

January 10, 2018

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Dodd at Park Avenue North, Board Room

IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Laura Pawlewicz, 2nd Vice President
Susan Benard-Handler, Trustee
Allie McDonough, Trustee
Jeanette Santos, Trustee

ABSENT: Terry Fulton, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Lois Etzel, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Diane Castonguay, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Carol Polney, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services
Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP
Anthony Fasano, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP

AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.
APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
DATE 2/14/18
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE
Diane Castonguay

Motion to enter to Executive Session at 6:06 p.m. for the purpose of negotiations, employment history, legal advice and interviews for Assistant Principal made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain. Mrs. Castonguay was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

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Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP (arrived at 6:35 pm)
Anthony Fasano, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP (arrived at 6:35 pm)

CLERK PRO TEM: Diane Castonguay

Open Meeting resumed at 7:38 p.m.

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CLERK PRO TEM: Diane Castonguay

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: 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
Edward Plaia, Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Kristy Pagliari, Assistant Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Maria Andreotti, Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Rose Hutcherson, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Donna DeFreita, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
John Cardone, Dean, Amityville Memorial High School
Peter Paternostro, Administrator PPS/Special Education/Central Registration
Sandra Parmentier, Assistant Administrator PPS/Special Education/Central Registration
Evan Farkas, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health/Nurses
Mary Stephens, Director of English as a New Language and World Language
Robert Claps, President of ATA
Carol Seehof, Vice President of ATA

COMMUNITY: 20

President Dodd let the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION

Jason McGowan, Awareness Weekend

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Erik Flynn, SUNY Stony Brook HCARE, Presentation of White Coats and certificates to students
Carol Polney and Lois Etzel, 2016-17 School Report Card

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-3 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Draft #1 – December 11, 2017 – Special Meeting
2. Draft #1 – December 13, 2017 – Regular Meeting
3. Draft #1 – December 13, 2017 – Audit Committee

ACTION

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-1 made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Mrs. Pawlewicz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Resignation of District Clerk – Castonguay, D.

PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda items 3B-1 through 3B-11 made by Mrs. Benard-Handler; seconded by Mrs. Pawlewicz . Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to amend Agenda item 3B-12 to add name Melissa Wiederhold made by Mrs. Pawlewicz ; seconded by Mr. Leon. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-12 made by Mrs. Benard-Handler; seconded by Mrs. Pawlewicz . Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Agenda items 3B-13 through 3B-125 made by Mrs. Benard-Handler; seconded by Mrs. Pawlewicz . Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-126 made by Mrs. Benard-Handler; seconded by Mrs. Pawlewicz . Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-127 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler . Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Agenda items 3B-128 and 3B-129 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler . Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

1. Extend Intermittent FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NW – Amoruso-Karounos, O.
2. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/PA – Dobby, D.

3. FMLA: Special Education Teacher/HS – Kretz, W.
4. FMLA: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA – Alexander, M.
5. Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Food Service Worker/HS – Canales, R.
6. Resignation: Social Studies Teacher/HS – Morenus, K.
7. Resignation: Permanent Substitute Teacher – Liegey, G.
8. Resignation: Food Service Worker/HS – Tarpley, C.
9. Resignation: Food Service Worker/NW – Delva-Guerrier, M.
10. Resignation: Food Service Worker – Brogan, P.
11. Resignation: Monitor/PA – Ladson, K.
12. Probationary Appointment: Assistant Principal/PA - TBD
13. Appointment: Adult Education Coordinator – Impagliazzo, D.
14. Appointment: Teaching Additional Classes/HS – McGowan, J.
15. Appointment: Teaching Additional Classes/HS – Thompson, K.
16. Appointment: Teaching Additional Classes/HS – Penick, K.
17. Appointment: Teaching Additional Classes/HS – Roslow, B.
18. Appointment: Teaching Additional Classes/HS – Ammirati, J.
19. Appointment: AP Review/Spanish – Castro, E.
20. Appointment: AP Review/Language & Composition – Wilsher, J.
21. Appointment: AP Review/Human Geography – Howard, M.
22. Appointment: AP Review/World History – Mizrachi, D.
23. Appointment: AP Review/Seminar – Governale, M.
24. Appointment: AP Review/Physics – Loiacono, M.
25. Appointment: AP Review/US Government & Politics – Greiss, M.
26. Appointment: AP Review/Calculus & Algebra – Zuar, C.
27. Appointment: Regents Review/Algebra/Geometry – Pfaffe, L.
28. Appointment: Regents Review/Algebra/Geometry – Castro, E.
29. Appointment: Regents Review/Living Environment/Earth Science – Castro, E.
30. Appointment: Regents Review/Math – Dambrose, L.
31. Appointment: Regents Review/Advanced Placement Human Geography – Zider, J.
32. Appointment: Regents Review/Living Environment/Earth Science – Lim, N.
33. Appointment: CDOS/Skills USA Exam Review Session – Bueno, R.
34. Appointment: CDOS/Skills USA Exam Review Session – Milan, L.
35. Appointment: CDOS/Skills USA Exam Review Session – Schweigert, J.
36. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Drug Awareness – Seehof, C.
37. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Drug Awareness – Diot, C.
38. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Drug Awareness – Charles, C.
39. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Drug Awareness – Bloom, C.
40. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Drug Awareness – Conboy, J.
41. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Drug Awareness – Hurst, J.
42. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Sex Education – Charles, C.
43. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Sex Education – Diot, C.
44. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Sex Education – Maisel, W.
45. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Sex Education – Claps, R.
46. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Sex Education –Engler, M.
47. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Sex Education – Conboy, J.
48. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Report Cards K-6 – Smith, T.
49. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards K-6 – Engler, M.
50. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards K-6 – Karounos, O.
51. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards K-6 – Rutigliano, S.
52. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards K-6 – Heck, L.

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53. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards K-6 – Beard, L.
54. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards K-6 – Naso, K.
55. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Report Cards 7-12-
Rosario, K.
56. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Bates, T.
57. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Thepenier, K.
58. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Starkey, K.
59. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Kearney, K.
60. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Noon, J.
61. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Mejia, C.
62. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Pfaffe, L.
63. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Lim, N.
64. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Report Cards 7-12- Duguay, P.
65. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Robotics- Fallot, P.
66. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Robotics – Bates, T.
67. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Robotics – Pfaffe, L.
68. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Enrichment K-6 – Bloom, C.
69. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – Smith, T.
70. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – Zaratina, S.
71. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – Heck, L.
72. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – McCormack, T.
73. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – Beard, L.
74. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – Karounos, O.
75. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Enrichment K-6 – Naso, K.
76. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Cursive Writing –
Geilman, K.
77. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Cursive Writing – Roman, J.
78. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Cursive Writing – Adams, F.
79. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Cursive Writing – Alexander, G.
80. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Cursive Writing – Starkey, K.
81. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Cursive Writing – Naso, K.
82. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Science – Jones, D.
83. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – Geilman, K.
84. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – Dady, J.
85. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – Faber, N.
86. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – McCormack, T.
87. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – Beard, L.
88. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – Lim, N.
89. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Co-Chair Pre-K Curriculum –
Carman, Y.
90. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – Smith, T.
91. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – Rubin, J.
92. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – Ciancarelli, N.
93. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – McCormack, T.
94. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – Perez, B.
95. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – Floyd, J.
96. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Pre-K Curriculum – Carey, L.
97. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NW – Rund, C.
98. Resignation: Cook/HS – Rund, C.
99. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council – SIFE/ Pariser, R.
100. Appointment: Security Guard – Erdody, B.
101. Appointment: Cook/ HS – DeVecchis, J.

102. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW – Spence, D
103. Appointment: Substitute Custodian – Jones, R.
104. Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker – Harris, M.
105. Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker – Lopez, S.
106. Appointment: Guidance Curriculum Writing – Leon-Pineros, M.
107. Revised Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher – Roslow, B.
108. Appointment: Skills USA Prep – Basu, S.
109. Appointment: Skills USA Prep – Mejia, C.
110. Appointment: Skills USA Prep – Martin, M.
111. Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW – Romanelli, A.
112. Appointment: English Curriculum Writing – DelGiorno, A.
113. Appointment: English Curriculum Writing – Pallini, K.
114. Appointment: English Curriculum Writing – Reichel, A.
115. Appointment: English Curriculum Writing – Wilsher, J.
116. Appointment: English Curriculum Writing – Colon, L.
117. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher – Warren, J.
118. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher – Colon, M,
119. Revised FMLA & Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Mathematics Teacher/MS – DiPietrantonio, D.
120. Revised Leave Replacement Appointment: Mathematics Teacher/MS – Marinaro, K.
121. Appointment: Teaching Additional Class/HS – Howard, M.
122. Appointment: After-School Enrichment Program /Robotics – Replak, J.
123. Appointment: After-School Enrichment Program/Math – Conboy, J.
124. Probationary Appointment: Special Education/Mathematics Teacher/MS – Collura, N.
125. Resignation: Security Guard – Roske, M.
126. Probationary Appointment: Social Studies Teacher/HS – Schulken, J.
127. Probationary Appointment: Special Education Teacher/ELA Teacher/HS – Tesoro, K.
128. Appointment: Curriculum Advisory Council Subcommittee/Science – Puglisi, J.
129. Probationary Appointment: Special Education/Social Studies Teacher/HS – Coleman, M.

BUSINESS

Motion to approve Agenda items 3C-1 through 3C-5 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Fund Raising
2. Use of Facilities
3. Health Service Contracts – Other Schools
4. Donation
5. Bond Project Change Orders

FINANCE

Motion to approve Agenda item 3D-1 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer's Report – November 2017

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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Motion to approve Agenda item 3F-1 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; seconded by Mrs. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 8:54 p.m. made by Mrs. Pawlewicz; second by Mrs. Benard-Handler. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.