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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 19, 2009.

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Ragona, President
Lorraine Ferrigno, Vice President
Michael Jaime
Anthony S. Maffea Sr.
Deniece Walker

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Pamela Byer
Carol Parker-Duncanson

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ABSENT: None

Board President Frank Ragona called the meeting to order at 9:50 PM and led the salute to the flag.

PUBLIC SESSION

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

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Walker, the Board moved to accept and certify the results of the election held today, May 19, 2009 in the Elmont Union Free School District, the results of which are as follows:

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PROPOSITION #1 - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET 2009-2010

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition - 950
(Includes 37 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition - 678
(Includes 33 Absentee Ballots)

PROPOSITION #2 - SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET 2009-2010

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition - 828
(Includes 33 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition - 670
(Includes 36 Absentee Ballots)

PROPOSITION #3 - ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2009-2010

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of the Proposition - 942
(Includes 39 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** the Proposition - 532
(Includes 29 Absentee Ballots)

The Elementary School Budget **Passed by 272**

In the Elmont the Sewanhaka Central High School Budget **Passed by 158 Votes.**

The Elmont Public Library Budget **Passed by 410 Votes.**

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Frank Ragona Ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by Frank Ragona.

Frank Ragona - Received 1183 Votes
(Includes 49 Absentee Ballots)

Patrick Emeagwali Ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by Pamela Byer.

Patrick Emeagwali - Received 945 Votes
(Includes 38 Absentee Ballots)

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ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES

Patrick Nicolosi Ran Opposed for the seat formerly held by Joseph Marziotto.

Patrick Nicolosi - Received 994 Votes
(Includes 52 Absentee Ballots)

Gurmit Seghal Ran Opposed for the seat formerly held by Joseph Marziotto.

Gurmit Seghal- Received 269 Votes
(Includes 7 Absentee Ballots)

Monique Hardial Ran Unopposed for the seat formerly held by Joy Madera.

Monique Hardial - Received 952 Votes
(Includes 40 Absentee Votes)

Mr. Nugent thanked everyone and congratulations were extended to the winners. This concludes the report.

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

On a motion by Ms. Walker, seconded by Ms. Ferrigno, the Board approved an Executive Session as per Mr. Nugent's request to be held immediately following the Certification Meeting to discuss matters appropriate to Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:45 PM on a motion by Ms. Walker, seconded by Ms. Ferrigno.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Submitted by,

June 16, 2009
Date Approved

Celestine L. Lloyd
District Clerk