

# Minutes from the West Islip Summit Coalition Meeting

## January 12, 2009

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Present:	Beth Blau	John Borromeo	James Bosse
	Donald Boyle	Bernadette Burns	Margaret Campise
	Martha Carlin	Angie Carpenter	Rose Corey
	Nancy Cochran	Michelle Delaney	Joseph DeCarlo
	Joe DiPalma	Thomas Federico	Brian Ferruggiari
	Steve Flotteron	Steve Gellar	Dara Gorey
	Andrew Hamm	Ken Hartill	Barbara Jones
	Lenny LaPinta	Annmarie LaRosa	Maryanne McGrath
	Elizabeth Minicozzi	Eddie Montalvo	Dawn Morrison
	John Mullins	Irene Munno	Marie Pepe
	Rocco Pepe	MaryAnn Pfeiffer	Sue Rassehk
	Ray Rendina	John Schettino	Greg Sleter
	George Smith	Jen Smith	Bill Sorrese
	Joe Zito		

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The meeting began at 7:30 PM with a request for email and organizational information from Dr. Beth Blau, Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education Trustee Steve Gellar elaborated on what a summit event might look like, then reviewed member responses to the questionnaire mailed to the group after the last meeting. (A list of long and short term suggested goals generated by the survey appear on the reverse side.)

After some extensive discussion, the following mission statement was developed:

*“The West Islip Summit Coalition seeks to improve the quality of life, economic well-being and educational opportunities for all groups and residents, by fostering greater community awareness and unity.”*

Six sub-committees were established that will focus on specific areas. These include: (1) Economic and Business Development, (2) Quality of Life, (3) Youth Services, (4) Beautification and Historical Preservation, (5) Public Relations and (6) Summit Council. Members selected the committees on which they wish to serve.

The next meeting will be held:

DATE: Monday, February 23, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
PLACE: Beach Street Middle School Library

A date and time for the actual summit event will be selected at that meeting. A weeknight next October was suggested.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.