

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2021

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The Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Dr. Fulton, at the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President  
Jeannette Santos, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Heller, Trustee  
Leslie Kretz, Trustee  
Lisa Johnson, Trustee  
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ABSENT: Juan Leon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

ALSO PRESENT: John P. Sheahan, Guercio & Guercio, LLP

**AMITYVILLE U F S D**  
**APPROVED**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**  
**DATE June 9, 2021**  
**DISTRICT CLERK SIGNATURE:**  
*Claudia Secker*

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m. for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Johnson. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Terry Fulton, President  
Juan Leon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (arrived at 5:40 p.m.)  
Jeannette Santos, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Heller, Trustee  
Leslie Kretz, Trustee  
Lisa Johnson, Trustee  
Carol Seehof, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Mary T. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools (arrived at 6:30 p.m.)  
Louis Frontario, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations (arrived at 6:30 p.m.)  
John P. Sheahan, Guercio & Guercio, LLP  
Barbara Miller, District Clerk (arrived at 6:30 p.m.)

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public meeting at 7:15 p.m. made by Mr. Heller; seconded by Mr. Leon. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:35 p.m. in the Amityville Memorial High School, Auditorium

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John P. Sheahan, Guercio & Guercio, LLP  
Barbara Miller, District Clerk  
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  
Mary Stephens, Director of English as a New Language and World Languages  
Lauren Knudsen, Director of Technology  
Evan Farkas, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health  
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  
Joshua Atlas, Assistant Principal, Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School  
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

Community members 85

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

### **PRESENTATIONS**

1.Capital Projects

### **COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Several Community Member commented on the Construction Project.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 2A-1 through 2A-6 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Mr. Heller .  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

- 1.Draft #1 - Special Meeting- March 23, 2021
- 2.Draft #1 - Special Remote Meeting- March 25, 2021
- 3.Draft #1 - Special Meeting- April 7, 2021
- 4.Draft #1 - Special Meeting- April 12, 2021
- 5.Draft #1 - Regular Meeting- April 14, 2021
- 6.Draft #1 - Special Remote Meeting- April 27, 2021

### **BOARD ACTION**

Motion to add Agenda Item 2C-1 made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Ms. Santos.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Networked Educational Technologies, Ltd.

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Mr. Heller.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Networked Educational Technologies, Ltd.

Motion to add Agenda Item 2C-2 made by Ms. Seehof; seconded by Ms. Kretz.

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

2. Section 3020-a

Motion to approve Agenda Item 2C-2 made by Ms. Santos; seconded by Ms. Seehof.

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

2. Section 3020-a

**PERSONNEL**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-1 through 3B- 193 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Kretz.

Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstain.

- 1.Revised Tenure Appointment: School Psychologist/NW- Brijmohan, P.
- 2.Revised Tenure Appointment: ENL Teacher/HS- Morales, M.
- 3.Resignation for Retirement: Special Education 1:1 Aide/MS- Thomas, M.
- 4.Resignation: Science Teacher/HS- Reavy, K.
- 5.Resignation: Teaching Assistant/NE- Annitto, L.
- 6.Resignation: Monitor/NW- Rashedy, S.
- 7.Resignation: Monitor/HS- Barlow, J.
- 8.Resignation: Part-Time Food Service Worker- Tobin, J.
- 9.Rescind Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher/HS- D'Ambrosio, G.
- 10.Rescind Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker- Ayala, D.
- 11.Rescind Appointment: Part-Time Food Service Worker- Escobar, J.
- 12.Revised Appointment: Monitor- Lopez, S.
- 13.Extend FMLA: Special Education 1:1 Aide/PA- Joyner, D.
- 14.FMLA: Elementary Teacher/PA- Replak, J.
- 15.Intermittent FMLA: Elementary Teacher/NE- Perez, B.
- 16.Extend Leave of Absence W/O Pay: Food Service Worker/MS- Echeverry, G.
- 17.Appointment: Part-Time Office Assistant/Child Nutrition- Gaffney, K.
- 18.Appointment: Lead Teacher: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA/PA- Zider, J.
- 19.Appointment: Lead Teacher: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math/PA- Reiner, H.
- 20.Appointment: Lead Teacher: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA/PA- McCormack, M.
- 21.Appointment: Lead Teacher: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/PA- Darling, K.
- 22.Appointment: Lead Teacher: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA/PA- Conboy, J.
- 23.Appointment: Lead Teacher: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/PA- Stein, A.
- 24.Appointment: Lead Teacher: ENL/PA- Driscoll, J.
- 25.Appointment: Lead Teacher: Special Education Coordinator/PA- Krepil, M.
- 26.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Key Club/HS-Mizrachi, D.
- 27.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Black Student Union/HS- Bonny-Rankin, S.
- 28.Appointment: Activity Advisor: National Art Honor Society/HS- Grasso, J.
- 29.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Band Director (PIT)/HS- Maccarone, J.
- 30.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Jazz Band/HS- Maccarone, J.
- 31.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Band/HS- Maccarone, J.
- 32.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Chamber Orchestra/HS- Ferrante, B.
- 33.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Government/HS- Greiss, M.
- 34.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Central Treasurer/HS- Intrieri, C.
- 35.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Tri-M/HS- Ferrante, B.
- 36.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Warrior Awareness/HS- McGowan, J.
- 37.Appointment: Activity Advisor: World Language Honor Society/HS- Chery, F.
- 38.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Drama Club/HS- Ferrara, C.
- 39.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Assistant Drama Club/HS- Whitney, S.
- 40.Appointment: Activity Advisor: GSA/HS- Whitney, S.
- 41.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Hispanic Heritage/HS- Calderon, M.
- 42.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Interact Club/HS- Bonny-Rankin, S.

- 43.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Assistant Interact/HS- Whitney, S.
- 44.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Freshman Class Advisor/HS- Schweigert, J.
- 45.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Sophomore Class Advisor/HS- Rexach, S.
- 46.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Leadership/Pride/HS- Tomasi, M.
- 47.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Leadership/Pride/HS- Maloney, T.
- 48.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Suffolk County Dept. of Labor STEP Coordinator & Liaison/HS- Mizrachi, D.
- 49.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Broadcasting/HS- Cimmino, P.
- 50.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Broadcasting/HS- Greiss, M.
- 51.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Breaking Borders/HS- Tomasi, M.
- 52.Appointment: Activity Advisor: After-School Detention/HS- Fallot, P.
- 53.Appointment: Activity Advisor: After-School Detention/HS- Fallot, R.
- 54.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Graduation Coordinator/HS- Mizrachi, D.
- 55.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Yearbook/MS- Heck, L.
- 56.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Band Director/MS- Bonasera, M.
- 57.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Band Director/MS- Abate, A.
- 58.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Photography/MS- O'Brien, F.
- 59.Appointment: Activity Advisor: National Jr. Honor Society/MS- Brunson, C.
- 60.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Milestones/MS- Katsigiorgis, Jo.
- 61.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Council/MS- Kretz, A.
- 62.Appointment: Activity Advisor: GSA/MS- Sarris, K.
- 63.Appointment: Activity Advisor: K-Builders/MS- Cesiro, L.
- 64.Appointment: Activity Advisor: AV Coordinator/MS- Cesiro, L.
- 65.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Central Treasurer/MS- Intrieri, C.
- 66.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Choral Director/MS- Ashe, M.
- 67.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Jazz Ensemble/MS- Bonasera, M.
- 68.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Robotics/MS-Lim, N.
- 69.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Science Society/MS- Poulin, A.
- 70.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Debate Club/MS- Boell, J.
- 71.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Book Talk/MS- Katsigiorgis, Ja.
- 72.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Tri-M/MS- Abate, A.
- 73.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Chamber Orchestra/MS- Klimek, C.
- 74.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Wellness Club/MS- Hamilton, I.
- 75.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Assistant Drama Club/MS- Abate, A.
- 76.Appointment: Activity Advisor: SADD/MS- Offitto, B.
- 77.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Anime Manga/MS- Martin, M.
- 78.Appointment: Activity Advisor: After-School Detention/MS- Ciliotta, L.
- 79.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Girls Club/MS- Latty, B.
- 80.Appointment: Activity Advisor: A Novel Bunch/PA- Zabicki, S.
- 81.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Book Blast/PA- Plaia, N.
- 82.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Student Council/PA- Conboy, J.
- 83.Appointment: Activity Advisor: Current Event/PA- Thorn, K.
- 84.Appointment: Interpreter- Ortiz, A.
- 85.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Annese, R.
- 86.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Borja, A.
- 87.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Collura, N.
- 88.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Fallot, P.
- 89.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Reichel, A.
- 90.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Rosario, N.
- 91.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Tesoro, K.
- 92.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Twomey, D.
- 93.Appointment: AP Exam Proctor- Whitney, S.
- 94.Appointment: Chaperone- Abbondandolo, M.
- 95.Appointment: Chaperone- Albano, M.
- 96.Appointment: Chaperone- Ammirati, J.

- 97.Appointment: Chaperone- Annese, R.
- 98.Appointment: Chaperone- Arrington-Penick, S.
- 99.Appointment: Chaperone- Asbell, G.
- 100.Appointment: Chaperone- Ashe, M.
- 101.Appointment: Chaperone- Baloga, P.
- 102.Appointment: Chaperone- Boell, J.
- 103.Appointment: Chaperone- Broere, M.
- 104.Appointment: Chaperone- Brower, T.
- 105.Appointment: Chaperone- Brown, B.
- 106.Appointment: Chaperone- Burke, K.
- 107.Appointment: Chaperone- Byrd, E.
- 108.Appointment: Chaperone- Byrd, J.
- 109.Appointment: Chaperone- Cammaroto, T.
- 110.Appointment: Chaperone- Casey, A.
- 111.Appointment: Chaperone- Cesiro, L.
- 112.Appointment: Chaperone- Chandler, R.
- 113.Appointment: Chaperone- Charles, C.
- 114.Appointment: Chaperone- Chery, F.
- 115.Appointment: Chaperone- Claps, R.
- 116.Appointment: Chaperone- Collura, N.
- 117.Appointment: Chaperone- Dambrose, L.
- 118.Appointment: Chaperone- Davi-Ortiz, N.
- 119.Appointment: Chaperone- De Los Santos, E.
- 120.Appointment: Chaperone- Diliberto, C.
- 121.Appointment: Chaperone- Dogmanits, K.
- 122.Appointment: Chaperone- Eastwood, M.
- 123.Appointment: Chaperone- Fallot, P.
- 124.Appointment: Chaperone- Fallot, R.
- 125.Appointment: Chaperone- Ferrante, B.
- 126.Appointment: Chaperone- Ferrara, C.
- 127.Appointment: Chaperone- Fishman, J.
- 128.Appointment: Chaperone- Floyd, M.
- 129.Appointment: Chaperone- Forstbauer, J.
- 130.Appointment: Chaperone- Fulford, A.
- 131.Appointment: Chaperone- Gannon, C.
- 132.Appointment: Chaperone- Gastman, F.
- 133.Appointment: Chaperone- Gibson, A.
- 134.Appointment: Chaperone- Gomez, S.
- 135.Appointment: Chaperone- Grasso, J.
- 136.Appointment: Chaperone- Greco, M.
- 137.Appointment: Chaperone- Greene, T.
- 138.Appointment: Chaperone- Hamilton, I.
- 139.Appointment: Chaperone- Heck, L.
- 140.Appointment: Chaperone- Herz, L.
- 141.Appointment: Chaperone- Hunt, B.
- 142.Appointment: Chaperone- Idrovo, C.
- 143.Appointment: Chaperone- Impagliazzo, D.
- 144.Appointment: Chaperone- Intrieri, C.
- 145.Appointment: Chaperone- Johnson, E.
- 146.Appointment: Chaperone- Jordan, K.
- 147.Appointment: Chaperone- Klimek, C.
- 148.Appointment: Chaperone- Langford, B.
- 149.Appointment: Chaperone- Latty, B.
- 150.Appointment: Chaperone- Lettieri, C.
- 151.Appointment: Chaperone- Lim, N.

- 152.Appointment: Chaperone- Maloney, T.
- 153.Appointment: Chaperone- Marrero, K.
- 154.Appointment: Chaperone- Mazes, T.
- 155.Appointment: Chaperone- Mizrachi, D.
- 156.Appointment: Chaperone- Morales, M.
- 157.Appointment: Chaperone- O'Neill, D.
- 158.Appointment: Chaperone- Offitto, B.
- 159.Appointment: Chaperone- Pallini, K.
- 160.Appointment: Chaperone- Pappas, N.
- 161.Appointment: Chaperone- Paul, K.
- 162.Appointment: Chaperone- Pelaez-Shea, G.
- 163.Appointment: Chaperone- Plaia, N.
- 164.Appointment: Chaperone- Poulin, A
- 165.Appointment: Chaperone- Reese, J.
- 166.Appointment: Chaperone- Reese, S.
- 167.Appointment: Chaperone- Regina, L.
- 168.Appointment: Chaperone- Reichel, A.
- 169.Appointment: Chaperone- Rexach, S.
- 170.Appointment: Chaperone- Rochester, S.
- 171.Appointment: Chaperone- Sbarra, E.
- 172.Appointment: Chaperone- Scherzinger, P.
- 173.Appointment: Chaperone- Schulken, J.
- 174.Appointment: Chaperone- Schweigert, J.
- 175.Appointment: Chaperone- Scott, M.
- 176.Appointment: Chaperone- Sicoli, B.
- 177.Appointment: Chaperone- Smith, J.
- 178.Appointment: Chaperone- Somapeera, U.
- 179.Appointment: Chaperone- Spero, J.
- 180.Appointment: Chaperone- Stone, C.
- 181.Appointment: Chaperone- Tejada-Torres, R.
- 182.Appointment: Chaperone- Tesoro, K.
- 183.Appointment: Chaperone- Tomasi, M.
- 184.Appointment: Chaperone- Watkins, M.
- 185.Appointment: Chaperone- Westphal, C.
- 186.Appointment: Chaperone- Whitney, S.
- 187.Appointment: Chaperone- Wilsher, J.
- 188.Appointment: Chaperone- Wishin, B.
- 189.Appointment: Chaperone- Zwerling, C.
- 190.Appointment: Food Service Worker/MS- Lopez, A.
- 191.Appointment: Food Service Worker/NW- Barnes, M.
- 192.Appointment: Substitute Custodian- Marfo, S.
- 193.Appointment: Substitute Custodian- Bonilla, K.

## **BUSINESS**

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

- 1.Donations
- 2.Scholarship/Donation
- 3.Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program

## **FINANCE**

Motion to approve Agenda Item 3D-1 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Santos.

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

1. Treasurer's Report- March 2021

**CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3E-1 through 3E-4 made by Ms. Johnson; seconded by Ms. Santos.  
Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Seaford Union Free School District - 3602-c
2. Cleary School for the Deaf
3. Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities
4. Bilinguals Inc. dba Achieve Beyond

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

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

1. Approval of Conferences

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS**

Several Parents and Community Members commented on the comments of a Teacher and Coach at a Football Game.

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 11:38 p.m. for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney made by Ms. Kretz; seconded by Mr. Heller. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

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Motion to exit Executive Session and adjourn Regular Monthly Meeting at 11:46 p.m. made by Mr. Leon; seconded by Ms. Santos. Motion Carries: 7 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.