

THE BUDGET HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIONDALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UNIONDALE, Nassau County, New York, was held in the Uniondale High School of said District on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: Emerson Mott, President; Dr.Terri Mangum, Vice-President; Bruno Cubas, Neville Georges, James M. Sharpe, III

Absent: Giselle Rodriguez Benitez, Student Member

ALSO PRESENT: William K. Lloyd, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools; Myrtle E. Dickson, Asst. Supt. for Human Resources; Bancroft Burke, Asst. Supt. for Business Affairs; Rhonda Taylor, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction Edward McCarthy, Esq., Counsel; Mr. Clarence Little, Treasurer Selma Rubin, District Clerk.

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Mr. Mott called the hearing to order at 7 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

This hearing is being held pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York and notices thereof have been published in *Newsday* and the *Beacon*.

DISCUSSION OF THE 2017-2018 BUDGET

The proposed budget was presented by Mr. Bancroft Burke for review and discussion. He gave a complete analysis of the Capital, Program and Administration sections, the revenues and the Tax Levy.

COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

Comments, questions and concerns regarding the tax cap, the tax levy increase, donations received; CPI; explanation of pilots; whether social workers presently working under a grant will continue to work for the District or if there is a fund reserve that can be used for this purpose; the pleasure it was to have Mr. Bancroft Burke working in the District and the calculation of tax rates based on assessments were raised by Mr. Paul Incarnato and Ms. Laura Wiggins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following were announced by Mr. Mott:

***Registration**

Registration will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in each Election District.

Further Registration will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, for 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in each Election District.

***Places of Registration**

First Election District: Uniondale High School (Voters residing north of Jerusalem Avenue.)

Second Election District: Lawrence Road Middle School (Voters residing south of Jerusalem Avenue.)

***Election Day:** May 16, 2017 between 6:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. Voting in each Election District at the same location as registration.

Basic Budget: \$187,212,721

Estimated Tax Rate: Tax Levy Increase-1.28%

Candidates for the one (1) Board of Education seat of Mr. Neville Georges - Three year term:

Ms. Michelle Jones and Mr. Neville Georges

**MOTION TO
ADJOURN**

At 7:35P.M., motion was made by James Sharpe, seconded by Emerson Mott, and approved unanimously to adjourn.

Selma Rubin, District Clerk