

These are the official minutes of the Work Session of the Valley Stream UFSD #30 Board of Education.

Date: March 21, 2011

Location of Meeting: Shaw Avenue
Library Media Center

Board Members Present

E. Antonelli, C. Pean, K. Cummings,
C. Stewart, J. Lavery

Board Members Absent

Staff Members Present

E. Kanas, Superintendent of Schools

Staff Members Absent

Others in Attendance: None

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. at which time a motion was made by Trustee Lavery and seconded by Trustee Cummings to adjoin the Work Session Meeting at 7:11 p.m. and go into Executive Session at 7:12 p.m., for the purposes of collective bargaining and for matters relating to the employment of a particular person or persons.

Board Members Present

E. Antonelli, C. Pean, K. Cummings,
C. Stewart, J. Lavery

Board Members Absent

Staff Members Present

E. Kanas, Superintendent of Schools

Staff Members Absent

A motion was made by Trustee Cummings and seconded by Trustee Stewart to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:56 p.m. and resume the Work Session at 8:06 p.m.

Board Members Present

E. Antonelli, C. Pean, K. Cummings,
C. Stewart, J. Lavery

Board Members Absent

Staff Members Present

E. Kanas, Superintendent of Schools
L. Rutkoske, Assistant Superintendent for Business
P. Stellino, Interim Director of Special Education
J. Singleton, Building Principal
G. Abbate, Director of Facilities
A. O'Brien, District Clerk

Staff Members Absent

R. Meloni, Director of Technology
E. Malone, A. Hudson, Building
Principals

Others in Attendance: A. Pernick, M. Golfo, Y. Chon, F. Marino, M. MacPherson, M. Stampfl, S. Aragona, M. Ficarotta, M. Shaub, S. Perrone, P. Serio, L. Buelvas, J. Francis, O. Coan, M. McKenzie, V. Dunn, W. Mata, D. Felder, H. Colbert, D. Cerrone, D. Jean-Baptiste, M. Chub, E. Hurdle, et al.

The following items were discussed:

1. Budget discussion – This item was discussed.
2. Capital Reserve proposition – This item was discussed.
3. Public comments – There was public discussion. Sixteen individuals spoke with regard to the following topics: Security guards, feasibility of using college students as interns, bussing for the quest program, closing Washington Avenue Kindergarten Center, transition of Clear Stream Avenue students after kindergarten, teacher aides, PTA

membership with regard to kindergarten center at Shaw Avenue School, the position of the Social Worker, peer mediation, District level cuts, status of the Special Education program, the use of district property, salaries with regard to the upcoming budget, the Superintendent's contract renewal, whiteboards and the budget in general.

A motion was made by Trustee Cummings, seconded by Trustee Stewart and carried to adjourn the Work Session at 9:35 p.m. in order to convene a Special Meeting at 9:36 p.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Stewart, seconded by Trustee Cummings and carried to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:50 p.m. and resume the Work Session at 9:56 p.m.

Discussion items (continued)

3. Public comment continued on the budget.
4. The BOCES vote discussion – This item was discussed.
5. Policy 5030.3 – This item will be discussed at the 03/28/11 meeting.
6. Policy review 5300 – This item will be discussed at the 03/28/11 meeting.
7. Review of draft March 28th agenda – This will be discussed at the 03/28/11 meeting.

A motion was made by Trustee Cummings, seconded by Trustee Stewart and carried to adjourn the Work Session at 12:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne O'Brien
District Clerk