

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2022
Edmund W. Miles Middle School Cafeteria

Dr. Fulton called the Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Fulton called for a motion to enter into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m. for discussion of the financial or credit history of a particular person and seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney. Dr. Fulton appointed 2nd Vice President Jeannette Santos as Clerk Pro Tem. Motion made by Mrs. Kretz; seconded by Mr. Leon. Motion carries: 7 Yes; 0 No.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
David Heller, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee
John P. Sheahan, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP

Juan Leon, 1st Vice President left at 6:10 p.m.

Dr. Fulton asked for a motion to return to Open Session at 7:28 p.m. made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Mrs. Kretz. Motion carried 6 Yes; 0 No.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
David Heller, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee
Dr. Joan Lange, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Joseph Dragone, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Director for Human Resources
John P. Sheahan, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP
Eileen Becker, District Clerk

COMMUNITY: 9 Community Members and 16 Administrators

At 7:45 p.m. Dr. Fulton led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the safety statement.

1C. Presentations:

1. Social/Emotional Learning Committee presented by Mr. Peter Paternostro, Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services, Special Education and Registration
2. Budget Workshop #2 presented by Mr. Joseph Dragone, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations.

2. Board Action Recommended by the Board of Education

A. Approval of Board Minutes

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1. January 5, 2022 Special Meeting
2. January 12, 2022 Regular Business Meeting
3. January 17, 2022 Special Remote Meeting

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-3 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mr. Heller.
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No

D. Audit Committee

1. Approval of Corrective Action Plan

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 2D-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Kretz. Motion Carries:
6 Yes; 0 No.

3. Board Action Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools

A. General

1. Agreement (Adelphi)

Motion to Approved Agenda Item 3A-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mr. Heller. Motion Carries:
6 Yes; 0 No.

B. Personnel

1. Rescind Appointment: Digital Literacy Committee Teacher/HS- Zider, J.
2. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/NE- Gordon, M.
3. Rescind Appointment: Activity Advisor: Breaking Borders/HS- Tomasi, M.
4. Resignation: Leave Replacement Music Teacher/HS & NE- Fazio, D.
5. Resignation: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW- Riche, S.
6. Resignation: District Sub-Committee: K-12 AIS/RTI /NW- Karounos, O.
7. Resignation: Monitor/NE- Theodore, Y.
8. Revised FMLA & Leave of Absence: ENL Teacher/Lead Teacher/MS- Martin, M.
9. Intermittent FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NW- Amoruso, O.
10. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NW- Ramgadoo, S.
11. FMLA: Mathematics Teacher/MS- Dambrose, L.
12. Leave of Absence W/O Pay- Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Ramsaywack, R.
13. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: School Monitor/NE- Carpentieri, D.
14. Probationary Appointment: Spanish Teacher/MS- Herrera, M.
15. Leave Replacement Appointment: Art Teacher/HS- Caprino, F.
16. Leave Replacement Appointment: ELA Third Grade Leader/PA- Tanbasi, N.

Empire After School Program: Leaders for Tomorrow

17. Appointment: Site Coordinator- Cardone, J.
18. Appointment: Nurse/HS- Fulford, A
19. Appointment: Nurse/MS & HS- Dogmantis, K.
20. Appointment: Nurse/MS- Tetrault, S.
21. Appointment: Sub Nurse/MS & HS- Johnson, P.
22. Appointment: Instructor of Coding- Milan-Thompson, L.
23. Appointment: Instructor of Hospitality- Ammirati, J.
24. Appointment: Instructor of Hospitality- Annese, R
25. Appointment: Instructor of Hospitality- Byrd, J.
26. Appointment: Instructor of Hospitality- Germain, P.
27. Appointment: Instructor of Hospitality- Brodack, M.
28. Appointment: Instructor of Hospitality- Leport, H.
29. Appointment: Instructor of Creative Writing/Poetry- Boell, J.

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- 30.Appointment: Instructor of Science Research- Marchino, M.
- 31.Appointment: Instructor of Robotics- Marchino, M.
- 32.Appointment: Instructor of Drone Racing- Marchino, M.
- 33.Appointment: Instructor of Drone Photography- Marchino, M.
- 34.Appointment: Instructor of Strategic Board Games- Marchino, M.
- 35.Appointment: Instructor of Cooking- Ammirati, J.
- 36.Appointment: Instructor of Cooking- Annese, R.
- 37.Appointment: Instructor of Cooking- Byrd, J.
- 38.Appointment: Instructor of Cooking- Germaine, P.
- 39.Appointment: Instructor of Cooking- Brodack, M.
- 40.Appointment: Instructor of Cooking- Leport, H.
- 41.Appointment: English Extra Help Provider- Tesoro, K.
- 42.Appointment: Math Extra Help Provider- Newman, J.
- 43.Appointment: Social Studies Extra Help Provider- Annese, R.
- 44.Appointment: Science Extra Help Provider- Fallot, P.
- 45.Appointment: ENL Extra Help Provider- Louise, G.
- 46.Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Ciancarelli, N.
- 47.Appointment: Account Clerk II- LaBruzzo, D.- **WITHDRAWN**
- 48.Appointment: Home Tutor/PA- Hartung, A.
- 49.Appointment: Home Tutor/PA- Pellegrino, R.
- 50.Appointment: Home Tutor/PA- Libreros, V.
- 51.Appointment: Home Tutor/MS- Attanasio, D.
- 52.Appointment: Home Tutor/MS- Diot, C.
- 53.Appointment: Home Tutor/MS- Sage, S.
- 54.Appointment: Home Tutor/MS- Umana, P.
- 55.Appointment: District Sub-Committee Teacher: K-12 Math- Tandy, J.
- 56.Appointment: District Sub-Committee Teacher: K-12 ELA- Tandy, J.
- 57.Appointment: District Sub-Committee Teacher: K-12 ELA- Davi-Ortiz, N.
- 58.Appointment: District Sub-Committee Teacher: K-12 AIS/RTI- Bianco, J.
- 59.Appointment: District Sub-Committee Teacher: K-12 AIS/RTI- Ciancarelli, N.
- 60.Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Teacher- Williams, N.
- 61.Appointment: Reimagining Secondary Education Committee: Grades 7-12 CAC- Romeo, C.
- 62.Appointment: Reimagining Secondary Education Committee: Grades 7-12 CAC- Scoca, N.
- 63.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Rho Kappa National Honor Society Co-Advisor/HS- Mizrachi, D.
- 64.Appointment: Varsity Boys Outdoor Track & Field Assistant Coach- Matthews, H.
- 65.Appointment: JV Baseball Head Coach- Collin, K.
- 66.Appointment: MS Baseball Head Coach- Kretz, W.
- 67.Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker/NW- Lopez, S.
- 68.Appointment: Bus Monitor/MS- Delgado, J.
- 69.Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Kaplan, C.
- 70.Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Lawrence, S.
- 71.Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Festa, A.
- 72.Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Palmieri, A.

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-72 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof,
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No.

C. Business

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1. Motion to Dispose of Fixed Assets
2. Donations
3. Health Service Contracts- Other Schools
4. Use of Facilities

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-4 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Kretz.
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No.

D. Finance

1. Treasurer's Report- December 2021

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Johnson. Motion Carries:
6 Yes; 0 No.

E. Contracts for Special Education Services

1. Adult and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
2. West Islip UFSD

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3E-1 and 3E-2 made by Mr. Heller; seconded by Mrs. Kretz. Motion
Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No.

F. Curriculum and Instruction

1. Approval of Conferences

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 3F-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Kretz. Motion Carries:
6 Yes; 0 No.

4. Reports

- A. **Legal Counsel for the District** – No Report
- B. **Superintendent of Schools** – No Report
- C. **Board of Education** – No Report

5. Community Input Regarding Non Board Agenda Items Only

Mrs. Hobson wanted clarification regarding the literature sent from Mr. Leon was not with the
knowledge of the Board or the Administration. Dr. Fale confirmed that is correct.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:06 P.M. made by Mrs. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No.