

THE BUDGET WORKSHOP OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIONDALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UNIONDALE, Nassau County, New York was held via Zoom room 650-902-674 on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT: Ms. Charmise Desiré, President; Mr. Neville Georges, Vice President; Trustees: Mr. Justin Brown and Ms. Carol Eason (arrived at 6:11 PM);

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. William K. Lloyd, Superintendent of Schools; Rhonda Taylor, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; Dr. Myrtle E. Dickson, Asst. Supt. for Human Resources, Steven Epstein, Asst. Superintendent for Business Affairs; Edward McCarthy, District Counsel; and Olena Nicks, District Clerk

ABSENT: Ms. Addie Blanco-Harvey, Trustee; Ms. Bailey Jeffries, Student Board Member; Clarence Little, Treasurer;

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

Ms. Desire called the meeting to order with a roll call, Ms. Blanco-Harvey and Ms. Eason were absent roll call. Ms. Eason entered the meeting at 6:11 PM.

Budget:

Mr. Epstein, Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs presented draft 1 of the 2020-21 budget. He highlighted changes in comparison to 2019-20. Allocations have been made for a district wide safety committee, an EMT Program and additional technology. Mr. Epstein reiterated that this is currently a draft and not the final version of the draft.

Mr. Epstein reviewed revenue and grants that the district will receive for the 2020-21.

Public Inquiries:

The Governor's budget is said to be "ravaged", What would be adjusted if State Aid was reduced by let's say 10% -15%?, What would be impact of the Bond Service if we borrow this year?, Clarity on the difference between BANS and BONDS, what is the timing for debt service?, Which programs will be receiving additional funds and which programs are being defunded?,

President Comments:

Ms. Desiré reminded the community of the regular scheduled meeting on April 7, 2020 at 7 PM. She also reminded the community that April 1, 2020 is census day and the importance of being counted.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM was made by Ms. Eason and seconded by Mr. Brown and approved unanimously.

Olena Nicks
District Clerk