

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education of the West Babylon Union Free School District, of the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York was held on Friday, May 21, 2010, in the Board Room of the administration building adjacent to the high school.

Those present: Trustees Lucy Campasano, Wendy DeGaetano, Patrick M. Farrell, Carmine Galletta, Kathleen Jennings, Diane Klein, Jerry Nocera and Diane Thiel

Trustee Joseph Romano was absent

Also present: Mr. Anthony Cacciola, Superintendent of Schools

The president opened the meeting at 6:00 pm and led those present in the Pledge to the Flag.

**Statement of West Babylon Teachers Association:**

WBTA President Patt Squicciarini offered the support of the Teachers Association and asked that the trustees include them and others in the process for deciding on a new budget.

**Statement of West Babylon Administrators' Association:**

**None**

**Statement of CSEA Representative:**

**None**

**Statement of Student Association Representative:**

Representatives of the student association expressed concern about possible cuts to the robotics program. Mr. Farrell explained that none of the Trustees nor the Administrators want to cut any programs. He explained the difficult challenges with which they are faced.

**Statement of PTA Council Representative:**

**Statement of Residents:**

Residents Raymond Cody, Mary Reisman, Janet Cutter, Joseph DiFruscio, Diana Edmunds and Christine Hancock shared their concerns regarding the budget. In response to a request for additional voting hours, Mr. Cacciola said that if the trustees hold a re-vote, it will be held on June 15, 2010 and the poll hours will be 7:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Superintendent's Report/Report of the Board of Education:**

After a brief discussion, Trustee Campasano seconded by Trustee Galletta made a motion to approve resolution #BE-1 which calls for a re-vote on the budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

#BE-1

RESOLVED: that a Special Meeting of the West Babylon Union Free School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, shall be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. in the two designated election districts in said school district, for the purpose(s) set forth in the Notice of Special Meeting, and it is also

RESOLVED: that the Notice of Special Meeting be published two (2) times, once each week, during the two (2) weeks preceding the Meeting, with the first publication being fourteen (14) days prior to the Meeting in Newsday and the New York Post, two newspapers having general circulation in the district, and it is also

RESOLVED: that Patrick Farrell is designated as permanent chairperson of the Special Meeting in accordance with the Education Law.

The motion was **CARRIED** by all present

**2010-2011 Budget Review - Mark Flower and Anthony Cacciola**

Mr. Cacciola and Mr. Flower reviewed the budget line by line with the trustees and shared Mr. Cacciola's recommendations for changes to the budget.

At 8:00 pm the Trustees and Administrators recessed for 15 minutes before resuming the line by line review.

Trustee Jennings seconded by Trustee Campasano made a motion to adjourn at 10:38 pm.

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The motion was **CARRIED** by all present

Attested to: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk Pro-Tem