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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Regular Monthly Remote Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 5:11 p.m. by President Dr. Fulton. At the Park Avenue Middle Elementary School, Gym.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED
AMITYVILLE U.F.S.D.
DATE 9/9/20
DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE
Brian Mulla

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services
John P. Sheahan, Guercio & Guercio, LLP

Motion to go into Executive Session at 5:12 p.m. to discuss matters leading to the appointment or employment of a particular person made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes, 0 No; 0 Abstain.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
Andrea Pekar, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Thomas DeNicola, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Administrative Services
John P. Sheahan, Guercio & Guercio, LLP

Motion exit executive session and resume open meeting at 7:28 p.m. made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes, 0 No; 0 Abstain.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President
Juan Leon, 1st Vice President
Jeannette Santos, 2nd Vice President
David Heller, Trustee
Lisa Johnson, Trustee
Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools
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Open Meeting resumed at 7:33 p.m. in the Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School.

Community members 14

Dr. Fulton led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

- Park East Construction Corp. and Burton, Behrendt, Smith, PC – Capital Project Update.
- Survey on Remote Learning
- Reopening plan

COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

- Dina Shingleton
- Reynolds Hawkins
- Christine Ho
- Shaniek Smith
- Toni Bean

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2A-1 and 2A-7 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Santos.

Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Draft #1- Special Meeting- May 27, 2020
2. Draft #1- Special Meeting- June 3, 2020
3. Draft #1- Regular Meeting- June 10, 2020
4. Draft #1- Special Meeting- June 18, 2020
5. Draft #1- Reorganization Meeting- July 1, 2020
6. Draft #1- Special Meeting- July 8, 2020
7. Draft #1- Special Meeting- July 23, 2020

POLICY COMMITTEE

First reading of Agenda Item 2B-1

1. #5300 Code of Conduct

BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2C-1 and 2C-2 by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Johnson.

Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Due Process Complaint
2. Membership Dues

Motion to add David Heller to Agenda Item 2C-3 vacant seat by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Johnson.

Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-3 by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 1 No (Ms. Johnson); 0 Abstain.

3. BOE Appointment

GENERAL

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3A-1 by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. District Reopening Plan

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3A-2 by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof .
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

2. Amending 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

PERSONNEL

Motion to add Joshua Cody Atlas to Agenda Item 3B-1 Probationary Appointment Assistant Principal at Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3B-1 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Probationary Appointment: Assistant Principal/PA

Motion to add Louis Santo Frontario to Agenda Item 3B-2 Appointment Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3B-2 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Appointment: Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-3 through 3B-326 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

3. Resignation for Retirement: Custodial Worker I/PA- Carrington, J.
4. Resignation for Retirement: Groundskeeper I/DW- Williams, G.
5. Resignation for Retirement: District Messenger/DW- Tolliver, A.
6. Resignation: Special Education Teacher/MS- Clairborne, L.
7. Resignation: Grab and Go Summer Meal Program: Food Service Worker- Higgins, P.
8. Rescind Appointment: Substitute Summer Custodian- Ortiz, T.
9. Rescind Appointment: Substitute Summer Custodian- Rogers, M.
10. Rescind Appointment: Substitute Summer Custodian- Wilsher, K.
11. Intermittent FMLA: Account Clerk/PN Administration Office- Gilbride, P.
12. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Brower, T.

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13. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Calderon, M.
14. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Ciliotta, L.
15. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Clairborne, L.
16. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Dauria, D.
17. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- DiPietrantonio, D.
18. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Faulkner, K.
19. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Griffin, S.
20. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Hunter, A.
21. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Kearney, K.
22. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Lim, N.
23. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Martin, Megan
24. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Martin, Monica
25. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Meisser, P.
26. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Mejia, C.
27. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Offitto, B.
28. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Pellegrino, J.
29. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Silon, R.
30. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Sipp, M.
31. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Smith, J.
32. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Somapeera, U.
33. Revised Appointment: SCEP Team- Zider, J.
34. Revised Appointment: DCIP (District Comprehensive Improvement Plan)/PA- Maurer, L.
35. Revised Appointment: DCIP (District Comprehensive Improvement Plan)/PA- Feehan, R.
36. Revised Appointment: DCIP (District Comprehensive Improvement Plan)/NW- Brooks, M.
37. Revised Appointment: DCIP (District Comprehensive Improvement Plan)/MS- Ciliotta, L.
38. Revised Appointment: DCIP (District Comprehensive Improvement Plan)/HS- Keaveny, N.
39. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Foreign Language Teacher/PA- Pascal, E.
40. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Foreign Language Teacher/MS- Athanasiou, P.
41. Probationary Appointment: Elementary Teacher/PA- Plaia, N.
42. Probationary Appointment: ENL Teacher/MS- Zachary, C.
43. Probationary Appointment: Science Teacher/HS- Roberts, M.
44. Probationary Appointment: Transportation Coordinator/DW- Callahan, J.
45. Leave Replacement Appointment: Elementary Teacher/NW- Brooks, M.
46. Appointment: English Teacher/HS- Anderson, S.
47. Appointment: Special Education Teacher/PA- Stevenson, K.
48. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Seubert, J.
49. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Bausano, H.
50. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Darling, K.
51. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Altamura, N.
52. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Keenan, K.
53. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Postiglione, M.
54. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- McGowan, J.
55. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Dady, J.
56. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Mejia, C.
57. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Ross, D.
58. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Krepil, M.
59. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Gannon, C.
60. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Gomez, S.
61. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Somapeera, U.
62. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Carlucci, S.
63. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Dauria, D.
64. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Katsigiorgis, J.
65. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Garofano, C.
66. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- Pepe, J

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67. Appointment: Mentor Teacher- McCormack, M.
68. Appointment: Guidance Counselor Summer Work- Borja, A.
69. Appointment: Guidance Counselor Summer Work- Gomez, S.
70. Appointment: Guidance Counselor Summer Work- Balducci, K.
71. Appointment: Guidance Counselor Summer Work- Buzzerio, J.
72. Appointment: Credit Recovery: ELA Summer Coordinator/HS- Wilsher, J.
73. Appointment: Credit Recovery: Math Summer Coordinator/HS- McDermott, M.
74. Appointment: Credit Recovery: Math Summer Coordinator/HS- Martin, M.
75. Appointment: Activity Advisor: Robotics Club/HS- Roy, S.
76. Appointment: Teacher for New Entrant Screenings/NW- Meisser, P.
77. Appointment: Teacher for New Entrant Screenings/NW- Soto, K.
78. Appointment: Teacher for New Entrant Screenings/NW- Pariser, R.
79. Appointment: Teacher for New Entrant Screenings/NW- Cottone, M.
80. Appointment: Interpreter- Abreu, M.
81. Appointment: Interpreter- Brice, A.
82. Appointment: Interpreter- Castro, E.
83. Appointment: Interpreter- Godinez, D.
84. Appointment: Interpreter- Hernandez-Morel, G.
85. Appointment: Interpreter- Idrovo, C.
86. Appointment: Interpreter- Lee, G.
87. Appointment: Interpreter- Louis, G.
88. Appointment: Interpreter- Mejia, C.
89. Appointment: Interpreter- Morales, M.
90. Appointment: Interpreter- Nunez, E.
91. Appointment: Interpreter- O'Brien, M.
92. Appointment: Interpreter- Silva-Cruz, J.
93. Appointment: Interpreter- Soto, K.
94. Appointment: Interpreter- Tejada-Torres, R.
95. Appointment: Interpreter- Varas, L.
96. Appointment: Interpreter- Whitney, S.
97. Appointment: Translation Services: Translator- Brice, A.
98. Appointment: Translation Services: Translator- Mejia, C.
99. Appointment: Translation Services: Translator- Soto, K.
100. Appointment: Translation Services: Translator- Varas, L.
101. Appointment: Translation Services: Translator- Whitney, S.
102. Appointment: Part-Time Office Assistant/Food Services- Peterman, K.
103. Appointment: Part-Time Office Assistant/MS- Thomas, A.
104. Appointment: Guard- Altschuler, M.
105. Appointment: Guard- Bailey, S.
106. Appointment: Guard- Bazemore, P.
107. Appointment: Guard- Bonilla, A.
108. Appointment: Guard- Bonilla, M.
109. Appointment: Guard- Brutus, L.
110. Appointment: Guard- Brutus, S.
111. Appointment: Guard- Chavies, P.
112. Appointment: Guard- D'Alessandro, T.
113. Appointment: Guard- Dickes, R.
114. Appointment: Guard- Dinnigan, J.
115. Appointment: Guard- Durkin, M.
116. Appointment: Guard- Ferguson, S.
117. Appointment: Guard- Lanzillotta, A.
118. Appointment: Guard- Liebegott, S.
119. Appointment: Guard- LoBono, S.
120. Appointment: Guard- Madison, E.

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121. Appointment: Guard- Martin, G.
122. Appointment: Guard- May, E.
123. Appointment: Guard- Milano, T.
124. Appointment: Guard- Moccio, S.
125. Appointment: Guard- Monaco, R.
126. Appointment: Guard- Pepitone, V.
127. Appointment: Guard- Policastro, C.
128. Appointment: Guard- Robinson, D.
129. Appointment: Guard- Sagistano, M.
130. Appointment: Guard- Schachtel, A.
131. Appointment: Guard- Sperandeo, T.
132. Appointment: Guard- Steinberg, D.
133. Appointment: Guard- Sullivan, B.
134. Appointment: Guard- Sutch, M.
135. Appointment: Guard- Walters, J.
136. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Alexander, A.
137. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Alexander, M.
138. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Asbell, G.
139. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Bathija, B.
140. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Bazoberry, V.
141. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Burton, E.
142. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Caldwell, G.
143. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Cohen, R.
144. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Crowley, K.
145. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- De Los Santos, E.
146. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Eastwood, M.
147. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Forstbauer, J.
148. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Garard, P.
149. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Grant, C.
150. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Hailesilassie, T.
151. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Haverty, D.
152. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Hipps, N.
153. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Jones, T.
154. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Jordan, K.
155. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Jordan-Thompson, M.
156. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Joyner, D.
157. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Klivan, E.
158. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Labrador, S.
159. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Langford, B.
160. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Latty, B.
161. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Marrone, D.
162. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- McPhee, K.
163. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Mizensak, D.
164. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Nazim, B.
165. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Mosley, S.
166. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Norman, B.
167. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Patrick, J.
168. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Pescitelli, D.
169. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Powell, R.
170. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Quinn, K.
171. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Ramsaywack, R.
172. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Regina, L.
173. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Riche, S.
174. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Romanelli, A.

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175. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Scudero, C.
176. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Slack, J.
177. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Spence, E.
178. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Spence, J.
179. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Spero, J.
180. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Thomas, M.
181. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Williams, D.
182. Appointment: Special Education 1:1 Aide- Williams, K.
183. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NE- Cavallo, A.
184. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NE- Miller, P.
185. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NE- Brooks, M.
186. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Palmeri, M.
187. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Gallo, J.
188. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Lerikos, K.
189. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Patterson, A.
190. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/NW- Cruz, J.
191. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Parpan, A.
192. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Zanchelli, K.
193. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- LaRocco, D.
194. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Velez, M.
195. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/PA- Stevenson, K.
196. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Daley, K.
197. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- DeGirolamo, J.
198. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Salemo, J.
199. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- Tullo, F.
200. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/MS- McDermott, M.
201. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- George, B.
202. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Heffernan, P.
203. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Ghicas, L.
204. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Burke, K.
205. Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- Anderson, S.
206. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Coppiano-Villa, T.
207. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Diliberto, C.
208. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Gibson, A.
209. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Harris, A.
210. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Levy, C.
211. Appointment: Monitor/HS- Salau, S.
212. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Christopher, T.
213. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Gomez, S.
214. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Gray, A.
215. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Greene, T.
216. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Idrovo, C.
217. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Moore-Rojas, F.
218. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Reese, S.
219. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Stallworth, L.
220. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Stone-Thompson, N.
221. Appointment: Monitor/MS- Wilsher, K.
222. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Carpentieri, D.
223. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Christopher, Tamia.
224. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Christopher, Tia
225. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Hargwood, K.
226. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Hess, R.
227. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Montoya, E.
228. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Morel-Hernandez, G.

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229. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Patterson, A.
230. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Pomare Davis, C.
231. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Rivezzo, T.
232. Appointment: Monitor/NE- Spero, V.
233. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Breland-Marrow, D.
234. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Chang, K.
235. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Davis, M.
236. Appointment: Monitor/NW- DeMartino, N.
237. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Farkash, A.
238. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Grayson, S.
239. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Sbarra, E.
240. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Shah, A.
241. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Shelton, L.
242. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Taylor, K.
243. Appointment: Monitor/NW- Williams, M.
244. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Brink, D.
245. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Brown-Fields, J.
246. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Floyd, M.
247. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Goldsmith, D.
248. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Johnson, A.
249. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Johnson, E.
250. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Lee, B.
251. Appointment: Monitor/PA- McCabe, M.
252. Appointment: Monitor/PA- McCatty, D.
253. Appointment: Monitor/PA- McKinney, D.
254. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Reese, J.
255. Appointment: Monitor/PA- Silva, A.
256. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS- Lopez-Maldonado, B.
257. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS- Quiroz, M.
258. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS- Raifer, M.
259. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS- Radziewicz, C.
260. Appointment: Food Service Worker/HS- Tejada, J.
261. Appointment: Food Service Worker/MS- Brown-Hendricks, K.
262. Appointment: Food Service Worker/MS- Echeverry, G.
263. Appointment: Food Service Worker/MS-Palmer, U.
264. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NE- Grayson, D.
265. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NE- Joyner, G.
266. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NE- Tobin, J.
267. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NW- Golding, L.
268. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NW- Lopez, S.
269. Appointment: Food Service Worker/NW- Stewart, F.
270. Appointment: Food Service Worker/PA- Granados-Molina, A.
271. Appointment: Food Service Worker/PA- Ortiz, T.
272. Appointment: Food Service Worker/PA- Wolk, C.
273. Appointment: Food Service Worker/PA- Wittke, G.
274. Appointment: Bus Monitor/HS- Coppiano-Villa, T.
275. Appointment: Bus Monitor/HS- Eastwood, M.
276. Appointment: Bus Monitor/HS- Harris, A.
277. Appointment: Bus Monitor/HS- Latty, B.
278. Appointment: Bus Monitor/HS- Radziewicz, C.
279. Appointment: Bus Monitor/HS- Reid, B.
280. Appointment: Bus Monitor/MS- Greene, T.
281. Appointment: Bus Monitor/MS- Liccese, J.
282. Appointment: Bus Monitor/MS- Marrone, D.

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283. Appointment: Bus Monitor/MS- Stallworth, L.
284. Appointment: Bus Monitor/MS- Thomas, M.
285. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Bazoberry, V.
286. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Brink, D.
287. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Byrne, G.
288. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Cohen, R.
289. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Floyd, M.
290. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Franchi, C.
291. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Gallo, D.
292. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Granados-Molina, A.
293. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Joyner, D.
294. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Lee, B.
295. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Lee, G.
296. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Mazes, T.
297. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- McCatty, D.
298. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- McPhee, K.
299. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Mizensak, D.
300. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Norman, B.
301. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Ortiz, T.
302. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Patrick, J.
303. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Reese, J.
304. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Russell, J.
305. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Silva, A.
306. Appointment: Bus Monitor/PA- Williams, K.
307. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Chang, K.
308. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Clark, C.
309. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Farkash, A.
310. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Gray, G.
311. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Grayson, S.
312. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Hipps, N.
313. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Riche, S.
314. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Romanelli, A.
315. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Sbarra, E.
316. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NW- Williams, M.
317. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NE- Sicoli, B.
318. Appointment: Bus Monitor/NE- Tejada-Torres, R.
319. Appointment: Chaperone- Gastman, F.
320. Appointment: Chaperone- Impagliazzo, D.
321. Appointment: Chaperone- Koraus, D.
322. Appointment: Chaperone- Louis, G.
323. Appointment: Chaperone- Marrero, K.
324. Appointment: Chaperone- Scherzinger, P.
325. Appointment: Chaperone- Stone, C.
326. Appointment: Substitute Teacher- Thomas, J.

BUSINESS

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 through 3C-11 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Certificate of Acceptance- School Lunch 2020-2021
2. Budget Transfer
3. Appointment of Bus Routing Services

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4. BOCES AS-7
5. Disposal of Fixed Assets
6. Transportation Bid
7. School Aid Specialist Services
8. Stationery, Form & Envelope Printing Bid #2020-025
9. District Printing Service Bid #2020-030
10. Rescind Appointment Athletic Trainer Services- Long Island Athletic Services, Inc.
11. Appointment Athletic Trainer Services- Sports and Family Chiropractic, Dr. Poplarski

FINANCE

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Treasurer's Report- June 2020

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3F-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Seehof.
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Approval of Conferences

COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

- Toni Bean
- Harvey
- ATA President Nakia Wolfe (attachment #1)
- Steve Butler
- Lance
- Susan Heenan

Motion to adjourn Open Meeting at 11:18 p.m. made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Johnson.
Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain

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Attachment #1

From: **Nakia Wolfe**

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Good evening Amityville board, Dr. Kelly, members of central office, community members, staff, and distinguished guest

I'm Nakia Wolfe, president of the ATA. Now that our reopening plan has been submitted and the governor has declared that schools will open its time to come together to make sure our returning students have the best educational experience possible.

The ATA is committed to working with the district as I'm sure all staff are, to make our return to school a safe and successful one. In order to get that done, we need to work as a team which requires communication and transparency.

I say this because prior to the month of July, the ATA has been disappointed and frustrated with our lack of involvement in the planning process. With the exception of the high school, there wasn't a single building that established or conducted a reopening committee meeting with members of the ATA. In fact, the middle school hasn't met yet. This is important because outside of a staff survey, which includes all staff not just teachers. We've had minimal input. I don't understand how a plan that addresses our safety, the safety of the students, and how students are instructed could be formulated without our presence.

That being said, in the last few weeks, again, not including the middle school, discussions about the plan have taken place with some stakeholders. We hope the plan going forward, as we move closer to reopening, is to increase our dialogue and get answers to the questions that we have and work together to solve them.

Per the governor's last address, districts have been directed to hold meetings with all stakeholders including teachers, and the community. The district has scheduled for that with the ATA. I do hope that there will be at least one meeting where all of the various stakeholders have an opportunity to come to the table together as all will play integral roles in the success of our reopening.

In the meantime, the ATA is advocating for building level committees to meet prior to superintendent's conferences so that we can examine how the plans will unfold in our respective buildings. That information should in turn be shared with all building staff. Since we've moved forward with our district reconstitution these meetings will provide clarity in regards to building safety measures and instruction. We have teachers who transferred voluntarily and involuntarily, we've adopted new curricula, and we are implementing block scheduling. These factors alone call for increased communication, planning, and training.

There is so much to do as time passes by. While addressing safety and instruction is our main priority, we also have to account for students and staff who seek accommodations per DOH and SED guidelines. We understand that the reopening plan is a fluid document and there is no way to account for all that may happen, so that means we'll have to be flexible, collaborative, and creative in the use of our resources and in some aspects increase them. The guidance is clear in regards to addressing the social and emotional needs of students and staff. We need to look at our social and instructional supports and evaluate how adequately we can serve our students without unreasonably increasing the workloads of singular persons. Students have been away from school

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for some time and we will have students who have never been in the classroom for a full school day. We have amazing support staffs in our buildings but we need to see how we can support buildings that don't have as much support as others. Our early elementary buildings have been sharing a social worker since the full time social worker at NE retired. It is time to lend additional support to NE and NW that will carry over when school is able to open at full capacity. Two buildings sharing one social worker would be unfair to the students and the individual providing the service.

In order to make this work, we need one another. The ATA wants the district and the community to know that we will do all we can to work together. That being said, communication must improve. In the last two weeks, communication between the ATA and central office has improved. We hope the efforts to keep us involved in the reopening process increases.

Thank you!

Nakia Wolfe
ATA President