

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Special Meeting Minutes – September 1, 2021

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by 1st Vice President Mr. Leon at the Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School, Art Room.

IN ATTENDANCE: Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
David Heller, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Edward Fale, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Joan Lange, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Joseph Dragone, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

ABSENT: Dr. Terry Fulton

Motion to go into Executive Session at 5:32 p.m. to discuss personnel matters made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Johnson. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes, 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Carol Seehof, Trustee

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Motion exit executive session and resume open meeting at 7:20 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes, 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Dr. Bridgette Waite, Director for Human Resources
Eileen Becker, District Clerk

ABSENT: Dr. Terry Fulton

COMMUNITY: 10 Community Members attended

Mr. Leon read the emergency exit/no smoking/cell phone statement and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION(S)

1. District Reopening Plan – Dr. Joan Lange
2. Code of Conduct – Ms. Lisa Johnson
3. Treasurer’s Report – Joseph Dragone

COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Ms. Wendy Canestro

- Why would community comments come before the Presentations when the agenda shows it following? What if one would have a question regarding a presentation?
- What was the 2C-1 Internal Investigation regarding? The answer is was a personnel matter.
- What is 3A-1 Non Resident Request? The answer was a student was requesting to remain in the district after they moved to another district.
- Why all the resignations? The answer in some cases employees must resign their current position to accept another position in the district.
- 3B-183 Acting Principal at the Middle School, does this mean Mr. Mitchell is no longer employed? The answer is “Acting” designates the position is still filled by the appointed employee but is on leave.

Mr. Jeffrey Woodbury

- Will the District Reopening Plan be published on the website for the community? The answer it will be shortly.

Ms. Nancy Jones

- Will the Code of Conduct be posted on the website? The answer is yes.

POLICY COMMITTEE

1. #5300 – Code of Conduct

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2B-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mr. Heller. Discussion: There were no revisions and/or updates to this policy for 2021/2022

Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

BOARD ACTION

1. Internal Investigation Result

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2C-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Mrs. Kretz. Discussion: None

Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

GENERAL

1. Non Resident Request
2. Consent for Joint Representation
3. Approval of MOA with CSEA

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3A-1 through 3 made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Mr. Heller.

Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

PERSONNEL

1. Rescind Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/MS- Lopez, J.
2. Rescind Appointment: Mathematics Grade Level Resources Teacher/NW- Geilman, K.
3. Rescind Appointment: Mathematics Grade Level Resources Teacher/NW- McClafferty, V.
4. Appointment: Mathematics Grade Level Resources Teacher/NW- Burkhardt-Faber, N.

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5. Appointment: Mathematics Grade Level Resources Teacher/NW- Cohen, M.
6. Rescind Appointment: Academic Camp: Monitor/MS- Moore-Rojas, F.
7. Rescind Appointment: Academic Camp: Monitor/MS- Stallworth, L.
8. Rescind Appointment: Food Service Worker- Andrade, B.
9. Rescind Appointment: Sub Food Service Worker- Morris, J.
10. Revised Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/PA- Velez, M.
11. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team/NW- Lee, D.
12. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team/NW- Brijmohan, P.
13. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team/NW- Bianco, J.
14. Revised Appointment: Welcoming Week: Social Worker (Outreach)- Buzzerio, J.
15. Revised Appointment: Welcoming Week: Social Worker (Outreach)- Lee, D.
16. Revised Appointment: Welcoming Week: Social Worker (Event)- Marrero, K.
17. Revised Appointment: Welcoming Week: Social Worker (Event)- Offitto, B.
18. Resignation: Monitor/HS- Logan, V.
19. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/MS- Barnes, S.
20. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/NE- Gruhn, M.
21. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/NW- McCreary, A.
22. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/PA- Pecora, R.
23. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/NW- Plutzer, I.
24. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/NE- Smith, D.
25. FMLA: Science Teacher/HS- Galasso, J.
26. FMLA: Guidance Counselor/HS- Gross, K.
27. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education Aide/MS- Garard, P.
28. Revised Resignation For Retirement: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Thomas, M.
29. Probationary Appointment: Bilingual Teacher/PA- Libreros, V.
30. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/NW- Fiorillo, M.
31. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/NW- Kaiser, E.
32. Probationary Appointment: Social Worker/NW- Brodack, M.
33. Probationary Appointment: Social Worker/MS- Drumgole, T.
34. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Goodwin, M.
35. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Manikas, P.
36. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/MS- Williams, K.
37. Leave Replacement Appointment: Special Education Teacher/NW- Scharrenbroich, K.
38. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Bonny-Rankin, S.
39. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Borja, A.
40. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Calderon, M.
41. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Castro, N.
42. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Chery, F.
43. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Cimmino, P.
44. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Collura, N.
45. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- DiDonna, M.
46. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Fallot, R.

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47. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Fulford, A.
48. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Gannon, C.
49. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Howard, M.
50. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Impagliazzo, D.
51. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Letierri, C.
52. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Maloney, T.
53. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Marrero, K.
54. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Sompeera, U.
55. Appointment: Student Orientation Teacher/HS- Tomasi, M.
56. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Boell, J.
57. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Borja, A.
58. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Calderon, M.
59. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Castro, E.
60. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Chandler, R.
61. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Impagliazzo, D.
62. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Randolph, L.
63. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Soto, K.
64. Appointment: Welcoming Week Teacher- Whitney, S.
65. Appointment: Grade Level leader/NE- Iannotta, L.
66. Appointment: Grade Level Leader/NE- Carman, Y.
67. Appointment: Curriculum Alignment: Science/MS- Pepe, J.
68. Appointment: Curriculum Alignment: Science/MS- Dieck, P.
69. Appointment: Curriculum Alignment: Pre-K/NE- McCormack, T.
70. Appointment: Curriculum Alignment: Pre-K/NE- Carey, L.
71. Appointment: Curriculum Alignment: Pre-K/NE- Lievano, M.
72. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Barnes, M.
73. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Berry, J.
74. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Chandler, J.
75. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- DeVecchis, J.
76. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Granados-Molina, A.
77. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Grayson, D.
78. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Hernandez, M.
79. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Joyner, G.
80. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Lopez-Maldonado, B.
81. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Ortiz, T.
82. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Posy, R.
83. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Quiroz, M.
84. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Radziewicz, C.
85. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Raifer, M.
86. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Reyes-Cruz, A.
87. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Tejada, J.
88. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Vanni, C.

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89. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Wittke, G.
90. Appointment: Training for New POS System, Rightnow- Wolk, C.
91. Appointment: Chairperson for the High School and District Equity Audits- Stephens, M.
92. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute Teacher/NE- Aversa, D.
93. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute Teacher/NE- Miller, P.
94. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute Teacher/NE- Perez, B.
95. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute Teacher/NE- Gruhn, M.
96. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute TA/NE- Miller, P.
97. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute TA/NE- Baloga, N.
98. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute TA/NE- Sansspree, T.
99. Appointment: Student Academic Success Program: Substitute TA/NE-Powell, R.
100. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Art Club/MS- Dibble, J.
101. Appointment: Activity Advisor: SAT Coordinator/HS- Tesoro, K.
102. Appointment: Home Tutor- Annese, R.
103. Appointment: Home Tutor- Arrington-Penick, S.
104. Appointment: Home Tutor- Boell, J.
105. Appointment: Home Tutor- Brunson, C.
106. Appointment: Home Tutor- Carman, Y.
107. Appointment: Home Tutor- Dambrose, L.
108. Appointment: Home Tutor- Fallot, P.
109. Appointment: Home Tutor- Fallot, R.
110. Appointment: Home Tutor- Feehan, R.
111. Appointment: Home Tutor- Harris, A.
112. Appointment: Home Tutor- Howard, M.
113. Appointment: Home Tutor- Johnson-Dematos, J.
114. Appointment: Home Tutor- Kretz, A.
115. Appointment: Home Tutor- Kretz, W.
116. Appointment: Home Tutor- Lettieri, C.
117. Appointment: Home Tutor- Lim, N.
118. Appointment: Home Tutor- McGowan, J.
119. Appointment: Home Tutor- Metz, C.
120. Appointment: Home Tutor- Milan, L.
121. Appointment: Home Tutor- Pelaez-Shea, G.
122. Appointment: Home Tutor- Pepe, J.
123. Appointment: Home Tutor- Poulin, A.
124. Appointment: Home Tutor- Ross, D.
125. Appointment: Home Tutor- Rubin, J.
126. Appointment: Home Tutor- Ruggiero, L.
127. Appointment: Home Tutor- Smith, J.
128. Appointment: Home Tutor- Stein, A.
129. Appointment: Home Tutor- Tanbasi, N.
130. Appointment: Home Tutor- Tesoro, K.

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131. Appointment: Home Tutor- Whitney, S.
132. Appointment: Interpreter- Godinez, D.
133. Appointment: Interpreter- Golin, A.
134. Appointment: Interpreter- Gray, G.
135. Appointment: Interpreter- Idrovo, C.
136. Appointment: Interpreter- Mejia, C.
137. Appointment: Interpreter- Ortiz, A.
138. Appointment: Interpreter- Silva-Cruz, J.
139. Appointment: Interpreter-Tejada-Torres, R.
140. Appointment: Interpreter- Varas, L.
141. Appointment: Interpreter- Whitney, S.
142. Appointment: Translator- Silva-Cruz, J.
143. Appointment: Translator- Tandy, J.
144. Appointment: Translator- Varas, L.
145. Appointment: Translator- Whitney, S.
146. Appointment: Security Guard- Zager, G.
147. Appointment: Security Guard- Hughes, W.
148. Appointment: Security Guard- Souffront, L.
149. Appointment: Bus Monitor- Reedy, P.
150. Appointment: Bus Monitor- Coghiel, D.
151. Appointment: Nurse: Sports Physicals/HS- Fulford, A.
152. Appointment: Hourly Consultant to Food Service Dept./PN- Peterman, K.
153. Appointment: School Monitor/PA- Lisanti, J.
154. Appointment: School Monitor/PA- Krzyzosczyk, I.
155. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- McCabe, M.
156. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Enright, D.
157. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- DelVecchio, A.
158. Appointment: Substitute Special Education Aide- Schmitt, J.
159. Appointment: Substitute Special Education Aide- Miller, S.
160. Appointment: Full Time Food Service Worker/NW- Wolk, C.
161. Appointment: Substitute Custodial Worker- Matthews, H.
162. Appointment: Substitute Custodial Worker- McCatty, G.
163. Appointment: Substitute Custodial Worker- Gebora, E.
164. Appointment: Substitute Monitor- Drinkwater, Y.
165. Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker- Martinez- Cruz, L.
166. Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker- Palmer, U.
167. Change In Hours: Special Education Aide/MS- Spence, E.
168. Change In Hours: Special Education Aide/HS- Spence, J.
169. Change In Hours: Special Education Aide/MS- Asbell, G.
170. Change In Hours: Special Education Aide/MS- Joyner, D.
171. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: Math- Martin, M.
172. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: Math- Dieck, P.

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173. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: Science- Lim, N.
174. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: Science- Silon, R.
175. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: Science- Pepe, J.
176. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: Science- Dieck, P.
177. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: ELA- Boell, J.
178. Appointment: Summer Intervention Resources: ELA- Attanasio, D.
179. Appointment: Substitute Office Assistant- Daly, A.
180. Rescind Appointment: English Chairperson/MS- Ciliotta, L.
181. Leave Replacement Appointment: Music Teacher/HS& NE- Fazio, D.
182. Appointment: Acting Dean of Students/HS- Lim, N.
183. Appointment: Acting Principal/MS- Hutcherson, R.
184. Appointment: Acting Assistant Principal/HS- Cardone, J.

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-184 made by Mrs. Kretz; seconded by Mrs. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

BUSINESS

1. Use of Facilities

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 made by Mr. Heller; seconded by Ms. Johnson. Discussion: None
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

FINANCE

1. Treasurer's Report- June 2021

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3D-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Mrs. Kretz. Discussion: None
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Approval of Conferences

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3F-1 made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Ms. Seehof. Discussion: None
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

REPORTS

- A. Legal Counsel for the District – None
- B. Superintendent of Schools –
 - Dr. Fale introduced and welcomed Dr. Bridgette Waite
 - Today we held staff orientation for 53 new employees, 23 are teaching staff
 - The district calendar has been mailed
 - Tomorrow is Superintendent Conference Day where the staff meets and will hear from speakers and jump start the new school year with our new motto” “3 R’s Resilience, Respect and Rebuilding.”
- C. Board of Education – None

COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING NON BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Ms. Nancy Jones

- Asked where Dr. Fulton is?
- Ms. Jones is very hopeful for a promising new school year and supports the mask mandates
- Ms. Jones is interested in participating in committees

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Mr. Jeffrey Woodbury

- Asked where on the website was the Reopening Plan.
- Asked for clarification on the “Acting” positions.

Mrs. Paige Ankudovych

- Asked if the Code of Conduct will be posted on the website?
- What happens if a student refuses to wear their mask? The answer is disciplinary action as warranted in the Code of Conduct. The District will follow DOH and CDC mandates.
- Mrs. Ankudovych is hoping school activities such as Homecoming, Prom, etc. will resume. The answer is yes we do intend to have all activities unless directives from DOH and CDC changes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:32 P.M. made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Ms. Seehof. Discussion: None
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain