

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Park North Administration Building – 1st Floor Conference Room
Special Meeting – January 21, 2025

Meeting Called to Order: at 6:12 PM by President Johnson

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Johnson, President
Carole Seehof, 1st Vice President
Megan Messmann, 2nd Vice President
Wendy Canestro, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Christopher Nehring, Trustee
Caroline Fanning, Trustee

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Gina Talbert, Superintendent of Schools
Mary Stephens, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
John Sheahan, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP

Motion to enter to Executive Session at 6:13 PM made by C. Seehof; seconded W. Canestro to discuss the collective bargaining negotiations involving ATA.

Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No

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Motion to resume Open Session at 9:07 PM made by C. Seehof; seconded by C. Nehring

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ABSENT:

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Adjournment

There was a consensus of the present Members to adjourn at 9:08 PM made by C. Seehof; seconded W. Canestro.

Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Larson

BOE APPROVED: 02/26/25