

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

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:08 p.m.)

Call to Order

Board President Victor Correa called a Budget Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:08 p.m. The meeting took place at the Bellport Middle School Auditorium, 35 Kreamer St, Bellport, NY.

Board of Education Members Present:

Roll Call

Victor Correa	Marian McKenna
Owen Durney	Julio Morales
Lisa Di Santo Grossman (<i>arrived 6:10 pm</i>)	Jeannette Mistler (<i>arrived 6:10 pm</i>)
Kevin Kirk	Rob Powell
	Barbara Schatzman

Others Present: Superintendent of Schools, Joseph L. Cipp Jr., Asst Superintendent for HR, Nelson Briggs, Asst Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology, Linda Rozzi, Asst Superintendent for Business, Alan Phillips, Business Administrator, Charles Delargy, Director of Student Support Services, Jack Colombo, Asst Director Student Support Services, Theresa McGuire, Principals Bernie Soete, Brian Ginty, Stefanie Rucinski, Travis Davey, Kathy Munisteri, School Attorneys Gregory Guercio, Christopher Guercio, Douglas Spencer, other guests and members of the community.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Business Administrator Charles Delargy, leads all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge

A motion (Kirk / Durney) to convene to Executive Session at 6:09 pm to discuss confidential personnel and legal matters:

Convene to Executive Session

VOTE: *Motion carries.* 7-Yes, 0-No, Absent (Grossman, Mistler).

The meeting reconvened at 7:39 pm.

Return to Public Session

2. PRESENTATION

Assistant Superintendent for Business, Alan Phillips, gave a presentation to the Board on the 2012-2013 budget. Building principals had been asked for recommendations for possible cuts. Teaching positions, Teacher Assistants, state mandates, class size, Alternative High School and extracurricular activities, were among the areas discussed.

Budget Presentation

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Anne Hayes (resident): Questioned School Communications Coordinator posting and District obligation to pay legal fees for appeal of BSA position.

Rocco DeVito (resident): Suggested District make cuts in security.

Jane Roe Tierney (resident): Commented on School Communications Coordinator posting.

Antoinette Huffine (resident): Suggested reducing Central Office staff, security, renting South Haven School.

Regina Seltzer (resident): Commented on District's litigation costs.

Robin Young Roe (resident): Commented on grade fixing scandal.

Lawrence Hoff (resident): Suggested longer time for job postings.

Carl Moodt (resident): Commented on litigation costs, busing and concerns of budget passing.

Public Participation

Board members and administration discussed the areas raised during public participation. A request was made for a date for the audit presentation.

Building Services Administrator, Gregory Miglino informed the Board of a request by Stage Door School of Dance to rent the Middle School Auditorium at a pro-rated rate of \$250 because of limited use. He also asked if the Board had any objection to the Bellport Baseball Booster Club donating their services to do field maintenance. No Board members objected.

A motion was made by Kevin Kirk, seconded by Barbara Schatzman, to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 pm.

**Meeting
Adjourned**

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

Respectfully,
Nancy Poulos
District Clerk
Attachments