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SPECIAL MEETING  
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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 18, 2010.

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 18, 2010, from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Jaime, President  
Lorraine Ferrigno, Vice President  
Angel A. Camacho  
Patrick O. Emeagwali  
Anthony s. Maffea, Sr.  
Colleen Mockenhaupt

**BOARD MEMBER ABSENT:** Deniece Walker

**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
Colum P. Nugent,	School Attorney
Celestine L. Lloyd,	District Clerk

**ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ABSENT:** None

PUBLIC SESSION

Board President Michael Jaime called the meeting to order at 9:45 PM and led the salute to the flag. Mr. Jaime welcomed everyone and thanked all who were instrumental in passing the Elmont budget and the Sewanhaka Central High School budget. Mr. Jaime led the Pledge of Allegiance and then turned the meeting over to Mr. Nugent.

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Mr. Nugent reported that the election was conducted according to the statute of the rules and regulations of the State of New York.

Mr. Nugent stated that this was one of the largest voter turnouts in the history of Elmont.

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS**

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali, the Board moved to accept and certify the results of the election held today, May 18, 2010, in the Elmont Union Free School District, the results of which are as follows:

**PROPOSITION #1 – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET 2010-2011**

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition – 1664  
(Includes 29 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition – 998  
(Includes 24 Absentee Ballots)

**PROPOSITION #2 – SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET 2010-2011**

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition – 1601  
(Includes 25 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition – 960  
(Includes 22 Absentee Ballots)

**PROPOSITION #3 – ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2010-2011**

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition – 1773  
(Includes 31 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition – 767  
(Includes 18 Absentee Ballots)

The Elementary School Budget **Passed by 666.**

In Elmont the Sewanhaka Central High School Budget **Passed by 641.**

The Elmont Public Library Budget **Passed by 1006.**

The Number of Names on the Poll List is 2793.

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Total Number of Absentee Voters is 53.

Total Number of Voters – 2846.

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**

**Lorraine Ferrigno Ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by Lorraine Ferrigno.**

**Lorraine Ferrigno** – Received 1634 votes.  
(Includes 36 Absentee Ballots)

**Michael A. Jaime Ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by Michael A. Jaime.**

**Michael A. Jaime** – Received 1283 Votes.  
(Includes 33 Absentee Ballots)

**Colleen Mockenhaupt Ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by Colleen Mockenhaupt.**

**Colleen Mockenhaupt** – Received 1254 Votes.  
(Includes 32 Absentee Ballots)

**Angel A. Camacho Ran Opposed for the seat formerly held by Angel A. Camacho.**

**Angel A. Camacho** – Received 800 Votes  
(Includes 21 Absentee Ballots)

**Kevin Denehy Ran Opposed for the seat formerly held by Angel A. Camacho.**

**Kevin Denehy** – Received 882 Votes  
(Includes 20 Absentee Ballots)

**Kevin Denehy** Won by 82 Votes.

**ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES**

**Joanne Mazzeo Ran Opposed for the seat held by Joanne Mazzeo.**

**Joanne Mazzeo** – Received 886 Votes  
(Includes 28 Absentee Ballots)

**Rev. Alfred G. Burt Ran Opposed for the seat held by Joanne Mazzeo**

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**Rev. Alfred G. Burt** – Received 788 Votes  
(Includes 9 Absentee Ballots)

**Joanne Mazzeo** Won by 98 Votes.

Mr. Nugent reported that there were 33 paper ballots. These ballots will not be opened nor counted until the validity is checked. Even if all 33 paper ballots were registered voters, and if all 33 voted for the same candidate, the results would not change because Mr. Denehy is ahead by 82 votes and Mrs. Mazzeo is ahead by 98 votes.

Mr. Nugent reported that there were a few minor discrepancies at a few polling places and stated that we are aware of all these discrepancies.

Mr. Nugent thanked everyone, especially the PTAs, and congratulations were extended to the winners. Mr. Nugent also thanked Mr. Camacho for his service to the Board. He also commented that this was one of the largest voter turnouts in the history of Elmont.

Mr. Jaime extended congratulations to the new Board member and thanked those who took part in the Budget Vote.

This concludes the report.

Mr. Harper thanked everyone who helped pass the budgets and who came out to vote today, saying that it was a team effort. Mr. Harper gave special thanks to Fernando DeBartolo for his help during the budget presentations.

**NEXT MEETING**

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Mr. Jaime announced that the next Regular Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at 7:30 PM at the Dutch Broadway School.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Mr. Jamie announced that the July Reorganization Meeting has been changed to Monday, July 12, 2010, at 8:00 PM at the Elmont Road School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:55 PM on a motion by Ms. Ferrigno, seconded by Mrs. Mockenhaupt.

Motion Carried Unanimously

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Submitted by,

Celestine L. Lloyd  
District Clerk

June 8, 2010  
Date Approved