

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Dodd at Park Avenue North, Board Room

IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President
Laura Pawlewicz, 2nd Vice President
Allie McDonough, Trustee
Jeanette Santos, Trustee

ABSENT: Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Susan Benard-Handler, Trustee
Terry Fulton, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Lois Etzel, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Diane Castonguay, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Carol Polney, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services
Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP
Anthony Fasano, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP

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APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
DATE 6/13/18
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE
Tara Mulla

Motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:37 p.m. for the purpose of discussing employment history, discipline of particular person and contractual negotiations with ATA and Security; Motion made by Ms Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough. Motion Carries: 4 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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DISTRICT CLERK: Mary Jane Budde

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: 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 School
Edward Plaia, Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Kristy Pagliari, Assistant Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Earl Mitchell, Dean, Edmund W. Miles Middle School
Maria Andreotti, Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Rose Hutcherson, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School
Donna DeFreitas, Assistant Principal, Amityville Memorial High School

John Cardone, Dean, Amityville Memorial High School
Peter Paternostro, Administrator for PPS and Special Education
Sandra Parmentier, Assistant Administrator PPS and Special Education
Evan Farkas, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health
Mary Stephens, Director of English as a New Language and World Language
Dr. Fran Fernandez, Director of Fine Arts
Robert Claps, President of ATA
Carol Seehof, Vice President of ATA

Open Meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY: 25

President Dodd led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

Park Ave Chorus sang

Student received accolades for NYSSMA

Peter Paternostro, Administrator for PPS and Special Education – Student and staff presentation.

No place for Hate

Edward Plaia, Principal, Edmund W. Miles Middle School and Ms. Charles, Science Teacher presented flowers to the parents of the STEM students.

Park East - Presentation

Dr. Lois Etzel, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction – Presentation on Curriculum Advisory Committee

BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve Agenda item 2C-1 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. Santos.

Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 4 Yes (Ms. Dodd, Ms. Santos, Ms. McDonough, Ms. Pawlewicz); 0 No; 1 Abstain (Mr. Leon).

1. Adopted resolution pursuant to Section 3020-a of the New York State Education Law.

GENERAL

Motion to approve Agenda items 3A-1 through 3A-5 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.

Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Adoption of Puberty Awareness Curriculum
2. Adoption of Cursive Writing Curriculum
3. Adoption of Elementary STEAM Enrichment Curriculum
4. Resolution regarding request for students to remain in AUFSD

PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-1 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. Santos.

Discussion: None. Motion Failed: 0 Yes; 5 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Extended Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Music Teacher/PA – Koraus, D.

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-2 through 3B-6 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

2. Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Food Service Worker/MS – D’Antonio, D.
3. FMLA: ESL Teacher/HS – Carlucci, S.
4. Resignation: Monitor/NE - Cruz, R.
5. Resignation: Monitor/PA – McCabe, M.
6. Leave Replacement Appointment: Business Teacher/HS – Gunther, A.

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-7 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

7. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/PA – O’Connell, A.

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-8 and 3B-9 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

8. Probationary Appointment: Music Teacher – Ashe, M.
9. Probationary Appointment: English Teacher/Chairperson/MS – Uliano, J.

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-10 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

10. Leave Replacement Appointment: French Teacher/MS – Borgella, J.

Motion to table Agenda item 3B-11 through 3B-13 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

11. Probationary Appointment: Science Teacher/HS
12. Probationary Appointment: Science Teacher/MS
13. Probationary Appointment: Social Worker/PA & HS

Motion to approve Agenda item 3B-14 through 3B-30 made by Ms. McDonough, seconded by Ms. Santos.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

14. Probationary Appointment: School Counselor – Borja, A.
15. Appointment: Step Coordinator & Liaison – Mizrachi, D.
16. Resignation: Food Service Worker/PA – Brown, H.
17. FMLA: French Teacher/MS – Prestano, B.
18. Resignation: Music Teacher/HS – Boning-Dickson, K.
19. Resignation: Leave Replacement Teaching Assistant/PA – Israel, T.
20. Leave of Absence w/o Pay: Teaching Assistant/NE – Annitto, L.
21. Appointment: SAT Test Prep Coordinator – Tesoro, K.
22. Appointment: Coach - Girls Varsity Basketball – Hinckson, C.
23. Appointment: Coach – Girls Basketball Intramural – Hinckson, C.

24. Appointment: Coach – Girls Basketball Intramural – Bass, N.
25. Appointment: Security Guard – Mondestin, M.
26. Appointment: Substitute Teacher – Comis, M.
27. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW – Cimilluca, J.
28. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW – Simoncic, M.
29. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher – Hoerauf, E.
30. Appointment: Substitute Teacher – Bonadonna, C.

BUSINESS

Motion to approve Agenda item 3C-1 through 3C-7 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Health Service Contracts – Other Schools
2. Donations
3. Tax Anticipation Note
4. Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability
5. Reserve for Worker’s Compensation
6. Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Resolution
7. Fundraising

Motion to Table Agenda item 3C-8 through 3C-10 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

8. Late Transportation Applicant
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Motion to approve Agenda item 3C-11 and 3C-12 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

11. Roof & Masonry Reconstruction at the Amityville Administration Building
12. Use of Facilities

FINANCE

Motion to approve Agenda item 3D-1 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer’s Report – March, 2018

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE CONTRACTS

Motion to approve Agenda item 3C-1 through 3C-6 made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.
Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Health Source Group
2. MKSA
3. Montfort (Our Lady of Peace)
4. NY Therapy
5. Syosset Home Tutoring

6. The Center for Developmental Disabilities

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Motion to approve Agenda item 3F-1 made by Mrs. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.

Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

REPORTS

Following reports from Superintendent Dr. Mary T. Kelly:

- Scholar Athletes
- Lacrosse Team – expansion of program
- Girls Track
- May 12 – Parade of Champions
- May 18 – Middle School Play
- May 15 – Budget Vote

COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING NON – BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

Susan Heenan – Changing school logo for athletics, why wasn't community involved, mismatched uniforms, also thank you for bringing back cursive writing.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 9:20 p.m. made by Ms. Pawlewicz, seconded by Ms. McDonough.

Discussion: None. Motion Carried: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.