

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Fulton at Park North Board Room.

Motion made by 2nd Vice President Dodd and seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz to enter to Executive Session at 6:39 p.m. for the purpose of conducting an interview for the Assistant Principal for Park Avenue School, discuss ACES negotiations and to consult with school attorney pending litigations made by 2nd Vice President Dodd and seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz. Jeannette Santos was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

IN ATTENDANCE: Terry Fulton, President
Jeannette Santos, 1st Vice President
Carolyn Dodd, 2nd Vice President
Susan Benard-Handler, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Laura Pawlewicz, Trustee
Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio LLP

ABSENT: Juan Leon, Trustee

Motion to resume Open Meeting at 7:40 p.m. made by 2nd Vice President Dodd and seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

IN ATTENDANCE: Terry Fulton, President
Jeannette Santos, 1st Vice President
Carolyn Dodd, 2nd Vice President
Susan Benard-Handler, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Laura Pawlewicz, Trustee

ABSENT: Juan Leon, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Lois Etzel, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Diane Castonguay, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
Carole Polney, Ass't Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services
Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP
Eileen Becker, District Clerk
Dr. Pauline Collins, Principal NE
Kathleen Hyland, Assistant Principal NW
Robyn Santiago, Principal. PAMES
Ed Plaia, Principal, EWMMS
Kristy Pagliari, Assistant Principal, EWMMS
Dr. Clinton Grant, Principal AMHS
Donna DeFreitas, Assistant Principal, AMHS
John Cardone, Dean of Students, AMHS
Peter Paternostro, Administrator Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
Sandra Parmentier, Assistant Administrator Special Education and PPS
Dr. Fran Fernandez, Director for Fine Arts Department
Evan Farkas, Director for Physical Education, Health and Athletics

ABSENT: Mary Stephens, Director for ENL and World Languages
 Rose Hutcherson, Assistant Principal Virtual Academy
 Earl Mitchell, Dean of Students, EWMMS
 Frank Garcia, Interim Principal/NW

COMMUNITY: 25 Present

PRESENTATIONS

1. High School Marching Band performed “We’re Not Gonna Take It” and a display of student artwork in honor of Board Recognition Week
2. Bullying Power Point presented by Kristy Pagliari, Assistant Principal of the EWMMS, Jordan Tobin and Trinity Tobin
3. Mr. Erik Flynn, Clinical Lecturer of School of Health Technology and Management at Stony Brook University administered the oath and presented lab coats to the following students for the 2016 HCARE Summer Program Graduates:
 Jasmine Ambrose Emily Cisneros Davianna Dinnoo
 Alyssa Graham Ariel Graham Aleyna Kokoglu Ashley Pico
4. Dr. Kelly presented to the Board of Education certificates from Western Suffolk BOCES and the Amityville UFSD. The meeting paused for cake and refreshments.

GENERAL

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3A-1 made by Trustee Johnson; seconded by 1st Vice President Santos. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to amend Agenda to add Agenda Item 3A-2 made by 1st Vice President Santos; seconded by 2nd Vice President Dodd. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3A-2 made by Trustee Johnson; seconded by 1st Vice President Santos. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of UNAYO Agreement
2. Request Late Transportation Request

PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-124 made by 1ST Vice President Santos; seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-126 through 3B-158 made by 1st Vice President Santos; seconded by Trustee Johnson. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approved Agenda Items 3B-160 through 3B-164 made by 2nd Vice President Dodd; seconded by 1st Vice President Santos. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion amend Agenda to add Agenda Item 3B-165 made by Trustee Johnson; seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3B-165 made by 1st Vice President Santos; seconded by 2nd Vice President Dodd. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Resignation: Virtual Academy/Guidance Counselor – Brower, T.
2. Resignation: Permanent Substitute Teacher – Hernandez, J.
3. Rescind: Assistant Interact Club – Whitney, S.
4. Rescind Appointment: Interact Club – Robinson, N.
5. Rescind Appointment: Security Guard – Boutin, P.
6. Rescind Appointment: Assistant Coach/Special Olympics (Winter) – Trotman, J.
7. Rescind Appointment: Head Coach/Special Olympics (Spring) – Trotman, J.

8. Rescind Appointment: Head Coach/Special Olympics (Winter) – Feehan, R.
9. Rescind Appointment: Assistant Coach/Special Olympics (Spring) – Feehan, R.
10. Rescind Appointment: Bus Monitor – Brown, M.
11. FMLA: Literacy Teacher/NW – Bianco, J.
12. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/PA – Wiederhold, M.
13. Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Teaching Assistant/PA – Coles, D.
14. Probationary Appointment: Health Teacher – Germain, P.
15. Resignation: Physical Education Teacher/HS – Germain, P.
16. Appointment: Security Guard – Walters, J.
17. Appointment: Security Guard – Bazemore, P.
18. Appointment: Security Guard – Schachtel, A.
19. Appointment: Mentor Program – Pfaffe, L.
20. Appointment: Mentor Program – Jones, D.
21. Appointment: Mentor Program – Brower, T.
22. Appointment: Mentor Program – Castro, E.
23. Appointment: Mentor Program – Robinson, L.
24. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Nurse/PA/MS/HS – Johnson, P.
25. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Sub Nurse/PA/MS/HS – Bosch, C.
26. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Parent Liaison/PA – Marrone, D.
27. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Site Coordinator/PA – Replak, J.
28. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Site Coordinator/PA – Graham, D.
29. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Site Coordinator/MS – Brower, T.
30. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Site Coordinator/MS – Velez, R.
31. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Site Coordinator/HS – Tietje, S.
32. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Site Coordinator/HS – Conboy, J.
33. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Sub Site Coordinator/PA/MS/HS – Latorre, R.
34. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Social Worker/MS – Velez, R.
35. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Adult ESL Teacher/MS – Varas, L.
36. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Gross, K.
37. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Carbo, S.
38. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/HS – Tomasi, M.
39. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Beleckas, K.
40. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Watkins, M.
41. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – McGowan, J.
42. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Lynch, B.
43. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Asbell, G.
44. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/HS – Dambrose, L.
45. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Haensch, J.
46. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Hargwood, N.
47. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/HS – Leon, M.
48. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Farkash, A.
49. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Sub Club Advisor/MS – Gannon, C.
50. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Forstbauer, J.
51. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Corporan, R.
52. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Hargwood, N.
53. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – DeMaria, D.
54. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Latorre, R.

55. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Asbell, G.
56. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Brenner, D.
57. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Castro, E.
58. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/MS – Parris, C.
59. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Farkash, A.
60. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Kuletsky, K.
61. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Button, K.
62. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Cammaroto, T.
63. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Graham, D.
64. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Grasso, P.
65. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Roddin, L.
66. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Larsen, E.
67. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Nyholm, A.
68. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Peshler, J.
69. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Zabicki, S.
70. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Conboy, J.
71. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Wilson, L.
72. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Seehof, C.
73. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Heck, L.
74. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Feliz, J.
75. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Engler, M.
76. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Callahan, B.
77. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Puglisi, J.
78. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Carey, L.
79. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Coles, D.
80. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Bauer, G.
81. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Gallo, D.
82. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Zider, J.
83. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Winter, E.
84. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Romanelli, C.
85. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – White, D.
86. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Reiner, H.
87. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Ross, D.
88. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Thompson, G.
89. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Ruggiero, L.
90. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Sicoli, B.
91. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Smith, J.
92. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Stein, A.
93. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Replak, J.
94. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Academic Advisor/PA – Peres, M.
95. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Pantuliano, D.
96. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Minsky, K.
97. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor/PA – Langstrand, K.
98. Appointment: Activity Advisor – Interact Club/HS – Hurst, J.
99. Appointment: Activity Advisor – Hispanic Club/HS – Leon-Pineros, M.
100. Appointment: Activity Advisor – Hispanic Club/HS – Castro, E.
101. Appointment: Translator – Isaacson, A.

102. Appointment: Translator – O’Brien, M.
103. Appointment: Translator – Soto, K.
104. Appointment: Intramurals/MS – Katsigiorgis, J.
105. Appointment: Intramurals/HS – Hawkins, R.
106. Appointment: Intramurals/HS – Thompson, K.
107. Appointment: Intramurals/MS – Fallot, P.
108. Appointment: Intramurals/HS – Litras, V.
109. Appointment: Intramurals/HS – Ablano, M.
110. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Myers, V.
111. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Wilson, T.
112. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Seehof, C.
113. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Smith, J.
114. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Torres, F.
115. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Idrovo, C.
116. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Tomasi, M.
117. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Gibson, T.
118. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor – Saunders, K.
119. Appointment: Substitute Monitor – Mazes, T.
120. Appointment: 9th Grade Creative Writing Curriculum Writing Project – Rosario, K.
121. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/Global 10 – Howard, M.
122. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/Global 10 – Tomasi, M.
123. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/AP US Gov’t – Greiss, M.
124. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/US History – Mizrahi, D.
125. Intentionally Left Blank
126. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/US History – Seubert, J.
127. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/AP Psychology – Morenus, K.
128. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/Participation in Gov’t – Powell, A.
129. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/SUPS Sociology – Piccirilli, J.
130. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/Criminal Justice – Mizrahi, D.
131. Appointment: Social Studies Curriculum Inventory/Economics – Powell, A.
132. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/1st Grade – Komsic, K.
133. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/1st Grade – James, S.
134. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/2nd Grade – Asbell, M.
135. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/2nd Grade – Ferguson, J.
136. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/3rd Grade – Naso, K.
137. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/Kindergarten – Iannotta, L.
138. Appointment: Grade Level Leaders/Kindergarten – Thomas, L.
139. Appointment: Monitor/MS – Golding, R.
140. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide – Doht, P.
141. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide – McCann, S.
142. Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker – Delva-Guerrier, M.
143. Resignation: Security Guard – O’Neil, M.
144. Appointment: 21st CCLC – Club Advisor – Lee, D.
145. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS – Feldman, C.
146. Rescind Appointment: Substitute Teaching Assistant – Mastoras, E.
147. Appointment: Virtual Academy/Guidance Counselor – Thepenier, K.
148. Appointment: Virtual Academy/Sub Math Teacher – Metz, C.

149. Appointment: Virtual Academy/Sub Science Teacher – Lim, N.
150. Appointment: Virtual Academy/Sub Science Teacher – Fallot, P.
151. Appointment: Virtual Academy/Sub Math Teacher – Zuar, C.
152. Appointment: Substitute Clerk/Typist – Piskorek, L.
153. Appointment: Monitor/HS – Levy, C.
154. Resignation: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW – Gaffney, M.
155. Appointment: Substitute Teacher – Gaffney, M.
156. Appointment: 21st CCLC Club Advisor – Coghiel, D.
157. Appointment: Monitor/NW – Grayson, S.
158. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/PA – Gutierrez, M.
159. Intentionally Left Blank
160. Appointment: Substitute Nurse – Camperlengo, P.
161. Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker – Peralta, J.
162. Appointment: Security Guard – Rodriquez, C.
163. Probationary Appointment: Physical Education Teacher/HS – Ruta, A.
164. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NW – Dady, J.
165. Probationary Appointment: Assistant Principal/PA – Ricci, D.

BUSINESS

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-5 made by 2nd Vice President Dodd; seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 No.

1. Standard Work Day for NYSLRS Employee
2. Fund Raising
3. Use of Facilities
4. Budget Transfers
5. Accept Donation

FINANCE

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by 2nd Vice President Dodd; seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer’s Report for August, 2016 and School Lunch Report for June, 2016

SERVICE CONTRACTS

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3E-1 through 3E-5 made by 2nd Vice President Dodd; seconded by 1st Vice President Santos. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Plainedge School District
2. Hicksville UFSD
3. Syosset CSD
4. United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk
5. Seaford UFSD

CURRICULUM

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3E-1 made by 1st Vice President Santos; seconded by 2nd Vice President Dodd. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences
2. Approval of Columbia Teachers’ College Professional Development

REPORTS

Legal Matters to be discussed in Executive Session include negotiations

Superintendent AMHS Students performed at the Shanti Fund’s Annual Celebration to promote the culture of peace and non-violence.

AMHS Homecoming on October 8th featured our football team’s victory. The festivities began with the Homecoming Parade with Disney movie-themed floats.

AMHS students joined together on September 21st to celebrate International Day of Peace forming a human peace sign on the front lawn of the school.

PAMES students participated in the Suffolk County Music Educators’ Association PEAK Music Festival on October 29th.

PAMES students’ artwork will be on display at the NYSSBA Convention in Buffalo, NY the weekend of October 27-30, 2016

PAMES and Middle School students participated in the Town of Babylon Hispanic Heritage Festival on October 15th.

The ATA is hosting a Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 16th.

The Newsday Marching Band Festival will take place on October 18th.

The APTC will host a skating party on October 27th.

Board No Report

COMMUNITY INPUT NON AGENDA ITEMS

1. Karen Levine, 496 Broadway, Amityville spoke about introducing a community organization called Helping Hands United
2. Roy Keavse, 85 Nathalie Avenue, Amityville spoke about how well his children did/are doing in our school district and applauded the district for another successful Historic Black College Tour but expressed concerned there is not enough diversity in the teaching and administrative staff.
3. Bob Claps, President of the ATA, reminded the audience of the Breast Cancer Kick Off at the Bull Dog on Friday, October 14th and the Walk at Amityville Beach on Sunday, October 15th.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to enter to Executive Session at 9:15 p.m. made by Trustee Pawlewicz; seconded by 1st Vice President Santos for the purpose of discussion of negotiations with ACES.

Motion to resume Open Session at 10:22 p.m. made by 2nd Vice President Dodd; seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz.

No Action Taken.

Motion to adjourn Open Session at 10:24 p.m. made by 2nd Vice President Dodd; seconded by Trustee Pawlewicz.

AMITYVILLE U F S D
APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
 DATE 12-14-16
 DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE

Ellen Decker