

- MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President  
Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President  
Mr. Al Centamore, Trustee  
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich, Trustee  
Mr. Anthony Henkel, Trustee  
Mrs. Mahwish Yaqoob, Trustee
- STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent  
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent  
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent
- EXCUSED: Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, Trustee  
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADOPTION  
OF THE  
PROPOSED  
2025-2026  
BUDGET**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Rosales, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Deer Park Board of Education adopt the school district budget for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented, with the total appropriation of **\$153,320,108**. The budget will be submitted to the qualified voters in a referendum scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2025 that will be held at the Deer Park High School from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL  
OF THE  
SCHOOL  
PROPERTY  
TAX REPORT  
CARD**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School district approve the real property tax report card prepared by the District’s business office for the 2025 Annual District meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of said report card shall be submitted to the State Education Department.

**DISPOSAL**  
**OF**  
**BUS #236**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mrs. Yaqoob, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of Bus #236. The bus was totaled by the insurance company relating to an accident in November 2024. The bus will be sold for scrap.

**DISPOSAL**  
**OF A DRYER**  
**AT RFMS**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of a dryer (s/n MP3633960) located at RFMS that is in disrepair and no longer usable.

Ms. Jimenez gave a brief presentation on the proposed budget. Property tax levy is 1.8%. No state budget yet – coming soon!

**DISCUSSION:**

- Fieldtrip – Boys Varsity Track, Philadelphia, PA – 4/24/25 - APPROVED
- Eagle Scout Project – Korean Memorial
- Tax grievance from the town – Fairfield Properties
- Retirement parties
- Computer issues with NYS testing
- April 10 - Honor society Night DPHS

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:35 p.m.