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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2020

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The Meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Dodd at the Park Avenue North, Amityville Room.

AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.  
APPROVED  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
DATE 4/7/20  
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE  
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- IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Dodd, President  
Laura McVeety Pawlewicz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee  
Juan Leon, Trustee  
Allie McDonough, Trustee  
Jeannette Santos, Trustee
- ABSENT: Susan Benard-Handler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools  
Sharon N. Berlin, Esq., Lamb and Barnosky, LLP

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:39 p.m. for the purpose of discussing negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the Custodial Unit and the CSEA II Unit, the employment history of particular persons, seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney, matters that would impact public safety, and issues involving a particular student made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public Meeting at 7:10 p.m. made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Mr. Fulton. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m. in the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium.

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Laura McVeety Pawlewicz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee  
Juan Leon, Trustee  
Allie McDonough, Trustee  
Jeannette Santos, Trustee
- ABSENT: Susan Benard-Handler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools  
Sharon N. Berlin, Esq., Lamb and Barnosky, LLP  
Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services  
Sharon N. Berlin, Esq., Lamb and Barnosky, LLP  
Barbara Miller, District Clerk  
Christine Kim, Assistant Business Administrator  
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

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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: 15

President Dodd led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- High School Drama Club preformed Once on this Island.
- Denise Graham – update the BOARD on the Black College Tour
- Park East Construction Corp. and Burton, Behrendt, Smith, PC – Capital Project Update.
- Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction – Update on ESSA (Each Student Succeed Act)

### **COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Rosemary Tejades Torres – asked about Agenda Item 3D-20.

Thomas Gardner –asked about the Mobility Rate.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2A-1 and 2A-2 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Draft #1- February 5, 2020- Board of Education Special Meeting
2. Draft #1- February 12, 2020- Board of Education Regular Meeting

### **ACTION**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2C-1 through 2C-3 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Legal Notice- Annual Meeting, Budget Vote and Election 2020
2. Appointment of Library Workers for Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election
3. Nomination for Western Suffolk BOCES Trustees

### **GENERAL**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3A-1 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

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## PERSONNEL

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-35 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Resignation for Retirement: Senior Custodial Worker/MS- Williams, L.
2. Resignation for Retirement: Clerk/Typist/PPS- Kuperstein, S.
3. Rescind Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker- Matos, B.
4. Resignation Substitute Food Service Worker- Yanez, S.
5. Revised FMLA: Science Teacher/HS- Fallot, P.
6. FMLA: Art Teacher/HS- Westphal, C.
7. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Elementary Teacher/NW- Tortorici, H.
8. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Science Teacher/HS- Galasso, J.
9. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education Teacher/NW- Tloczkowski, S.
10. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Spence, E.
11. Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/PA- Ortiz, T.
12. Revised Probationary Appointment: Science Teacher/HS- Galasso, J.
13. Revised Probationary Appointment: Social Studies Teacher/HS- DeMonda, N.
14. Resignation: French Teacher/HS/MS- Travers, C.
15. ILB
16. Probationary Appointment: Building Principal Secretary/PA- Revilla, D.
17. Probationary Appointment: Spanish Speaking Office Assistant/BO Transportation- Harris, C.
18. Leave Replacement: ENL Teacher/PA- Mizrahi, J.
19. Leave Replacement Appointment: Special Education Teacher/PA- LaRocco, D.
20. Appointment: Increase in Hours: Teaching Assistant- Lee, G.
21. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Faulkner, K.
22. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Sipp, M.
23. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Griffin, S.
24. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Pellegrino, J.
25. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Hunter, A.
26. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Smith, J.
27. Appointment: SCEP Team: Teacher/NW- Meisser, P.
28. Appointment: Substitute Food Service Worker- Almonte, J.
29. Revised Resignation for Retirement: Building Principal Secretary/PPS & Special Education- Ahl, J.
30. Resignation for Retirement: Office Assistant/PPS & Special Education- Cammaroto, D.
31. Leave Replacement Appointment: Science Teacher/HS- Roberts, M.
32. Appointment: Senior Custodial Worker/MS- Byrd, E.
33. Appointment: Chaperone- Abate, A.
34. Resignation: Monitor/NW- Williford, S.
35. Appointment: Substitute SAT Coordinator- Wilsher, J.

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## **BUSINESS**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-8 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Health Service Contracts- Other Schools
2. Donations
3. Disposal of Fixed Assets
4. Special Education Contracts- St. Martin of Tours
5. Budget Transfer
6. Health Service Contracts- St. Martin of Tours
7. Use of Facilities
8. Increase Election Workers Rate of Pay

## **FINANCE**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer's Report- January 2020

## **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3F-1 made by Ms. McVeety Pawlewicz; seconded by Ms. McDonough.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

## **REPORTS**

The following reports were from Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mary T. Kelly:

- Coronavirus Update
- 2020 Census
- Hall of Achievement Committee
- Full day Pre-K Registration
- Diversity Council
- Boys Basketball at Farmingdale

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS**

Tara Mazes – Varsity Basketball Team

Jacklyn Watkins – HBCU Tour

Susan Heenan – asked for a response on packet she sent to the School Board.

Alyssa Vento – HBCU Tour

Carolyn Chickazunga – 3 year grant

Wilner Bouzy – Putting the Agenda on the Website

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Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 8:59 p.m. made by Mr. Fulton; seconded by Ms. Santos.

Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain