

A Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Thursday, September 24, 2009, in the All Purpose Room of the Seaford Manor School, 1590 Washington Avenue, Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Mr. Michael D. Sapraicone - President (left at 8:05 p.m.)  
Mr. Brian W. Fagan – Vice President  
Mr. John DelGiudice - Trustee  
Ms. Linda Hurley – Trustee

ABSENT: Mr. Richard G. DiBlasio – Trustee

Mr. Thomas J. Markle  
Mr. Brian L. Conboy (arrived at 9:00 p.m.)  
Mr. Kenney W. Aldrich  
Christopher Venator – Attorney

Also Present:

Larry Salvesson – BBS (left at 8:50 p.m.)  
Ken Schupner – BBS – (left at 8:50 p.m.)

The Workshop Meeting convened at 7:37 p.m. As the first order of business, Mr. Sapraicone led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### OPEN MEETING

Board President Michael Sapraicone stated that there would be new rules governing how Workshop Meetings would be run from this point forward. He explained that Workshop Meetings would be working meetings of the Board with no audience participation.

#### OPENING REMARKS

Continued discussion with architects about capital project status covered:

Middle School Windows:

- What are some inexpensive fixes for the windows  
\$2,000 per window panel to put Air Conditioners in 1/2 fixed windows  
Vents – not recommended to put in glass; could put in ½ fixed window same as air conditioners  
Other option – Take out air conditioners and vents in library, put in glass and rooftop air conditioner.
- Look into painting panels on gym roof  
Going forward:
- Leave air conditioners alone; check price on putting vents in ½ panel window
- Suggest landscaping plan for front to address issues

High School Special Education Wing:

- Ceiling height change led to window design change
- Windows will be brushed aluminum with cream top panel
- In replacing windows – 4 bays will be replaced with 2 sliding windows with top transom
- Have not looked at air conditioners yet. Can be put on transom or in single side of slider as fixed window – in cream panel

Harbor Roadway:

- Planning Commission and Nassau want us to take extra piece of property
- About 47,000 square feet
- Open Space commission wants us to use extra area as an outside teaching area
- Will come up with a 2 alternatives – one straight road; one curved road.

### Overview of the processing timeline for the development and approval of Special Education IEP's

- Pre-school CPSE – placements take awhile  
Parents normally request at age 2 ½ years and up  
Evaluations are done by pre-school evaluators
- IEP meeting must be held within 30 school days after consent form is signed  
Drafting can take weeks  
Provider must be found  
IEP filled in by them – services start as soon as provider found
- Do we have a database of agencies with enough providers
- 350 Special Education population; 80 pre-school
- What is normal lag for IEPs in mid-May ? when will Board see them  
Could be one month or a few months
- Jericho/North Shore makes changes at meetings on computer – everyone involved – parents on board
- Directive to Jane – come up with plan and implementation; budget
- Administration will work on flow chart with teachers so that they understand deadlines

### Discussion about broadcast rights and agreements

MSG Varsity – Cablevision Channel 14 wants to broadcast school events  
Verizon Fios has also started approaching districts  
Concerns: Exclusivity  
Right to talk to coaches and students  
No advertising in line of sight of cameras  
Access to all property  
True Spirit – Promoting the kids not just the athletes  
Have Chris move forward with negotiating the contract

Tom Markle and Brian Fagan's attendance at meeting concerning Nassau County Tax Certiorari  
County tried to get out of reimbursing certiorari claims  
In Lancaster schools wanted to be involved with process as they had to pay rebates  
Not like that in Nassau – County wants us to pay now  
Filed with Judge – schools being represented by lawyers pro bono  
Brian Conboy had a meeting with Dave Denenberg re: Cedar Creek Development  
Public/Private project – County put out RFP  
Turf athletic fields – one 90 feet; one 60 feet  
Splash park  
Driving range  
2 mini golf  
Indoor volleyball/basketball  
Go-Cart park - south of sewage  
Main concern – noise from go-cart track  
Cedar Creek coalition meeting next week

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Comments, Questions and/or Concerns Raised by the Public included:

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Thank you to Chris Venator for suggestion re: Jericho Board is on hook if turnaround time is not done in timely fashion – 8 to 12 weeks
- Cedar Creek Park – only if go-carts are in
- AP Chemistry – Chemicals have been ordered Model Congress stipend will be revisited during negotiations Why were stipends amended for band teachers
- Where do we stand on getting drug-sniffing dogs
- Cedar Creek Park - No taxes will be paid by them – our taxes will most likely go down due to congestion

None

**CLOSING REMARKS**

At 9:46 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Hurley, second by Mr. DelGiudice, to adjourn the Workshop Meeting at 9:46 p.m. and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing specific negotiations.

**ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING**

No Discussion.  
All Ayes  
Motion Carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Fagan, second by Mr. DelGiudice, to adjourn Executive Session at 10:15 p.m.

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No Discussion.  
All Ayes  
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hurley,  
Vice District Clerk