#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **Amityville Union Free School District** Amityville, NY 11701

# Regular Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2014

Park North Administration Building - Board Room - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Park North Administration Building - Board Room

IN ATTENDANCE: President Lisa Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ronald A. Moss

Trustee Jeannette Santos

Trustee Dr. Kathleen Corbett

Trustee Nathan King

Trustee Carolyn Dodd

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Terry Fulton

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Sydney Freifelder, Interim Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations Dr. Joan K. Lange, Interim Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction

Ms. Victoria Cantrella, Esq., Guercio & Guercio Mr. Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio

Mr. Robert Claps, President ATA

Ms. Carol Seehof, Vice President ATA

ABSENT: Ms. Bridgette Wilson, Director for Human Resources

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Vincent Todisco, Asst. Principal, Northwest Elementary School

Mr. Peter Paternostro, Administrator PPS/SP. Ed/ Central Reg./Nurses

Mr. Ted Tsirigotis, Director of Phy. Ed., Athletics & Health

Ms. Victoria Cantrella, Esq. – Guercio & Guercio Mr. Gary Steffanetta, Esq. – Guercio & Guercio

**COMMUNITY:** 16 members present

CLERK IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. Judith O'Neill, District Clerk

1. Meeting Called to Order by President Johnson at 7:00 PM.

#### A. Emergency Exit, No Smoking Statement

\*In the unlikely event of an emergency, you need to note that exits are clearly marked. 1 ake a moment

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Community Input Regarding Board Agenda Items Only

D. Audit Committee

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Barbara Graziano, Western Suffolk BOCES, Office of School Planning and Research - Demographic Enrollment & Facilities Overview (See Attachment #1.) Presentation will be added to the website.

President Johnson and Mr. Steffanetta left at 7:20 PM.

Dr. Kelly left at 7:23 PM.

President Johnson returned at 7:27 PM.

Dr. Kelly and Mr. Steffanetta returned at 7:29 PM.

Mr. Steffanetta left at 7:30 PM.

Mrs. Asbell spoke about how the buildings can safely accommodate increased enrollment. Mrs. Friefelder said that this is a major commitment for the District. Our architect is looking into school capacity. Dr. Kelly said we will need to engage in discussions and planning.

Mr. Steffanetta returned at 7:40 PM and left at 7:41 PM.

Ms. Victoria Cantrella left at 7:42 PM.

Trustee King left at 7:50 PM & returned at 7:55 PM.

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Dr. Joan Lange - School Report Card - Attachment #2

Dr. Joan Lange - Grades 3-8 ELA & Math Performance Level - Attachment #3

Mr. Vincent Todesco, Principal – 2014 Elementary Summer Academy - Attachment #4

Trustee Dr. Corbett left at 8:00 PM and returned at 8:06 PM.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss left at 8:05 PM and returned at 8:09 PM.

Mr. Steffanetta returned at 8:10 PM.

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

Ms. Stephanie Howard asked the Board to approve her transportation request for her daughter.

## 2. Board Action Recommended by the Board of Education

## A. Approval of Board Minutes

- 1. Special Meeting December 17, 2013
- 2. Special Meeting February 4, 2014
- 3. Audit Committee February 4, 2014
- 4. Special Meeting March 19, 2014
- 5. Special Meeting April 24, 2014
- 6. Special Meeting April 24, 2014
- 7. Special Meeting May 1, 2014
- 8. Special Meeting May 14, 2014
- 9. Regular Meeting May 14, 2014
- 10. Special Meeting May 23, 2014
- **11.** Special Meeting May 27, 2014
- 12. Special Meeting May 30, 2014
- 13. Special Meeting June 4, 2014
- 14. Regular Meeting June 11, 2014
- 15. Special Meeting June 30, 2014
- 16. Regular Meeting July 9, 2014

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-16, with corrections to be done by the clerk, made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- B. Board Action Recommended by Board Policy Committee
- C. Board Action Recommended by Board of Education
- D. Audit Committee

### 3. Board Action Recommended by the Superintendent

- A. Superintendent
- 1. Approval of MOA AAA Associate Principal Position

**MOTION to TABLE** Agenda Item 3A-1 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. **Discussion:** Further Board discussion required. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- 2. Approval of Settlement of Claim
- 3. Approval of Settlement of Claim
- 4. Approval of Settlement Suffolk County Index No.: 13-26775
- 5. Approval of Attendance and Voting Delegate for REFIT Annual Meeting

## 3. Board Action Recommended by the Superintendent

- A. Superintendent(cont'd)
- 6. Approval of Membership Dues
- 7. Authorization for 2013-2014 APPR Implementation Certification Form
- 8. Approval of APPR Plan AAA

MOTION to APPROVE Agenda Items 3A-2 through 3A-8 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 1st Vice President Moss. Discussion: Floor opened for discussion. Motion CARRIED: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

### B. Personnel

- 1. Resignation: Guidance Counselor/MS Coscia, T.
- 2. Extended Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Music Teacher/HS Recher, J.
- 3. Revised Appointment: 2014 Summer Program Monitor Summer Academy/PA Asbell, G.
- 4. Revised Appointment: 2014 Summer Program Monitor Summer School/MS Asbell, G.
- 5. Revised Probationary Appointment: Special Education Teacher/MS Jackson, D. AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.
- 6. Probationary Appointment: Assistant Principal/NW TBD
- 7. Probationary Appointment: Attendance Teacher/HS Cardone, J.
- 8. Probationary Appointment: Business Teacher/HS Tietje, S.
- 9. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/NW Ramgadoo, S.
- 10. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/PA Ruggiero, L.
- 11. Probationary Appointment: English Teacher/HS Albano, M.
- 12. Probationary Appointment: ESL Teacher/HS McCaffrey, J.
- DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE 13. Probationary Appointment: Family & Consumer Science Teacher/MS – Rotella, C.

MOTION to APPROVE Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-13 made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. seconded by Trustee King.

MOTION to RESCIND Motion to Approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-13 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by Trustee King. Motion CARRIED: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

MOTION to APPROVE Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B-6 made by Trustee King, seconded by Trustee Dr. Corbett. Motion CARRIED: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

MOTION to TABLE Agenda Item 3B-7 made by Trustee King, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. Motion CARRIED: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

MOTION to APPROVE Agenda Items 3B-8 through 3B-13 made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. seconded by Trustee Dr. Corbett. Motion CARRIED: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

14. Probationary Appointment: Health Teacher/HS – TBD

MOTION to TABLE Agenda Item 3B-14 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. Motion CARRIED: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

- 15. Probationary Appointment: Literacy Teacher/NE Grillo, J.
- 16. Probationary Appointment: Social Studies Teacher/MS Zider, J.
- 17. Probationary Appointment: Social Studies Teacher/HS Morenus, K.
- 18. Probationary Appointment: Spanish Teacher/MS Gomez, F.
- 19. Probationary Appointment: Special Education Teacher/HS Kretz, W.
- 20. Probationary Appointment: Special Education Teacher/PA TBD
- 21. Leave Replacement Appointment: Elementary Teacher/NW TBD 22. Leave Replacement Appointment: ESL Teacher/HS - TBD
- 23. Leave Replacement Appointment: ESL Teacher/NW TBD
- 24. Leave Replacement Appointment: Literacy Teacher/NW TBD
- 25. Leave Replacement Appointment: Music Teacher/PA D'Ambrosio, M.

## 3B - Personnel cont'd:

- 26. Leave Replacement Appointment: Social Studies Teacher/MS TBD
- 27. Leave Replacement Appointment: Special Education Teacher/MS TBD
- 28. Leave Replacement Appointment: Special Education Teacher/NW TBD
- 29. Appointment: Title I Teacher/St. Martin of Tours TBD
- **30.** Consultant: Northwest Elementary School Martin, S.
- 31. Appointment: Special Education Coordinator/HS Feehan, R.
- 32. Appointment: Special Education Coordinator/MS Clairborne, L
- 33. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Asbell, G.
- 34. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Booth, G.
- 35. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Brown-Fields, J.
- **36.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Cammaroto, D.
- 37. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Cammaroto, K.
- 38. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Cammaroto, T.
- 39. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Claps, R.
- 40. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Diliberto, C.
- 41. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Diot, C.
- 42. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Forman, R.
- 43. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Gibson, A.
- 44. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Gwathney, A.
- 45. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Hamilton, I.
- 46. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Kelly, J.
- 47. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Kretz, C.
- **48.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Limanni, F.
- **49.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Lorenzana, A.
- **50.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Newsome, T.
- 51. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Pastore, T.
- **52.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Paul, K.
- 53. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Pesale, T.
- **54.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Rogers, M.
- 55. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Romeo, R.
- 56. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Scott, J.
- 57. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Shepherd, F.
- 58. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Spatola, C.
- 59. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Surlin, J.
- **60.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Valia, L.
- 61. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Waterman, K.
- **62.** Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Williams, K.
- 63. Appointment: Athletic Supervisor Wilsher, K.
- 64. Appointment: Mentor Coordinator TBD
- **65.** Appointment: Part-Time Teaching Assistant NE McQueen, D.
- **66.** Appointment: Part-Time Teaching Assistant NE LaPersonaire, A.
- 67. Appointment: Part-Time Teaching Assistant NE Ulloa-Cruz, R.
- **68.** Appointment: Part-Time Teaching Assistant NE Rutigliano, R.
- 69. Rescind Appointment: 2014 Summer Screening Kindergarten Smith, T.
- 70. Rescind Appointment: 2014 Summer Screening Kindergarten Kretz, C.
- 71. Appointment: 2014 Summer Screening Kindergarten Reilly, S.
- 72. Revised Appointment: 2014 Summer Nurse MS Bosch, C.
- 73. Appointment: School Monitor/HS Booth, G.
- 74. Appointment: School Monitor/HS John-Scott, G.
- 75. Appointment: School Monitor/HS Nieves, J.

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## 3B - Personnel cont'd:

- 76. Appointment: School Monitor/HS Salua, S.
- 77. Appointment: School Monitor/MS Gibson, A.
- 78. Appointment: School Monitor/MS Gray, A.
- 79. Appointment: School Monitor/MS Idrovo, C.
- **80.** Appointment: School Monitor/MS Miller, M.
- 81. Appointment: School Monitor/MS Reese, S.
- **82.** Appointment: School Monitor/MS Scott, J.
- 83. Appointment: School Monitor/Ms Spence, E.
- 84. Appointment: School Monitor/MS Stallworth, L.
- 85. Appointment: School Monitor/MS Waterman, K.
- **86.** Appointment: School Monitor/MS Wilsher, K.
- 87. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Brink, D.
- 88. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Brown-Fields, J.
- 89. Appointment: School Monitor/PA D'Alto, M.
- 90. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Earl, M.
- 91. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Goldsmith, D.
- 92. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Ladson, K.
- 93. Appointment: School Monitor/PA McCatty, D.
- 94. Appointment: School Monitor/PA McCabe, M.
- 95. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Reese, J.
- 96. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Rivezzo, T.
- 97. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Silva, A.
- 98. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Walters, D.
- 99. Appointment: School Monitor/PA Wexler-LaManti
- **100.** Appointment: School Monitor/NW Caramanico, P.
- 101. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Chang, K.
- 102. Appointment: School Monitor/N W Church, C.
- 103. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Crowley, K.
- 104. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Gastman, S.
- 105. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Jackson, C.
- 106. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Mazes, C.
- 107. Appointment: School Monitor/NW McPhee, K.
- 108. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Miszak, D.
- 109. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Reynolds, S.
- 110. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Sbarra, E.
- 111. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Shah, A.
- 112. Appointment: School Monitor/NW Strickland, D.
- 113. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Brantley, J.
- 114. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Davis, M.
- 115. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Farkash, A.
- 116. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Hargwood, K.
- 117. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Hernandez, J.
- 118. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Lee, B.
- 119. Appointment: School Monitor/NE Spero, V.
- 120. Probationary Appointment: Groundskeeper 1/DW Dolan, M.
- 121. Probationary Appointment: Custodial Worker 1/NE Schreiber, W.
- 122. Probationary Appointment: Custodial Worker 1/HS Fulton, B.
- 123. Probationary Appointment: Part Time Custodial Worker 1/PA Ortiz, M.
- **124.** Appointment: Fall Coach JV Girls Soccer Levy, R.
- 125. Probationary Appointment: Assistant Administrator for PPS/Special Education/DW Parmentier, S.



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## 3B - Personnel cont'd:

- 126. Resignation: Special Education Teacher/PA Parmentier, S.
- 127. Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker/MS Larvin, P.
- 128. Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker/MS Moore, F.
- 129. Appointment: Summer 2014 Guidance Work Brower, T.
- 130. Appointment: Fall Coach JV Asst Soccer Coach Mamadou, S.
- 131. Appointment: Fall Coach Asst Varsity Football McLaughlin, B.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3B-15 through 3B-131 made by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Moss, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. **Discussion:** Floor opened for discussion. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

#### C. Business and Finance

- 1. Budget Transfer Items 1 through 3
- 2. Fund Raisers Items 1 through 16
- 3. Use of Facilities Items 1 through 10

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-3 made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss, seconded by Trustee Santos. **Discussion:** Floor opened for discussion. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

4. Late Transportation Waiver Request - Ruff-Sinclair

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3C-4 made by Trustee Fulton, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss. **Motion FAILED:** 0 Yes, 7 No, 0 Abstain.

5. Late Transportation Request – Henry

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3C-5 made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton. **Motion FAILED:** 0 Yes, 7 No, 0 Abstain.

6. Late Transportation Request – Howard-Wise

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3C-6 made by Trustee King, seconded by Trustee Dr. Corbett. **Motion CARRIED:** 4 Yes, 3 No, (Santos, Johnson, Dodd), 0 Abstain.

7. Approve Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Administrator **MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3C-7 made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton, seconded by Trustee King. **Discussion:** Floor opened for discussion. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

#### D. Monthly Finance Report

1. June, 2014 Report

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Trustee King, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss. **Discussion:** Floor opened for discussion. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.\\

#### E. CSE & CPSE Action/Meetings

1. New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc.

#### F. Curriculum and Instruction

1. Approval of Conferences – Items 1 through 3

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 3E-1 & 3F-1 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

#### 4. Reports

A. Legal Counsel for the District – Items for Executive Session discussions.

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- **B.** <u>Superintendent of Schools</u> The process of getting ready to open schools has started. New personnel and administrators have been hired. Next week the administrative team will return to prepare for Superintendent's Conference Day. Will provide information to the Board on the parameters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant.
  - C. Board of Education

## **COMMUNITY INPUT ON NON AGENDA ITEMS**

Carol Seehof, Vice President, ATA, 70 Ireland Pl., Amityville – Ms. Seehof spoke about the need for curriculum and remedial services.

President Johnson appointed Ronald A. Moss as District Clerk Pro Tem.

**MOTION to RECESS** to Executive Session at 8:32 PM for status of negotiations with bargaining units and employment history of particular persons made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Fulton, seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Judith O'Neill left at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith O'Neill, District Clerk

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** called to order by President Johnson at 8:50 PM.

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IN ATTENDANCE: President Lisa Johnson

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Mr. Robert Claps, President ATA

Ms. Carol Seehof, Vice President ATA

ABSENT: Ms. Bridgette Wilson, Director for Human Resources

Mrs. Friefelder and Dr. Lange left at 10:40 PM.

ACTION TAKEN: None

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Moss, District Clerk Pro Tem

**RESUME** Open Session at 10:57 PM.

LOCATION: Park North Administration Building – Board Room

IN ATTENDANCE: President Lisa Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ronald A. Moss

Trustee Jeannette Santos Trustee Dr. Kathleen Corbett

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ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools

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Mr. Gary Steffanetta, Esq., Guercio & Guercio

ABSENT: Ms. Bridgette Wilson, Director for Human Resources

Agenda Items 3A-1, 3B-7 and 3B-14 remained tabled.

Discussion: Tour of buildings – change of date August 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM. Start at High School.

**MOTION to AMEND** Agenda to add Agenda Item 2C-1 – Attendance: NYSSBA Leadership Academy August 22 – seven Board Members made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 2C-1 made by Trustee Dr. Corbett, seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Discussion: Superintendent Conference August 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 -8:15 start. Key Note Speaker – John Hodge. Afternoon updates to follow.

**MOTION to ADJOURN** Regular Meeting at 11:10 PM made by Trustee Fulton, seconded by Trustee Dodd. **Motion CARRIED:** 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Moss, District Clerk Pro Tem

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