

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2021

The Meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by President Dr. Fulton, at the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee

ABSENT: David Heller, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Louis Frontario, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations
John P. Sheahan, Guercio & Guercio, LLP

AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.
APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
DATE 5/12/2021
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE
Barbara Miller

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:39 p.m. for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Mr. Leon.
Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public meeting at 7:08 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:33 p.m. in the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium

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Peter Paternostro, Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education
Virginia Figueroa, Assistant Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education
Dr. Fran Fernandez, Director of Fine Arts
Mary Stephens, Director of English as a New Language and World Languages
Lauren Knudsen, Director of Data
Evan Farkas, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health
Dr. Pauline Collins, Principal, Northeast Elementary School
Kathleen Hyland, Principal, Northwest Elementary School
Sonia Rodrigo, Assistant Principal, Northwest Elementary School
Robyn Santiago, Principal, Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School
Joshua Atlas, Assistant Principal, Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School
Earl Mitchell, Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Paul Duguay, Assistant Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Lurdez Berrios, Assistant Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Edward Plaia, Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Brian Suckle, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Rose Hutcherson, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Dr. John Cardone, Dean of Students, Amityville Memorial

Community members 15

Dr. Fulton led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Budget Workshop #6
2. Capital Projects

COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Wendy Canestro – Graduation rate, Spending money on children, Student achievement, and the budget process.
Toni Bean - Starting the Budget process earlier.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-5 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Draft #1 - Special Meeting – February 23, 2021
2. Draft #1 - Special Meeting – March 3, 2021
3. Draft #1 - Special Meeting – March 8, 2021
4. Draft #1 – Regular Monthly Meeting – March 10, 2021
5. Draft #1 - Special Meeting – March 12, 2021

BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2C-1 and 2C-2 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Appointment of Workers for the Amityville UFSD Budget Vote and Trustee Election
2. Employee Settlement Agreement

Motion to amend agenda to add Agenda Item 2C-3 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

3. Adoption of 2021-2022 Budget

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-3 made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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GENERAL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3A-1 and 3A- 2 made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Reconfiguration of Northeast School
2. Consent to Joint Representation

PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B- 11 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstain (Ms. Johnson).

1. Tenure Appointment: Assistant Principal/NW - Rodrigo, S.
2. Tenure Appointment: Social Studies Teacher/MS - Ciliotta, L.
3. Tenure Appointment: Technology Teacher/HS - Cimmino, P.
4. Tenure Appointment: Special Education Teacher/HS - Lisle, D.
5. Tenure Appointment: Teaching Assistant/PA - Lopez, M.
6. Tenure Appointment: ENL Teacher/HS - Louis, G.
7. Tenure Appointment: Elementary Teacher/PA - Maurer, L.
8. Tenure Appointment: Social Worker/MS - Offitto, B.
9. Tenure Appointment: ELA Teacher/HS - Pallini, K.
10. Tenure Appointment: Science Teacher/HS - Roy, S.
11. Tenure Appointment: Physical Education Teacher/HS - Steiger, A.

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-12 through 3B- 85 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

12. Revised Resignation for Retirement: Account Clerk - Miller, B.
13. Resignation for Retirement: Teaching Assistant/NW - Lidge, A.
14. Resignation for Retirement: Part-Time Office Assistant/Child Nutrition Office - Petermann, K.
15. Resignation: Title III/ELL Grant - DeMatos, J.
16. Resignation: Food Service Worker/PA - Amaya, G.
17. Resignation: Food Service Worker/HS - Higgins, P.
18. Resignation: Monitor/NW - Taylor, K.
19. Extend FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NW – Komsic, K.
20. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NE - Carey, L.
21. FMLA: Technology Teacher/HS - Cimmino, P.
22. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education Teacher/MS - Dauria, D.
23. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA - Romanelli, A.
24. Extend Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/HS - Tejada, J.

25. Extend Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/MS - Brown-Hendricks, K.
26. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NE - Khan, S.
27. Leave Replacement Appointment: Elementary Teacher/PA - Sefick, M.
28. Leave Replacement Appointment: Literacy Teacher/NW - Rimland, M.
29. Extend Appointments: Teacher's Increase in FTES/MS - Azzara, E.
30. Extend Appointments: Teacher's Increase in FTES/MS - Silon, R.
31. Extend Appointments: Teacher's Increase in FTES/MS - Trotman, J.
32. Extend Appointments: Teachers Increase in FTES/MS - Pepe, J.
33. Appointment: Custodial Worker I/NE - Tobin, J.
34. Appointment: Monitor/HS - Reichert, J.
35. Appointment: Monitor/NE - Steinberg, J.
36. Appointment: Monitor/NE - Theodore, Y.
37. Appointment: Monitor/NW - Lopez, S.
38. Revised Appointment: McKinney Vento After School Program/Social Worker - Buzziero, J.
39. Revised Appointment: McKinney Vento After School Program/Social Worker - Offitto, B.
40. Revised Appointment: McKinney Vento After School Program/Teacher - Diot, C.
41. Revised Appointment: McKinney Vento After School Program/Teacher - Grasso, P.
42. Appointment: HCARE Facilitator - Arrington-Penick, S.
43. Appointment: Activity Advisor – Audiovisual Coordinator/MS - Colon, L.
44. Appointment: Activity Advisor – Graduation Coordinator/HS - Mizrachi, D.
45. Appointment: Activity Advisor – Cap & Gown Coordinator/HS - Donovan, S.
46. Appointment: Assistant Football Coach/MS - Myers, V.
47. Rescind Appointment Coach: Girls JV Lacrosse Co-Coach - Tanbasi, N.
48. Rescind Appointment Coach: MS Girls Track Head Coach – Dexter, J.
49. Revised Appointment Coach: Girls JV Lacrosse Head Coach - Howard, M.
50. Appointment: MS Softball Head Coach – Fallot, P.
51. Appointment: JV Softball Head Coach – Fallot, R.
52. Appointment: MS Girls Head Track Head Coach – Stevenson, K.
53. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide Increase in Hours/NE - Alexander, M.
54. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW - Nunez, K.
55. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/College French- Chery, F.
56. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/College French – Castro, E.
57. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/College French – Whitney, S.
58. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/AP French – Chery, F.
59. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/AP French – Castro, E.
60. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/AP French – Whitney, S.
61. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/College Spanish – Chery, F.
62. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/College Spanish – Calderon, M.
63. Appointment: CAC Curriculum Writing/College Spanish – Castro, E.
64. Appointment: CAC AP French Textbook Review – Chery, F.
65. Appointment: CAC College French Textbook Review – Chery, F.
66. Appointment: CAC Committee – Castro, E.
67. Appointment: CAC Committee – Rochester, S.
68. Appointment: CAC Committee – Wilsher, J.
69. Appointment: CAC Committee – Milan, L.
70. Appointment: CAC Committee – Zachary, C.
71. Appointment: Title III ELL College Application Bootcamp Teacher/Counselor – Mejia, C.
72. Appointment: Title III ELL College Application Bootcamp Teacher/Counselor – Milan, L.
73. Appointment: Title III ELL College Application Bootcamp Teacher/Counselor – Reichel, A.
74. Appointment: Title III ELL College Application Bootcamp Teacher/Counselor – Gross, K.
75. Appointment: Title III ELL College Application Bootcamp Teacher/Counselor – Lee, D.
76. Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker – Posy, R.
77. Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker – Escobar, J.
78. Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker – Ayala, D.

79. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Sefick, M.
80. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW – Rimland, M.
81. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS – D’Ambrosio, G.
82. Appointment: Substitute Office Assistant - Verano, R.
83. Appointment: Substitute Custodian - Clarke, B.
84. Appointment: Substitute Special Education 1:1 Aide - Davis-Augustine, J.
85. Termination: Monitor/MS – Christopher, T.

BUSINESS

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-10 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Health Service Contracts – Other Schools
2. Change Order #2 Northwest (Roland’s Electric)
3. Motion to Dispose of Fixed Assets
4. Health Service Contracts – St. Martin of Tours
5. Donations
6. Rescind Increase Election Workers’ Rate of Pay
7. Suffolk Share Initiative Partition Resolution
8. Scholarship/Donation
9. ASCD Educational Services
10. ASCD Professional Services

FINANCE

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer’s Report- February 2021

CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3E-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms.Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. The Opportunity Pre-School

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3F-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

REPORTS

Dr. Kelly – Guidelines for the reopening of Schools, Graduation update, awards for Students.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

Toni Bean – Graduation requirements, testing , and regents.

Wendy Canestro – Universal Pre K, and Budget Committee

Motion to adjourn Regular Monthly Meeting at 11:13 p.m. made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Kretz.

Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.