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In their own special way, each bargaining unit, (Riverhead Administrators Association; Riverhead Central Faculty Association, CSEA, CSEA Aides, and the Riverhead Teaching Aides Association) recognized the Board of Education for their countless hours of commitment and support for the staff, students, and community.

On behalf of Ms. Carney, Mr. Ivanoff, Mr. Ogeka, and herself, Dr. Scricca spoke on how much this Board has accomplished...the YMCA has received a \$2 million donation...this Board has been instrumental in student achievement results...they have supported the staff, professional development, programs and special initiatives. It is an honor to serve this Board...they look forward to many years to come...and appreciate their demonstration of faith in administration.

All Board members expressed their honor to serve on the Board and thanked everyone for the gifts. They all shared in the common goal to prepare our children for the global economy and competitive job markets – “we are as good as we are by all working together.”

Mrs. Cotten-DeGrasse left the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Messrs. John Moran, Peter Solomon (Director) of enXco, and William Siegal, Corporate Attorney, gave a slide presentation on an ambitious solar energy project. EnXco is finalizing negotiations with the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) and Suffolk County (20-year lease deal) to erect extensive rows of “carports” bearing solar panels that would bolster clean energy and produce a total of up to 15 megawatts – enough to power about 3,000 homes annually. Initially, enXco will proceed with six sites for solar energy facilities to be located at various railroad stations and municipal properties. One of these sites being eyed is in the Riverhead Central School District at the County Center at 200 Center Drive, Riverhead, NY. Under New York State law, school districts may request PILOT payments for this type of project. Section 487 of the Real Property Tax Law provides that counties, towns, villages, and school districts may request a PILOT agreement. EnXco is asking that the school district consider limiting PILOT requests based on the limited projected profit margins and the positive benefit to Long Island.

enXco Presentation

Mr. Meyer left the meeting at 9:05 p.m.