

APPROVED  
12/11/2013

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Amityville Union Free School District**  
**Amityville, NY 11701**  
**Special Meeting Minutes– October 2, 2013**

**Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School – Auditorium – 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION:** Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School – Auditorium

**PRESENT:** President Lisa Johnson Vice President Nathan King  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ronald Moss Trustee Kathleen Corbett  
Trustee Jeanette Santos Trustee Mark Epps

**ABSENT:** Trustee Terry Fulton

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. John R. Williams, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Mary Kelly-Asst Supt. Technology  
Dr. Stephen Neidell-Interim Asst. Supt. Human Resources  
Dr. Kathleen Gulbin-Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Instruction  
Ms. Sydney Friefelder, Interim, Asst. Supt. of Finance & Operations

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE MEETING:** Judith O'Neill, District Clerk

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by President Lisa Johnson at 7:04 PM.

A. **EMERGENCY EXIT, NO SMOKING STATEMENT**

*\*In the unlikely event of an emergency, you need to note that exits are clearly marked. Take a moment to note the exit nearest to where you are seated. \*Smoking is not allowed on school grounds. \*As a courtesy, please turn off cell phones and pagers during the meeting.*

B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Board and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

*President Johnson appointed Trustee Dr. Kathleen Corbett as District Clerk Pro Tem.*

C. **COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

2. **BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A. **APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES** – None

B. **BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED BY BOARD POLICY COMMITTEE**

1. 1st Reading – Policy Section #1000

C. **BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1. Review of Draft of Regular Agenda - October 9, 2013

D. **AUDIT COMMITTEE** – None

3. **BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT**

A. **SUPERINTENDENT**

1. Approval of MOU - RTTT District Grant

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3A-1 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

B. **PERSONNEL**

1. Leave of Absence W/o Pay: English Teacher/HS - Roth, C.

2. Resignation: Plant Facilities Administrator/DW - Mercurio, E.

**MOTION to TABLE** Agenda Item 3B-1 & 3B-2 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 2nd Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

3. Resignation: Teaching Assistant/PA - Raulli, C.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3B-3 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

4. Appointment: Interim Assistant Principal/HS - Cardone, J.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3B-4 made by Vice President King, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

5. Appointment: Intramural Coach - Hawkins, R.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3B-6 made by Vice President King, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

### **C. BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

1. Budget Transfers

**Item 1.** Class of 2016 - for Class of 2016 Account

**Item 2.** Class of 2015 - for Senior Dinner, Prom

**Item 3.** Volleyball Team - Breast Cancer

**Item 4.** Volleyball Team - Volleyball Gear

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-4 made by Trustee Epps, seconded by 2nd Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

### **D. MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT** – None

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### **E. CSE & CPSE Action/Meetings** - None

### **F. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

1. Conferences:

**Item 1.** Kelly, M. (CO) - LIASCD

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3F-1/1 made by Trustee Santos, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

**Item 2.** Hutcherson, R. (PA) - LIASCD

**MOTION to RESCIND** Agenda Item 3F-1/2 made by Vice President King, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion FAILED:** 3 Yes, 3 No, 0 Abstain.

**Item 3.** Paternostro, P. (DO) - PESI

**Item 4.** Quinn, T. (HS) - WSB School Library System Liaison Meetings

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3F-1/3 & 3F-1/4 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

**Item 5.** Cerullo, A. (DO) - Suffolk Zone

**Item 6.** Drost, A. (HS) - Suffolk Zone

**Item 7.** McCoy, G. (HS) - Suffolk Zone

- Item 8. Karanfantis, G. (MS) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 9. Hamilton, I. (MS) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 10. White, B. (HS) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 11. McCabe, A. (NW) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 12. Claps, R. (NE) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 13. Pesale, T. (NE) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 14. Charles, C. (PA) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 15. Maisel, W. (PA) - Suffolk Zone
- Item 16. Gannon, C. (HS) - Suffolk Zone

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3F-1/5 through 3F-1/16 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- Item 17. Johnson, M. (HS) - 9th Annual School Nursing Workshop
- Item 18. Bosch, C. (MS) - 9th Annual School Nursing Workshop
- Item 19. Broere, M. (NW) - 9th Annual School Nursing Workshop
- Item 20. Dell'Isola, L. (NE) - 9th Annual School Nursing Workshop
- Item 21. Johnson, P. (PA) - 9th Annual School Nursing Workshop

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3F-1/17 through 3F-1/21 made by Trustee Epps, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- Item 22. O'Neill, J. (BOE) - ESB District Clerk Semi Annual Workshop
- Item 23. Charles, D. (MS) - WSB Science Coordinators Meeting

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3F-1/22 & 3F-1/23 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- Item 24. Dieck, P. (PA) - National Council of Teachers Math Regional Conference
- Item 25. Sarlo, C. (PA) - National Council of Teachers Math Regional Conference

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3F-1/24 & 3F-1/25 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- Item 26. Fernandez, F. (DO) - NYS School Music Association

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3F-1/26 made by Trustee Santos, seconded by 2nd Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- Item 27. Wishin, B. (HS) - NYS School Music Association

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3F-1/27 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion to RESCIND motion to approve** made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Santos. **CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

**MOTION to TABLE** Agenda Item 3F-1/27 made by Trustee Santos, seconded by 2nd Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

#### **4. REPORTS**

- A. **LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE DISTRICT**
- B. **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**C. BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MOTION to RECESS** to Executive Session for Personnel/Particular Person at 8:37 PM made by Trustee Santos, seconded by Trustee Epps. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Kathleen Corbett, District Clerk Pro Tem

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** called to order by President Johnson at 8:38 PM.

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                                   Ms. Sydney Friefelder, Interim, Asst. Supt. of Finance & Operations  
                                   Mr. Gary Steffanetta arrived at 8:39 PM.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Approval of Resolution for AP & RFP for Claims Auditor Legal Questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Kathleen Corbett, District Clerk Pro Tem

**RESUME Open Session** at 10:46 PM.

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                                   Gary Steffanetta, Esq. Guercio & Guercio

**3B-1** Leave of Absence W/o Pay: English Teacher/HS - Roth, C.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3B-1 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Vice President King. **Motion FAILED:** 2 Yes, 4 No, 0 Abstain.

**MOTION to AMEND to include** Agenda Item 3B-6 - Assistant Principal Northwest Elem. School - Vincent Tedesco \$97,000 pro rated on or about Nov. 2 made by Vice President King, seconded by 2nd Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3B-6 made by Vice President King, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item Agenda Item 3F-1/2 made by 2nd Vice President Moss, seconded by Vice President King. **Motion CARRIED:** 4 Yes, 2 No, 0 Abstain.

The Board acknowledged the receipt of the retirement of Dr. Williams.

*Trustee Epps left at 10:55 PM.*

**MOTION to RECESS** to Executive Session at 10:59 PM for Personel/Particular Persons made by Vice President King, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

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Dr. Kathleen Corbett/ District Clerk Pro Tem

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**ACTION TAKEN:** None

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Dr. Kathleen Corbett, District Clerk Pro Tem

**RESUME** Open Session at 11:53 PM.

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**MOTION to ADJOURN** Special Meeting at 11:54 PM made by Vice President King, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Kathleen Corbett, District Clerk Pro Tem