

MINUTES OF BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: September 26, 2011
PLACE: Babylon Junior-Senior High School, 50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Members Present

Mr. Dominic P. Bencivenga, President
Mr. Roger A. Katz, Vice President (arrived at 6:50 p.m.)
Ms. Alena Berenblatt
Mrs. Lisa McKeown
Mr. Dominick Montalto

Members Absent

Mr. Gregory Antolini
Mr. Thomas Melito

Interim Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Peter R. Daly

Central Office Administration

Mr. Daniel D'Amico, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

District Clerk

Linda Pesce

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mr. Bencivenga, President. At this time a motion to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed litigation was made by Ms. Berenblatt, seconded by Mrs. McKeown and approved. (4-0) At 7:17 p.m. public session resumed, at which time Mr. Bencivenga led the assemblage in the pledge of allegiance.

WORK/STUDY DISCUSSION

Mrs. Lisa Carelli-Lang presented on the workings of the Special Education Department. Special Education teachers' demonstrated techniques and materials used in their classrooms. Mrs. Carelli-Lang discussed the special education identification process. Dr. Daly reported that special legislation had been approved by the state Assembly and Senate to address late paperwork filings associated with the completion of building projects eligible for state aid. The district was just informed that Governor Cuomo vetoed the funding bill that would provide approximately \$100,000 in state building aid reimbursement to the district. Dr. Daly reported that the district will work with our legislators and the Governor's office to help reclaim these funds during the 2012 legislative session. Mr. D'Amico presented data related to New York State Assessments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. on motion by Mrs. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Katz and approved. (5-0)