BRIDGEHAMPTON U.F.S.D. BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Date: March 19, 2007

Meeting Type: Board of Education Budget Workshop Meeting Present: James Walker, Elizabeth Kotz, John Wyche

Absent: Susan Hiscock, Rick Delano and Elaine Parks, Carol Kalish

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by James Walker, Vice President of the Board of Education.

I. ROUTINE MATTERS:

A) Call to Order by the President upon his/her having ascertained the presence of a Quorum and Roll Call (Meeting was not officially called to order since a quorum was never present)

A brief discussion about the budget took place among the people present at the meeting Some of the concerns were: If reconstruction of the fields was included in the budget and if there was any type of building construction happening next year. If so, was it included in the proposed budget? Dr. Youngblood responded that there was none of that was included in this budget. Mrs. Davis gave some pointers about presenting the budget. She felt there should a lot of bullets in the presentation of the budget explaining some of the important factors about the budget.

Carl Johnson, asked the Board if they would allow the District to support a Booster Club. A club that would primarily support the Athletic Program, for things such as sending a student in financial need to a sports camp during the summer, help pay for a student's uniform if they were in need etc. Mr. Johnson shared that he knew other schools that had it, and he wanted to start one here at the Bridgehampton School. The Board asked Coach to do some research on how other Districts support this type of program and they will discuss it at the April Board Meeting.

Nicki Hemby, a concerned parent, PTO representative and community member/tax payer want to know if certain Athletic costs, such as purchasing uniforms for some of the children participating in the shared sports track team. She was concerned about the bussing for the athletic students and the length of time it took for some of the students to get home in the evenings. Administration responded by saying they would look into both concerns, but they did not know of any additional athletic costs in this budget.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Crews-Manigo, District Clerk