

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – June 15, 2022
Edmund W. Miles Middle School - Cafeteria

Motion to call the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. by 1st Vice President Leon

Motion to enter to Executive Session at 5:10 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mr. Heller for the purpose of matters regarding public safety made by Mr. Leon; seconded by Mr. Heller.
Motion carries unanimously.

IN ATTENDANCE: Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee (arrived 5:09 p.m.)
Carol Seehof, Trustee
Dr. Edward Fale, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Joan Lange, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Joseph Dragone, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Director for Human Resources
John Sheahan, Esq., Guercio &Guercio, LLP

ABSENT: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
David Heller, Trustee

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APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
DATE 7-6-2022
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE
Olivia Buatsi

Motion to adjourn Executive Session and resume Open Meeting at 7:35 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Santos. Motion carries unanimously.

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Eileen Becker, District Clerk

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Mr. Leon led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the safety statement.

PRESENTATIONS

1. EPC Presentation by Honeywell and Energia
2. Digital Literacy Committee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 4, 2022 – Special Meeting
2. May 11, 2022 – Regular Meeting
3. May 17, 2022 – Budget Vote and Trustee Election Results
4. May 24, 2022 – Special Meeting

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-4 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Johnson
Motion Carries Unanimously.

BOARD ACTION

1. Establish the Reorganization Meeting Date – July 6, 2022

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 2C-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Johnson
Motion Carries Unanimously.

GENERAL

1. Agreement with Employee

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 3A-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Santos.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

2. Calendar of Board of Education 2022-23 Meeting Dates

Motion to Table Agenda Item 3A-2 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof. Discussion: Keep meeting schedule as have had in the past.

Motion Amend 3A-2 to add Board Meetings move to Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School Auditorium made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Mrs. Kretz.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

Motion Approve 3A-2 to add Board Meetings move to Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School Auditorium made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Mrs. Kretz.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

PERSONNEL

1. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NE – Aversa, D.
2. FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NW – Ramgadoo, S.
3. FMLA: English Teacher/MS – Wilson, K.
4. FMLA: English Teacher/HS – Miedl, K.
5. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/HS – Lowe, R.
6. Resignation: Assistant Principal/PA – Atlas, J.
7. Resignation: Attendance Teacher/HS – Lerebours, M.
8. Resignation for Retirement: Confidential Secretary/PN – O’Neill, J.
9. Resignation for Retirement: Teaching Assistant/HS – Powell, B.
10. Resignation for Retirement: Teaching Assistant/HS – Watkins, M.
11. Resignation: Security Guard/DW – Rein, W.
12. Resignation: Account Clerk/PN – Koepper, M.
13. Resignation: PT Office Assistant/Child Nutrition Dept/PN – Gaffney, K.

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14. Resignation: Monitor/HS – Erlichman, J.
15. Resignation: Monitor/PA – Turner, S.
16. Revised Leave Replacement Appointment: ENL Teacher/HS – Bayne, A.
17. Leave Replacement Appointment: Science Teacher – Collins, K.
18. Revised Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS – Collins, K.
19. Revised Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS – Bayne, A.
20. Revised Appointment: Teaching Additional Class/HS – Roy, S.
21. Revised Appointment: Teaching Additional Class/HS – Henriksen, A.
22. Revised Appointment: Extended School Year Special Education Program/TA – Mizensak, D.
23. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/PA – Smith, L.
24. Rescind Appointment: Monitor/PA – Ramsing, S.
25. Revised Probationary Appointment: Assistant Principal/MS – Duguay, P.
26. Revised Probationary Appointment: Assistant Superintendent F&O – Buatsi, O.
27. Probationary Appointment: Building Principal/Secretary/MS – Rios, B.
28. Revised Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/MS – Hardial, D.
29. Rescind Probationary Appointment: Business Teacher/HS – Curci, L.
30. Appointment: Mentor Coordinator – Randolph, L.
31. Appointment: HCARE Liaison – Arrington-Penick, S.
32. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Seubert, J.
33. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Iovino, A.
34. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Zider, J.
35. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Roberts, M.
36. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Metz, C.
37. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Takseraas, D.
38. Appointment: Regents Review Teacher – Martin, M.

39. Appointment: Home Tutor/St. Martin of Tours – Meisen, M.
40. Appointment: Home Tutor/Special Education – Arrington, S.
41. Appointment: Home Tutor/Foreign Language – Castro, E.
42. Appointment: Home Tutor/Science – Fallot, P.
43. Appointment: Home Tutor/Mathematics – Fallot, R.
44. Appointment: Home Tutor/Social Studies – Howard, M.
45. Appointment: Home Tutor/Special Education – McGowan, J.
46. Appointment: Home Tutor/Business – Milan, L.
47. Appointment: Home Tutor/Foreign Language – Whitney, S.
48. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS – Quintyne-Best, E.
49. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NE – Zale, J.
50. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS – Guardado-Cruz, Z.
51. Appointment: Security Guard/DW – Baldwin, H.
52. Appointment: Security Guard/DW – Ambersley, V.
53. Appointment: Leave Replacement Monitor/HS – Jones, S.
54. Appointment: Monitor/HS – Hickman, F.

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55. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Zale, J.
56. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Chandler, J.
57. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Raifer, M.
58. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Posy, R.
59. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Sepulveda, Y.
60. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Vasquez, R.
61. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Martinez-Cruz, L.
62. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Lopez, Maldonado, B.
63. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Juna-Loy, R.
64. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Food Service Worker – Vargas Reyes, R.
65. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Cook – Rodriguez, O.
66. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Cook – Wolk, C.
67. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Cook – Radziewicz, C.
68. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Cook – Reyes Cruz, A.
69. Appointment: Summer School Lunch/Cook – Berry, J.
70. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – Clarke, B.
71. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – Addae, J.
72. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – Rothstein, D.
73. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – Gebora, E.
74. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – Gray, A.
75. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – Williams, M.
76. Appointment: Summer Substitute Custodian – McCatty, G.
77. Appointment: Substitute Office Assistant – Bartnick, S.
78. Appointment: Substitute Office Assistant – Aguilar, J.
79. Appointment: Substitute Office Assistant – Reedy, P.
80. Appointment: Substitute Office Assistant – Hussain, F.
81. Appointment: Report Card Committee – Instructional Coach – McCormack, M.
82. Appointment: Report Card Committee – Pre-K Teacher – Carmen, Y.
83. Appointment: Report Card Committee – Instructional Coach – McCormack, T.
84. Appointment: Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction – Lange, Dr. J.
85. Termination: Director for Data and Instructional Technology/DW – Knudsen, L.
86. Appointment: AP Proctor – Whitney, S.
87. Appointment: AP Proctor – Louis, G.
88. Appointment: AP Proctor – Rochester, S.
89. Appointment: AP Proctor – Fallot, P.
90. Appointment: AP Proctor – Frey, R.
91. Appointment: AP Proctor – Rosario, N.
92. Appointment: AP Proctor – Wivietsky, E.
93. Resignation for Retirement: Account Clerk – Gilbride, P.
94. Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Football – Epps, J.
95. Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Football – Cimmino, P.
96. Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Football – Chambliss, R.

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- 97.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Football – Manley, D.
- 98.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/MS Football – Myers, V.
- 99.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Football – Boell, J.
- 100.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Girls Volleyball – Dexter, J.
- 101.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Girls Volleyball – Bura, S.
- 102.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/JV Girls Volleyball – Reiner, H.
- 103.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Girls Volleyball – Dexter, J.
- 104.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Volleyball – Smith, K.
- 105.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Boys Soccer – Abbondandolo, Jr., M.
- 106.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Boys Soccer – Gannon, C.
- 107.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/JV Boys Soccer – George, B.
- 108.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Boys Soccer – Katsigiorgis, J.
- 109.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Boys Soccer – Abbondandolo, Sr., Michael.
- 110.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Soccer – McCoy, G.
- 111.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Girls Soccer – DeMonda, N.
- 112.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Girls Soccer – Alberda, K.
- 113.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Girls Soccer – Fallot, R.
- 114.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/JV Girls Tennis – Greiss, M.
- 115.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Girls Tennis – Kretz, A.
- 116.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Cross Country Co-Ed – Sage, S.
- 117.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Cross Country Co-Ed – Germain, P.
- 118.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Sideline Cheerleading – Giordano, G.
- 119.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Competitive Cheerleading – Giordano, G.
- 120.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Competitive Cheerleading – Cohen, M.

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-120 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Santos. Motion Carries Unanimously.

- 121.Appointment: 2022-23 Coach/Varsity Boys Basketball – Agostino, Jack

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 3B-121 made by Mrs. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Seehof. Ms. Johnson abstained. Motion Carries: 4 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSTAIN

- 122.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Boys Basketball – Agostino, Jonathan
- 123.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/JV Boys Basketball – Kretz, W.
- 124.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Boys Basketball – Karafantis, G.

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3B-122 through 3B-124 made by Mrs. Santos; seconded by Mrs. Kretz.

Motion Carries Unanimously.

- 125.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Girls Basketball – Maloney, T. – PULLED

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- 126.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Girls Basketball – Karafantis, G.
- 127.Appointment: 2022-23 Coach/Volunteer Basketball – Boell, J.
- 128.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Boys Track & Field Indoor – Hawkins, R.
- 129.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Boys Track & Field Indoor – Matthews, H.
- 130.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Girls Track & Field Indoor – Sage, S.
- 131.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Girls Track & Field Indoor – Church, C.
- 132.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Boys Track & Field Outdoor – Hawkins, R.
- 133.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Boys Track & Field Outdoor – Matthews, H.
- 134.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Girls Track & Field Outdoor – Sage, S.
- 135.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Girls Track & Field Outdoor – Church, C.
- 136.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Boys Track & Field – Germain, P.
- 137.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Girls Track & Field – Asbell, G.
- 138.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Track & Field – Pollock, J.
- 139.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Wrestling – Jackson, J.
- 140.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/ Varsity Wrestling – Manley, D.
- 141.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Wrestling – Fallot, P.
- 142.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/MS Wrestling – Fallot, R.
- 143.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Wrestling – Maisel, W.
- 144.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Baseball – Zider, J.
- 145.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Varsity Baseball – Reiner, H.
- 146.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Baseball – Kretz, W.
- 147.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Softball – DeMonda, N.
- 148.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Baseball – Kretz, W.
- 149.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/JV Softball – Claps, R.
- 150.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Softball – Alberda, K.
- 151.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/JV Girls Lacrosse – Howard, M.
- 152.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/MS Girls Lacrosse – Steiger, A.
- 153.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Varsity Girls Flag Football – Maisel, W.
- 154.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Unified Basketball – Gannon, C.
- 155.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Unified Basketball – Ammirati, J.
- 156.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/Special Olympics – Ammirati, J.
- 157.Appointment: 2022-23 Assistant Coach/Special Olympics – Gannon, C.
- 158.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/Special Olympics – Howard, M.
- 159.Appointment: 2022-23 Head Coach/VIP/Challenger – Ammirati, J.
- 160.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/VIP/Challenger – Gannon, C.
- 161.Appointment: 2022-23 Volunteer Coach/All Sports – Farkas, E.

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3B-126 through 3B-161 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mrs. Santos.

Motion Carries Unanimously.

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Agenda Item 3B-162 was pulled as it was a duplicate of Agenda Item 3B-6.

BUSINESS

1. Motion to Dispose of Fixed Assets
2. Donations
3. Donation for Scholarship
4. Accept WSB AS-7 Contract for 2022-2023
5. Increase 2021-2022 Budget

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-5 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

FINANCE

1. April, 2022 Report

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

1. Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities
2. Alternatives for Children
3. Building Blocks Developmental Preschool
4. Developmental Disabilities Institute
5. Health Source Group
6. Henry Viscardi School
7. Leeway School
8. Little Angels Center
9. MKSA
10. Positive Behavior Support Counseling
11. Sensational Development Occupational Therapy, PLLC.
12. Suffolk County Department of Health Division of Services for Children with Special Needs
13. The UCP Nassau/Children's Learning Center
14. Variety Child Learning Center

Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3E-1 through 3E-14 made by Mrs. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Approval of Conferences

Motion to Table Agenda Item 3F-1 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Mrs. Santos.
Motion Carries Unanimously.

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COMMUNITY INPUT

Mr. Davis disappointed there is not more diversity in Coaches relative particular to Agenda Item 3B-121.

Mrs. Heenan spoke that her DASA complaints from 2020 have not been addressed, she has not received any response from the district.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of personnel and legal counsel at 9:05 P.M. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.

Motion Carries Unanimously.

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ABSENT: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
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Motion to return to Open Session at 10:00 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Motion Carries Unanimously

Motion to Amend the Agenda to add Agenda Item 2C-2 Nomination of 2nd Vice President Jeannette Santos the Everett R. Dryer Awards for Distinguished School Board Service.
Made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Motion Carries Unanimously

Motion to Approve Agenda Item 2C-2 Nomination of 2nd Vice President Jeannette Santos the Everett R. Dryer Awards for Distinguished School Board Service.
Made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Motion Carries Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 10:00 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Motion Carries Unanimously