

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2021

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The Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by President Dr. Fulton, at the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium.

AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.  
BOARD OF APPROVED  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
DATE 4/14/2021  
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE  
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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  
Louis Frontario, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations  
Patricia A. Unz, Guercio & Guercio, LLP

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:36 p.m. for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney made by Mr. Leon; seconded by Ms. Kretz.  
Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public meeting at 7:05 p.m. in the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:33 p.m. in the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium

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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  
Mary Stephens, Director of English as a New Language and World Languages  
Lauren  
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  
Joshua Atlas, 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

Community members 5

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

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Budget Workshop #4
2. Capital Projects, and Milburn Flooring
3. McKinney-Vento

#### **COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Toni Bean – Budget Process

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

1. Draft #1- Special Meeting- January 27, 2021
2. Draft #1- Special Meeting- February 3, 2021
3. Draft #1- Regular Meeting- February 10, 2021

#### **BOARD ACTION**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2C-1 through 2C-4 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Kretz.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Notice of Annual Meeting, Budget Vote and Election Amityville Union Free School District      Town of  
    Babylon, Town of Oyster Bay, Suffolk County and Nassau County, New York
2. Appointment of Election Workers for the Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

3. Nominations for Western Suffolk BOCES Trustees
4. Resignation of District Clerk

### **GENERAL**

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

1. Approval of the 2020-2021 Revised District-Wide Safety and Emergency Management Plans
2. Donation of Sick Days

### **PERSONNEL**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-41 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Seehof.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Termination: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Alexander, A.
2. Resignation: Groundskeeper I/DW- Lewis, D.
3. Resignation: Custodial Worker I/NE- Sarmiento, J.
4. Resignation: Ten-Month Spanish Speaking Clerk/Typist/HS- Abreu, M.
5. Resignation: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Nazim, B.
6. Resignation: Monitor/NE- Hess, R.
7. Resignation for Retirement: Science Teacher/MS- Quigley, C.
8. Resignation for Retirement: Special Education Teacher/MS- Peshler, J.
9. Resignation for Retirement: Special Education Teacher/MS- Platt, E.
10. Resignation for Retirement: Elementary Teacher/PA-Roddin, L.
11. Resignation for Retirement: Elementary Teacher/PA- Ross, D.
12. Resignation for Retirement: Elementary Teacher/MS- Rutigliano, S.
13. Resignation for Retirement: Teaching Assistant/NE- Suzuki, Y.
14. FMLA: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Joyner, D.
15. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/MS- Echeverry, G.
16. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/NW- Gomez, G.
17. Probationary Appointment: Spanish Speaking Senior Office Assistant/PPS- Lleras, B.
18. Leave Replacement Appointment: Bilingual Teacher/NW- Interiano, E.
19. Leave Replacement Appointment: Elementary Teacher/NW- Fiorillo, M.
20. Leave Replacement Appointment: English Teacher/HS- Wivietsky, E.
21. Appointment: Groundskeeper I/DW- Higgins, P.
22. Appointment: Custodial Worker I/MS- Tutt, J.
23. Extend Appointments: Teacher Increase in FTE's- Azzara, E.
24. Extend Appointments: Teacher Increase in FTE's- Silon, R.
25. Extend Appointments: Teacher Increase in FTE's- Trotman, J.
26. Extend Appointments: Teacher Increase in FTE's- Pepe, J.
27. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Social Worker- Buzzerio, J.
28. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Social Worker- Offitto, B.
29. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Faber, N.
30. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Dady, J.
31. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Diot, C.
32. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Heck, L.
33. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Dematos, J.
34. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Kretz, A.
35. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Lisle, D.
36. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Tesoro, K.

37. Revised Appointment: McKinney-Vento After-School Program: Teacher- Wilsher, J.
38. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Wivietsky, E.
39. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Pelaez-Shea, G.
40. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Pietrzak, V.
41. Resignation for Retirement: Account Clerk/Business Office- Miller, B.

### **BUSINESS**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-8 made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Mr. Heller.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Health Service Contracts- Other Schools
2. Donations
3. Change Order #5 AMHS (VRD Contracting, Inc.)
4. Change Order #6 AMHS (VRD Contracting, Inc.)
5. Change Order #7 AMHS (VRD Contracting, Inc.)
6. Change Order #8 AMHS (VRD Contracting, Inc.)
7. Increase Election Workers Rate of Pay
8. Change Order #4 AMHS (VRD Contracting Inc.)

### **FINANCE**

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

1. Treasurer's Report- January 2021

### **CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

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

1. Birch Family Services

### **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

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

1. Approval of Conferences

### **REPORTS**

Dr. Kelly reported on High School Graduation, Prom, Covid Vaccine, and the Western Suffolk Boces, Smart Start Grant, Grades 3-8 Testing and NYS Regents.

## COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

**Nakia Wolfe** – Sick time for Covid Vaccine, changes in the quarantine and School Social Worker week March 15-19.  
Dominic Lichioveri – APTC Games of chance.

Motion to adjourn Regular Monthly Meeting at 11:09 p.m. made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Santos.  
Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.