

November 6, 2019

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701  
Special Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2019

AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.  
APPROVED  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
DATE 12/11/19  
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE  
*Barbara Miller*

The Meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by President Dodd at Park Avenue North, Board Room.

- IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President  
Susan Benard-Handler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Juan Leon, Trustee  
Allie McDonough, Trustee  
Jeannette Santos, Trustee
- ABSENT: Laura McVeety Pawlewicz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee
- ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools  
Sharon N. Berlin, Esq., Lamb and Barnosky, LLP

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. for the purpose of discussing negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the CSEA II, NYSNA, and CSEA B & G Units, employment history of a particular person, matters leading to the discipline of a particular person, and seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney made by Ms. Benard-Handler; seconded by Ms. Allie McDonough. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public Meeting at 7:37 p.m. made by Ms. Benard-Handler; seconded by Ms. Allie McDonough. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:47 p.m.

- IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President  
Susan Benard-Handler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Juan Leon, Trustee  
Allie McDonough, Trustee  
Jeannette Santos, Trustee
- ABSENT: Laura McVeety Pawlewicz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Dr. Terry Fulton, 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  
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services  
Barbara Miller, District Clerk

COMMUNITY: 5

President Dodd led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Ms. Kathy Ward asked about the SCEP Team on agenda items 3B12 through 22 at the Middle School. Dr. Kelly responded that it is the School Comprehensive Education Plan Team which is appointed by the Board.

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## **ACTION**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-1 and made by Ms. Benard-Handler; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

### 1. Employee Settlement Agreement

Review Draft Agenda

### 2. Draft Agenda- November 13, 2019 Board of Education Regular Meeting

## **PERSONNEL**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-34 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Resignation: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Cetin, K,
2. Resignation: Leave Replacement: Special Education Teacher/NW- Cetin, K.
3. Leave Replacement Appointment: Special Education Teacher/NW- Pope M.
4. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/MS- Echeverry, G.
5. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Haverty, D.
6. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/HS- Radiewicz, C.
7. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Gray, G.
8. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/HS- Reid, B.
9. Resignation: Monitor/HS- Reid, B.
10. Resignation: Monitor/NW- Gray, G.
11. Appointment Virtual Academy: Co-Coordinator- Lim, N.
12. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Brower, T.
13. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Ciliotta, L.
14. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Clairborne, L.
15. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Dauria, D.
16. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Lim, N.
17. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Martin, Me.
18. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Martin, Mo.
19. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Offitto, B.
20. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Silon, R.
21. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS- Somapeera, U.
22. Appointment: SCEP Team/MS-Zider, J.
23. Appointment: Girls Varsity Indoor Track & Field Asst. Coach- Guild, E.
24. Appointment: Girls Varsity Outdoor Track & Field Asst. Coach- Guild, E.
25. Appointment: Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Head Coach- Abbondondolo, Sr., M.
26. Appointment: MS Boys Track & Field Head Coach- Germain, P.
27. Appointment: MS Girls Track & Field Head Coach- Dexter, J.

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28. Appointment: Security Guard- Bonilla, A.
29. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW- Caldwell, G.
30. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Garard, P.
31. Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker- Chandler, J.
32. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Drama Club/MS- Mejia, C.
33. Appointment: Awareness Weekend: Chaperone- Watkins, M.
34. Appointment: Awareness Weekend: Cook- Berry, J.

### **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3F-1 made by Ms. McDonough; seconded by Ms. Benard-Handler.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

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

Ms. Toni Bean asked who was responsible for paving the North Drive at the Middle School. Dr. Kelly responded that it was the Town of Babylon.

Ms. Jeannette Santos the walkways and driveways at the High School are being redone.  
Dr. Kelly responded, that it is part of the bond project.

Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 7:55 p.m. made by Ms. Benard-Handler; second by Ms. McDonough.  
Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.