

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
241 South Ocean Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772

Budget Information Meeting
Saxton Middle School Auditorium
May 9, 2024

PRESIDING OFFICER: Marc A. Negrin, President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING: Diana Andrade, Thomas Donofrio, Kelli Anne Jennings, Jennifer Krieger, Bernadette Smith

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT: Francis Salazar

OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT: Dennis M. Logan, District Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING: Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools; Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Jessica Lukas, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services; Frank Mazzie, Assistant Superintendent for Business

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Education President Marc Negrin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE

Mr. Negrin led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. SAFETY MESSAGE

Mr. Logan explained the emergency evacuation procedure and the prohibition of smoking on school property to those in attendance.

4. EXPLANATION OF VOTING PROCEDURE

Mr. Logan explained the rules governing registration, voting, and the voting procedure.

5. INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

Mr. Logan introduced the candidates for Board of Education seats who were present at the meeting.

6. BUDGET OVERVIEW

Frank Mazzie, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, provided an overview of the Budget Proposal to be presented to district voters on May 21, 2024.

7. BOND PROPOSITION OVERVIEW

Mr. Mazzie explained the Bond Proposition which will be presented to voters on May 21, 2024.

8. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask questions and make comments regarding the proposed budget.

9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the Board of Education made comments.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion offered by Kelli Anne Jennings; seconded by Thomas Donofrio to wit:

RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion the meeting is adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1 – Absent (F. Salazar)

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Logan
District Clerk