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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2020

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The Meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Dr. Fulton, at the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium.

**AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED MINUTES**  
DATE 9/14/20  
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE  
*Barbara Miller*

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President  
Juan Leon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Jeannette Santos, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Heller, Trustee  
Lisa Johnson, Trustee  
Leslie Kretz, Trustee  
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools  
Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services  
Lisa Hutchinson, Guercio & Guercio, LLP  
Barbara Miller, District Clerk  
Peter Paternostro, Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education  
Virginia Figueroa, Assistant Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education  
Dr. Fran Fernandez, Director of Fine Arts  
Evan Farkas, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health  
Mary Stephens, Director of English as a New Language and World Languages  
Dr. 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  
Melissa Wiederhold, Assistant Principal, Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School  
Earl Mitchell, Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School  
Paul Duguay, Assistant Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School  
Lurdez Berrios, Assistant Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School  
Edward Plaia, Principal, Amityville Memorial High School  
Brian Suckle, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School  
Rose Hutcherson, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School  
Dr. John Cardone, Dean of Students, Amityville Memorial High School

Community members 20

Dr. Fulton led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-3 made by Mr. Leon; seconded by Mr. Santos.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Draft #1- Emergency Meeting- July 28, 2020
2. Draft #1- Special Meeting- August 10, 2020
3. Draft #1- Regular Meeting- August 12, 2020

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## POLICY COMMITTEE

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2B-1 by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Kretz.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

### 1. #5300 Code of Conduct (Second Reading)

## PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-117 made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Santos.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Gallo, J.
2. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Heffernan, P.
3. Rescind Appointment: Varsity Girls Basketball Asst. Coach- Scudero, M.
4. Rescind Appointment: Varsity Softball Head Coach- Scudero, M.
5. Rescind Appointment: Athletic Supervisor- Scudero, M.
6. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/MS- Wilsher, K.
7. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/PA- McKinney, D.
8. Resignation for Retirement: Teaching Assistant/NE- McDougall, S.
9. Resignation for Retirement: Teaching Assistant/NE- Rousseau, K.
10. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/NE- Scudero, M.
11. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/HS- Lopez, B.
12. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/HS- Tejada, J.
13. FMLA: Custodial Worker I/NW- Copeland, R.
14. Provisional Appointment: Spanish Speaking Senior Office Assistant/PPS- Poblete, C.
15. Provisional Appointment: Spanish Speaking Senior Office Assistant/PPS- Rodriguez, J.
16. Provisional Appointment: Spanish Speaking Senior Office Assistant/PA- Portillo, M.
17. Revised Appointment: Monitor/NW- Taylor, K.
18. Revised Appointment: Food Service Worker/MS- Brown-Hendricks, K.
19. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: HS Asst. Coordinator/HS- Chery, F.
20. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: After School Counselor/MS- Offitto, B.
21. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: Middle School Coordinator/MS- Buckley, J.
22. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: Elementary Coordinator/PA- Stevenson, K.
23. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: HS Coordinator/ HS- Polaski, B.
24. Appointment: SAT Coordinator/HS- Tesoro, K.
25. Appointment: SAT Sub Coordinator/HS- Wilsher, J.
26. Appointment: Guard- Miladinovic, G.
27. Appointment: Guard- Pate, J.
28. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Bayne, A.
29. Appointment: Substitute Teacher- Rubin, J.
30. Appointment: Substitute Teacher- Alexander, G.
31. Resignation: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Caldwell, G.
32. Appointment: Substitute Special Education 1:1 Aide- Gilligan, E.
33. Appointment: Substitute Special Education 1:1 Aide- Addeo, L.
34. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Thomas, N.
35. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Maisel, W.
36. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Calderon, M.
37. Appointment: Translator- Morales, M.
38. EFMLEA: Music Teacher/HS- Koraus, D.
39. Increase in Hours: Teaching Assistant
  - a. Anitto, L.

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- b. Davis, A.
  - c. Suzuki, Y.
  - d. Tejada-Torres, R.
40. FMLA: Music Teacher/MS- Abate, A.
  41. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- McDermott, M.
  42. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/NW- Brooks, M.
  43. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/NW- Burkhardt-Faber, N.
  44. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/NW- Smith, J.
  45. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Ciliotta, L.
  46. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Feehan, R.
  47. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Lim, N.
  48. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Martin, Me.
  49. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Martin, Mo.
  50. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Mejia, C.
  51. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Offitto, B.
  52. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Silon, R.
  53. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Kearney, K.
  54. Appointment: SCEP Team Teacher/MS- Brower, T.
  55. Appointment: DCIP Team Member/NW- Brooks, M.
  56. Appointment: DCIP Team Member/PA- Maurer, L.
  57. Appointment: DCIP Team Member/MS- Ciliotta, L.
  58. Appointment: DCIP Team Member/MS- Feehan, R.
  59. Appointment: DCIP Team Member/HS- Keaveny, N.
  60. Appointment: Liberty Partnership Program: Professional Mentor- Buzzerio, J.
  61. Appointment: Home Tutor- Annese, R.
  62. Appointment: Home Tutor- Brunson, C.
  63. Appointment: Home Tutor- Carman, Y.
  64. Appointment: Home Tutor- Dambrose, L.
  65. Appointment: Home Tutor- Fallot, P.
  66. Appointment: Home Tutor- Fallot, R.
  67. Appointment: Home Tutor- Feehan, R.
  68. Appointment: Home Tutor- Harris, A.
  69. Appointment: Home Tutor- Demantos, J.
  70. Appointment: Home Tutor- Kretz, A.
  71. Appointment: Home Tutor- Kretz, W.
  72. Appointment: Home Tutor- LaRocco, D.
  73. Appointment: Home Tutor- Lim, N.
  74. Appointment: Home Tutor- McGowan, J.
  75. Appointment: Home Tutor- Metz, C.
  76. Appointment: Home Tutor- Milan, L.
  77. Appointment: Home Tutor- Mizrachi, D.
  78. Appointment: Home Tutor- Pepe, J.
  79. Appointment: Home Tutor- Peshler, J.
  80. Appointment: Home Tutor- Ross, D.
  81. Appointment: Home Tutor- Rubin, J.
  82. Appointment: Home Tutor- Smith, J.
  83. Appointment: Home Tutor- Stein, A.
  84. Appointment: Home Tutor- Takseraas, D.
  85. Appointment: Home Tutor- Tanbasi, N.
  86. Appointment: Home Tutor- Tesoro, K.
  87. Appointment: Home Tutor- Tomasi, M.
  88. Appointment: Home Tutor- Whitney, J.
  89. Appointment: Home Tutor- Wilsher, J.
  90. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/PA- Lee, B.

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91. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NE- Powell, R.
92. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NE- Sansspree, T.
93. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NE- Baloga, N.
94. Leave Replacement Appointment: Music Teacher/HS- DeMato-Garcia, J.
95. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Gutama, A.
96. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Morel, G.
97. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Kreutz, E.
98. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Patterson, A.
99. Probationary Appointment: Teaching Assistant/NW- Longwell, D.
100. Increase in Hours: Teaching Assistant/NW
  - a. Baum, L.
  - b. Clark, C.
  - c. O'Brien, M.
  - d. Lidge, A.
101. Appointment: Substitute Monitor- Reedy, P.
102. FMLA: Special Education 1:1 Aide/NW- Romanelli, A.
103. Appointment: Guard- Rein, W.
104. Appointment: Guard- Hernandez, R.
105. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Ghicas, L.
106. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Cruz, J.
107. Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Palmeri, M.
108. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Freshman Class/HS- Rexach, S.
109. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Boys to Men/HS- Coard, K.
110. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education 1:1 Aide/HS- Spence, E.
111. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Kaiser, E.
112. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Fazio, D.
113. Revised Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- McPhee, K.
114. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Barlow, J.
115. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Logan, V.
116. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Silva, A.
117. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Johnson, L.

## **BUSINESS**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-3 made by Mr. Heller; seconded by Ms. Kretz.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Use of Facilities
2. Tax Levy
3. Health Service Contracts- Other Schools

## **FINANCE**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Kretz.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer's Report- July 2020

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## CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3E-1 and 3E-2 made by Mr. Leon; seconded by Mr. Heller.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Beyond Borders Therapeutic Services
2. Soliant Health LLC.

## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3F-1 made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Santos.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

## COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

- Toni Bean
- ATA President

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor law involving the Custodial Unit and seeking advice from the Board's Attorney made by Mr. Heller; seconded by Mr. Leon. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Motion to exit Executive Session and adjourn Public Meeting at 9:23 p.m. made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Mr. Heller  
Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain