

September 4, 2019

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701  
Special Meeting Minutes – September 4, 2019

The Meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m. by President Dodd at Park Avenue North, Board Room.

IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President  
Laura McVeety Pawlewicz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Susan Benard-Handler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee  
Juan Leon, Trustee  
Allie McDonough, Trustee

ABSENT: Jeannette Santos, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools  
Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
Sydney Freifelder, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations (arrived at 6:12 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.)  
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services  
Sharon N. Berlin, Esq., Lamb and Barnosky, LLP (arrived at 6:24 p.m.)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
DATE 10/16/19  
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE  
*Bar Miller*

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:11 p.m. for the purpose of discussing employment history of particular persons, matters leading to the discipline of particular persons, pending 3020-a charges against tenured employees, and seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney, made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public Meeting at 7:32 p.m. made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:42 p.m.

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Sydney Freifelder, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations  
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services (left at 9:55 p.m.)  
Barbara Miller, District Clerk  
Christine Kim, Assistant Business Administrator

COMMUNITY: 20

President Dodd led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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## **ACTION**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-1 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 3 (Ms. Santos, Mr. Leon, Dr. Fulton) No; 0 Abstain

### 1. Employee Suspension

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-2 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

### 2. Employee Settlement Agreement

Review Draft Agenda

### 3. Draft Agenda- September 11, 2019 Board of Education Regular Meeting

## **PERSONNEL**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-55 made by Dr. Fulton; seconded by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Resignation: Spanish Teacher/MS- Ferraiolo, A.
2. Resignation: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Hargwood, N.
3. FMLA: Dean of Students/HS- Cardone, J.
4. Appointment: Leave Replacement/NE- Cavallo, A.
5. Appointment: ELA Chairperson/MS- Ciliotta, L.
6. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Guidance Counselor- Salerno, D.
7. Appointment: Virtual Academy: ESL- Morales, M.
8. Appointment: Virtual Academy: ESL- Romeo, C.
9. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Science Teacher- Fallot, P.
10. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Science Teacher- Castro, N.
11. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Social Studies Teacher- Howard, M.
12. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Social Studies Teacher- Fishman, J.
13. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Mathematics Teacher- Bates, T.
14. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Spanish Teacher- Whitney, S.
15. Appointment: Virtual Academy: English Teacher- Tesoro, K.
16. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Special Ed Teacher- Ammirati, J.
17. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Special Ed Teacher- Penick, S.
18. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Special Ed Teacher- McGowan, J.
19. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- Ammirati, J.
20. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- Annese, R.
21. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- Fallot, P.
22. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- Howard, M.
23. Appointment: Mentor Coordinator- Rosario, K.
24. Appointment: Custodial Worker I/PA- Darden, C.
25. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Adams, B.

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26. ILB
27. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- McDermott, M.
28. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Mutino, L.
29. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Burke, K.
30. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NE- Miller, P.
31. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NE- Cavallo, A.
32. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NE- Darmanian, S.
33. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Plaia, N.
34. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Cetin, K.
35. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Ciniski, T.
36. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Patterson, K.
37. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Stevenson, K.
38. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- LaRocco, D.
39. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Parpan, A.
40. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Zanchelli, K.
41. Appointment: Substitute Teacher Assistant- Thomas, K.
42. Appointment: Bus Monitor- Williams, K.
43. Resignation: Special Education 1:1 Aide/St. Martin of Tours- Kinder, N.
44. Resignation: Food Service Worker/HS- Zelaya, A.
45. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/HS: Tejada, J.
46. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/HS: Lopez-Maldonado, B.
47. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/HS: Radziewicz, C.
48. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/HS: Quiroz, M.
49. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/MS: Echeverry, G.
50. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/MS: Brown-Hendricks, K.
51. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/MS: Newsome, T.
52. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/NW: Lopez, S.
53. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/NW: Stewart, F.
54. Increase in Hours: Food Service Worker/PA: Palmer, U.
55. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW- Davis-Augustine, J.

## **BUSINESS**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3C-1 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Dr. Fulton.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

### 1. Use of Facilities

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS**

Toni Bean stated that she received a response to the safety plan. Ms. Bean also asked many questions, in reference to the safety plan. Ms. Bean asked who was responsible for updating the Web Site. Dr. Kelly responded that Syntax is our public relations firm and they receive information from various buildings and departments.

Michael McDonald asked about a Community Member Committee. Ms. Dodd responded that a proposal needed to be submitted to the Board. Mr. McDonald asked about a State report done on the Middle School and Park Ave, and would like to know if there are any results. Dr. Kelly responded that there was a presentation at the August Board Meeting.

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Dr. Kelly also responded that the NY State Testing program will be presented to the Board at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. McDonald asked how many students were enrolled in the Math Summer Camp. Dr. Kelly responded that there is a procedure in which you contact district personnel and they will be happy to share information with you.

Nia Adams asked what the process for seeing the curriculum was. Dr. Kelly responded that she should contact the school principal.

Michael McDonald asked about the Diversity Committee. Ms. Dodd responded that the Committee is formed and there will be a presentation at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting by Dr. Coverdale.

Jacklyn Watkins, Noah Bullard and Pearl Lewis also spoke about the Diversity Committee. Ms. Dodd stated that the committee has been formed.

Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 8:30 p.m. made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; second by Ms. McDonough.

Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.