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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Special Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2019

AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.
APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
DATE: 10/11/19
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE
Bar Miller

The Meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by President Dodd at Park Avenue North, Room 11111?

IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President
Laura McVeety Pawlewicz, 1st Vice President
Susan Benard-Handler, 2nd 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 6:29 to 6:40 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.)

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:37 p.m. for the purpose of discussing negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the CSEA – B & G /FSW Unit, employment history of a particular person, matters leading to the appointment of a particular person, pending 3020-a charges against tenured employees, and seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler.
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public Meeting at 6:56 p.m. made by Dr. Fulton.; seconded by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m.

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Barbara Miller, District Clerk

COMMUNITY: 30

President Dodd led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Toni Bean spoke about updating the calendar on the Middle School website, for the second marking period. Ms. Bean also spoke about Agenda Item #85 the Historically Black College Tour.

ACTION

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2C-1 and 2C-2 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Employee Settlement Agreement
2. Employee Settlement Agreement

Review Draft Agenda

3. Draft Agenda- October 16, 2019 Board of Education Regular Meeting

GENERAL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3A-1 through 3A-3 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Request for Student to Remain in AUFSD
2. Approval of UNAYO Agreement
3. Donation of Sick Days

PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-84 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Tenure Appointment: Teaching Assistant/MS- Myers, V.
2. Rescind: Leave Replacement Science Teacher/HS- Adler, T.
3. Resignation: Security Guard- Neefeldt, J.
4. Resignation Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- King, S.
5. Resignation: Activity Advisor: Central Treasurer/MS- Paul, K.
6. Rescind: Liberty Partnership Program: Elementary Coordinator- Lee, D.
7. Rescind: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Ciniski, T.
8. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education 1:1 Aide/HS- Martinez, N.
9. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Leave Replacement Teaching Assistant/HS- Miller, P.
10. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/PA- Vasquez, M.
11. Leave Replacement Appointment: Science Teacher/HS- Roberts, M.
12. Leave Replacement Appointment: Special Education Teacher/PA- Zanchelli-Tutku, K.
13. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Co-Coordinator- Garofano, C.
14. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Science Teacher- Lim, N.
15. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Science Teacher- Sanchez, J.
16. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Social Studies Teacher- Ciliotta, L.

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17. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Speech Teacher- Nadler, E.
18. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- McGowan, J.
19. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- Trotman, J.
20. Appointment: Virtual Academy: Substitute Teacher- Wilsher, J.
21. Appointment: Adult Education: Golf 101- Arnold, S.
22. Appointment: Adult Education: Computer Literacy- Bayon, T.
23. Appointment: Adult Education: Microsoft Word & Excel- Bayon, T.
24. Appointment: Adult Education: How to Use Your Instant Pot- Bouchelle, A.
25. Appointment: Adult Education: Creative Writing- Capitano, L.
26. Appointment: Adult Education: Digital Photography- Lee, E.
27. Appointment: Adult Education: Tibetan Bowls- Garrizzo, I.
28. Appointment: Adult Education: Career Readiness- Kiley, J.
29. Appointment: Adult Education: Knitting- Saccio, A.
30. Appointment: Adult Education: Mah Jongg- Pollock, A.
31. Appointment: Adult Education: Yoga- Wunderlick, T.
32. Appointment: Adult Education: Tai Chi- Wunderlick, T.
33. Appointment: Adult Education: Intro to Spanish- Castro, E.
34. Appointment: Adult Education: Conversational Spanish- Castro, E.
35. Appointment: Adult Education: ESL- Castro, E.
36. Appointment: Adult Education: CPR- Gannon, C.
37. Appointment: Adult Education: Painting- Quiroz, M.
38. Appointment: Adult Education: Volleyball- Whitney, S.
39. Appointment: Adult Education: Kayaking- The Dinghy Shop
40. Appointment: Adult Education: Notary Class- Notary Public Central
41. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Interact Club Co-Advisor/HS- Bonny-Rankin, S.
42. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Interact Club Co-Advisor/HS- Marrero, K.
43. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Leadership/Pride Co-Advisor/HS- Tomasi, M.
44. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Leadership/Pride Co-Advisor/HS- Tesoro, K.
45. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Robotics Co-Advisor/HS- Castro, N.
46. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: Elementary Coordinator- Chery, F.
47. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: Mentorship/Community Service Coordinator- O'Rourke, D.
48. Appointment: Home Tutor- Annese, R.
49. Appointment: Home Tutor- Lisle, D.
50. Appointment: Home Tutor- Pappas, N.
51. Appointment: Home Tutor- Scherzinger, P.
52. Appointment: Home Tutor- Feehan, R.
53. Appointment: Home Tutor- Heck, L.
54. Appointment: Home Tutor- Williams, N.
55. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Ferber, F.
56. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Gomez, S.
57. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Kearney, K.
58. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- McCormack, M.
59. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- McCormack, T.
60. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Postiglione, M.
61. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Seubert, J.
62. Appointment: Security Guard- Maldonado, D.

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63. Appointment: Security Guard- Rossi, R.
64. Appointment: Security Guard- Sullivan, B.
65. Appointment: Increase In Hours: Food Service Worker- Palmer, U.
66. Appointment: Increase In Hours: Food Service Worker- Tobin, J.
67. Appointment: Increase In Hours: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Forstbauer, J.
68. Appointment: Increase In Hours: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Quinn, K.
69. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Nazim, B.
70. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/HS- De Los Santos, E.
71. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW- Jones, T.
72. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW- Langford, B.
73. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Hailesclassie, T.
74. Appointment: Sub Special Education 1:1 Aide- Garard, P.
75. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Harris, A.
76. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Ortiz, T.
77. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Hipps, N.
78. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Roberts, M.
79. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Gonzalez, C.
80. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Walsh, T.
81. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Marquis, Y.
82. Appointment: Monitor/PA- McKinney, D.
83. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Johnson, A.
84. Appointment: Activity Advisor/MS- Central Treasurer- Intrieri, C.

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3B-85 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 0 No; 3 (Dr. Fulton, Mr. Leon, and Ms. Santos) Abstain.

85. Rescind Appointment: Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour: Co-Coordinator- Hawkins, R.

Motion to amend Agenda Item 3B-86 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 0 No; 3 (Dr. Fulton, Mr. Leon, and Ms. Santos) Abstain.

Motion to approve and add Mr. Metzger to Probationary Appointment Director of Facilities III, to Agenda Item 3B-86 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 0 No; 3 (Dr. Fulton, Mr. Leon, and Ms. Santos) Abstain.

86. Probationary Appointment: Director of Facilities III- Metzger, F.

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3B-87 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

87. Probationary Appointment: Nurse- Turner, T.

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BUSINESS

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-3 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Late Transportation Request
2. Late Transportation Request
3. Budget Transfer

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3F-1 and 3F-2 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences
2. Overnight Field Trip

COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

Toni Bean spoke about parent orientation for the sixth grade. Ms. Bean also spoke about textbooks being accessed on the Chromebooks. Dr. Kelly responded the Curriculum Advisory Council will study this and make recommendations. Students should be allowed to bring home their books.

Joanne Rodriguez asked why gym time was being held in a classroom and not outside in the field. Dr. Kelly responded that the gym time is being held in the Auditorium and also outside, and temporarily in the classroom because the school gym is closed due to a mercury problem with the gym floor. It is presently being replaced. Dr. Kelly also recommended that Ms. Rodriguez speak to the building Principal.

Reynolds Hawkins made a statement on why he withdrew from the College Tour.

Bob Claps, President of the ATA spoke about upcoming events.

Cheryl Quintyne was pleased that we have a new Director of Facilities, and spoke about the condition of the Northeast Elementary School Field.

Michael McDonald spoke about choosing ninth grade courses. Dr. Kelly responded that there will be a meeting coming up in spring. Mr. McDonald also asked about the course catalog. Dr. Kelly responded that it was on the district's website.

Madelyn Quintyne asked when the sixth grade will receive math books. Dr. Kelly asked for additional information.

Andrew Ayodeji asked why questions were not being answered. Dr. Kelly responded that there is a chain of communication which starts at the school level, not at the Board level, and should be addressed first by teachers and then by the building principal.

Nia Adams wanted information about the Co-Coordinator position for the College Tour. Dr. Kelly responded that a teacher applied for the position and was appointed.

Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 8:20 p.m. made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; second by Ms. McDonough. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 0 No; 3 (Dr. Fulton, Mr. Leon, and Ms. Santos) Abstain.