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Board of Education  
Amityville Union Free School District  
Amityville, NY 11701

Special Meeting Minutes- January 15, 2013

Park North Administration Building - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room- 6:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Park North Administration Building – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room

**IN ATTENDANCE:** President Juliet Jordon-Thompson Vice President Lisa Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ron Moss Trustee Nathan King

**BOE ABSENT:** Trustee Jeannette Santos  
Trustee Mark Epps  
Trustee Michele Sikhrangkur

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. John R. Williams, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Kathleen Gulbin – Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Instruction  
Mrs. Pauline Collins, Principal-Northeast Elem. School  
Mr. Gary Steffanetta, Esq. Guercio & Guercio  
Mr. Robert Claps, President ATA

**CLERK IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs. Judith O’Neill/District Clerk

**COMMUNITY:** 3 members present

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by President Jordon-Thompson at 6:44 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 are 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.

C. **Community Input Regarding Board Agenda Items Only** - None

D. **PRESENTATIONS** None

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

A. **Approval of Board Minutes** – None

B. **Board Policy Committee** - None

C. **Board Action Recommended by Board of Education:**

1. Approval of APPR Plan

Discussion: President Jordon-Thompson said that we are here to tonight to approve a revision to the APPR plan. Dr. Williams, Dr. Gulbin, Mr. Claps and Mrs. Collins conference called today and discussed changes to the plan. District Counsel was consulted. Jeff Horowitz was an evaluator and offered suggestions to meet criteria that the State wants and most of the changes were cosmetic.

**MOTION to APPROVE** Agenda Item 2C-1 made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss, seconded by Vice President Johnson. **Motion CARRIED:** 4 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Following the vote, all four signatories signed the document.

Dr. Williams informed the Board that we will re-advertise for the principal’s position. Vice President Johnson said that teachers search the New York Times and the internet for jobs. Dr. Williams said that we will try to make this week’s edition of the New York Times.



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

**MOTION to ADJOURN** Special Meeting at 7:16 PM made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Moss, seconded by Vice President Johnson. **Motion CARRIED:** 4 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judith O'Neill, District Clerk