

APPROVED MINUTES of the Elmont Board of Education

SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 17, 2011

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, held at the Elmont Road School on Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

The purpose of the meeting was to certify the vote on the Elmont Union Free School District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Budget and the Elmont Public Library Budget. The Board also certified the vote on the School Board Candidates and Library Board Candidate. Voting was held at all seven election districts on Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Jaime, President
Lorraine Ferrigno, Vice President
Kevin Denehy
Patrick O. Emeagwali
Anthony s. Maffea, Sr.
Colleen Mockenhaupt
Deniece Walker

ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Mr. Albert Harper,	Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Barbara Schwartz,	Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Education
Mrs. Kathleen Safrey,	Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. David Polizzi,	Director of School Facilities & Operations
Colum P. Nugent,	School Attorney
Celestine L. Lloyd,	District Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ABSENT: None

Board President Michael Jaime called the meeting to order at 9:36 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Jaime welcomed everyone. He then requested the District Clerk to announce the results.

PUBLIC SESSION

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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Ferrigno, the Board moved to accept and certify the results of the election held today, May 17, 2011, in the Elmont Union Free School District, the results of which are as follows:

CERTIFICATION OF
ELECTION
RESULTS

PROPOSITION #1 – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET 2011-2012

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition – 1124
(Includes 31 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition – 737
(Includes 31 Absentee Ballots)

PROPOSITION #2 – SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET 2011-2012

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition – 1081
(Includes 33 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition – 694
(Includes 29 Absentee Ballots)

PROPOSITION #3 – ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2011-2012

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition – 1243
(Includes 36 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition – 542
(Includes 26 Absentee Ballots)

The Elementary School Budget **Passed by 387.**

In Elmont the Sewanhaka Central High School Budget **Passed by 387.**

The Elmont Public Library Budget **Passed by 701**

The Number of Names on the Poll List is 1925.

Total Number of Absentee Voters is 63.

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Total Number of Voters – 1988.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

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Anthony S. Maffea, Sr. ran Opposed for the seat formerly held by **Anthony S. Maffea, Sr.**

Anthony S. Maffea, Sr. – Received 863 votes.
(Includes 41 Absentee Ballots)

Gina R. Burnett ran Opposed for the seat formerly held by **Anthony S. Maffea, Sr.**

Gina R. Burnett – Received 556 votes.
(Includes 12 Absentee Ballots)

Anthony S. Maffea – Won by 307 votes.

Deniece Walker ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by **Deniece Walker.**

Deniece Walker – Received 990 Votes.
(Includes 47 Absentee Ballots)

ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES

Kathleen Rau ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by **Tania Lawes.**

Kathleen Rau – Received 943 Votes
(Includes 46 Absentee Ballots)

Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Harper thanked everyone in the Elmont community and everyone that supports our District and its children in this collaborative effort.

COMMENTS

Mr. Jaime, on behalf of the entire Board, extended thanks to the building Administrators, teachers, clericals units and custodians for keeping the traffic flow in the hallways clear, free of debris and keeping the floors dry due to the rainy weather. He also thanked the District Clerk for another successful budget vote.

Mr. Jaime congratulated Mr. Maffea and Ms. Walker on their re-election. He thanked Mrs. Burnett along with Mr. Burnett for their efforts. The campaign was clean and all candidates stuck to the issues. Again, Mr. Jaime thanked everyone who came out today

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to vote for the budget. Mr. Jaime noted that voting for the budget empowers our children to become the people who sit amongst us this evening. He also thanked the poll workers. Compliments were given to the PTA for their efforts in supporting the children of the District and their support of the budget. He also noted the support of the PTA to the Board of Education as well.

COMMENTS

This concludes the report.

NEXT MEETING

NEXT BOARD
MEETING

Mr. Jaime announced that the next Regular Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 7:30 PM at the Dutch Broadway School.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:44 PM on a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Walker. Mr. Jaime wished all a good night and safe trip home.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Submitted by,

Celestine L. Lloyd
District Clerk

June 14, 2011
Date Approved