

**ATTACHMENTS TO BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

OF MEETING OF December 14, 2011

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V. **PUBLIC BE HEARD**

**PLEASE NOTE: COPIES OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED ARE GIVEN TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THEN KEPT WITH THE OFFICIAL MINUTES IN THE DISTRICT CLERK OFFICE.**

**The guidelines pertaining to Public Be Heard were read. Dr. Grossane and/or Board members will respond to questions, after the last speaker is heard.**

**Esta Lachow**

**79 Periwinkle Road, Levittown, NY**

Ms. Lachow spoke of her concern regarding the Levittown Loews Theatre, located on Hempstead Turnpike, applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages within the theatre complex. She was worried that underage students may gain access to this alcohol. Ms. Lachow hoped that the Board, Administration and community would support her in opposing this proposal and join her at a rally scheduled for that Saturday. Additionally, Ms. Lachow, spoke about the Holiday Adopt a Family Program, which she co-chairs with Ms. Interdonato. She reported that there has been an outpouring of support from both within and outside the community, and because of this they were able to provide much needed gifts to 177 members of the community. Ms. Lachow thanked the Board of Education for allowing them to run the program and to everyone who participated for their kindness and generosity.

**Kathleen Vaughn Ware**

**824 Pineneck Rd., Seaford, NY**

Ms. Vaughn Ware asked the Board to eliminate the need for student athletics to fill out so many sport forms or sports tryouts. She noted that we are a go green community and it makes sense to fill out some of these forms on line. Mr. Vaught Ware noted that many of the younger students lose these forms or they are misplaced and the students end of missing the tryouts. It affects the children.

**RESPONSE:**

**In response to Ms. Lachow's concerns:**

Mr. Pappas responded to Ms. Lachow's request for support by proposing to the Board they adopt a resolution to oppose the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Loews Theaters. Additionally, send letters to Loews, the 8<sup>th</sup> prescient and the State Liquor Authority, who would approve the liquor license. Mr. Pappas asked Dr. Grossane to reach out to the neighboring school districts regarding this issue.

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**RESPONSE: (Continued)**

**In response to Ms. Vaughn Ware request:**

Dr. Grossane reported this idea was raised at another committee meeting. He noted that he had spoken to Mr. Snyder who was gathering all the forms so Administration could review them to make changes to the process to find a way that is more efficient.

Mr. Pappas stated he would like to see electronic submissions so you only have to bring in the note from your doctor.

Mr. Moran agreed and noted he spoke with Mr. Snyder about implementing a system that could move the process along.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Appelbaum,  
District Clerk

