Abigail Dvorsky  
1st Grade- Marc Promutico  
2nd Grade- Emely Reich  
3rd Grade- Timothy Montick

Andrea Franco of the Make a Wish Foundation presented a plaque to the Bellport Teachers Association, Spencer Stickley and Chris Harjes for their participation in the Holiday Fund Drive. Through their efforts and generosity, a child's wish to go to Disney World was made possible.

Make a Wish  
Foundation

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*Regina Seltzer (resident):* Had questions regarding the petition to reduce the size of the Board.  
*Spencer Stickely, (BTA President):* Had questions regarding the potential excess of members, LIPA Solar Rebate, tax rate, possible cuts and fund balance.  
*Antoinette Huffine (Resident):* Had questions on budget, administrative salaries and staffing in Central Office.  
*Lorraine McCray(Resident):* Asked if plans were in place for possible reinstatement of the 5:15 buses for High School afternoon activities.

Public  
Participation

**4. BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A motion ( Kirk / Schatzman ) to approve the following:**

**A. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby adopts an expenditure appropriation of \$113,995,963 operate the schools for the 2011-2012 fiscal year and presents such appropriation to the district residents for approval on May 17, 2011, in the form of a single proposition.

Board  
Superintendent  
Discussion

Adopts  
Expenditure  
Appropriation  
for 2011-2012  
Fiscal Year to  
Present to  
Residents for  
approval 5/17/11

**VOTE:** *Motion carries.* 7-Yes, 0-No, 2-Abstain, (Grossman, Powell).

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Parent Portal.
- Thanks to teachers for their participation with the Science Fair.
- Appreciation for budget - low tax increase and no staffing cuts.
- Positive feedback on enrichment program.

**A motion (Schatzman / McKenna ) to convene to Executive Session for the purpose of personnel matters. (7:35 pm).**

Convene to  
Executive  
Session

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

**Reconvene Public Session 9:50 pm.**

Reconvene  
Public Session

**A motion ( McKenna / Durney ) to adjourn (9:51 pm).**

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Poulos*  
District Clerk  
Attachments