

**SHELTER ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL MEETING
May 27, 2008**

Members Present: Robert Reylek, Dr. Barbara Warren, Edith Lechmanski, Thomas Graffagnino, Mark Kanarvogel, Linda Eklund

Members Absent: Kathleen Reilly

Others Present: Superintendent, Sharon Clifford; District Clerk, Deborah Vecchio; Frank Perry, Business Official; Jake Williams from the Shelter Island Reporter and a number of faculty and community residents.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Reylek, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call To Order

Presentation –

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A. Mr. Reylek discussed with the Board, board members elect, and community members three different options regarding the budget. The options would be: go to contingency, keep the budget the same and put it up for a public vote, or modify the budget and put it up for another public vote. The Board (including Kim Reilly and member elect Rebecca Mundy) agreed they would like to bring a budget back to the voters with some modifications. The modifications would be to remove the new personnel positions, which were included in the original budget. Mrs. Clifford would like a budget that will pass but at the same time does not want it to impact on children. Discussion of the Student Assistance Counselor position, whether to keep the position part-time or increase the position to full-time, was discussed in great lengths, as well as the Business office personnel position, increasing that position from part-time to full-time. Mrs. Clifford reviewed the chart again with the community discussing the increases and decreases to the budget. The Board members asked if they could have different scenarios presented to them at the next meeting of Thursday, May 29, 2008.

A motion was made by Barbara Warren, seconded by Edith Lechmanski, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby approves the 2008-2009 Budget Re-Vote Calendar.

Approval of the
Budget Re-Vote
Calendar 2008-09

Motion carried unanimously

Board Member Report –

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Report

A. Barbara Warren handed Tom Graffagnino all of the information she has regarding school policy.

A motion was made by Thomas Graffagnino, seconded by Linda Eklund, Adjournment
to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Deborah Vecchio
District Clerk

The next meeting of the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union
Free School District is Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

