

July 20, 2022

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701**  
**Special Meeting Minutes – July 20, 2022**

The Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Johnson at Park Avenue North, 1st floor conference room.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lisa Johnson, President  
Jeannette Santos, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Carol Seehof, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Heller, Trustee  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee  
Leslie Kretz, Trustee Arrived at 5:10 pm  
Juan Leon, Trustee Arrived at 5:07 pm

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Edward Fale, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 5:04 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the Director of Data and Technology, Assistant Principal of Park Avenue School and pertaining to the employment history of particular persons, made by Ms. Carol Seehof, seconded by Mr. David Heller. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Mr. Juan Leon left at 6:05 PM

Motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public Meeting at 7:34 p.m. made by Ms. Lisa Johnson seconded by Ms. Carol Seehof. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Open Meeting resumed at 7:38 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lisa Johnson, President  
Jeannette Santos 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Carol Seehof, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Heller, Trustee  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee  
Leslie Kretz, Trustee

**ABSENT :** Juan Leon, Trustee

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Edward Fale, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

**COMMUNITY:40**

President Johnson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ACTION**

**PERSONNEL**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-A through 3B-C made by Ms. Carol Seehof; seconded by Ms. Leslie Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-D1 and 3B-D2 made by Ms. Carol Seehof; seconded by Ms. Leslie Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. PT Office Assistant/Child Nutrition Department/PN - Burgos, Jacqueline.
2. Sub-Clerical for Training/PN - Karen Petermann

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-E1 made by Ms. Carol Seehof; seconded by Ms. Leslie Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstain.

1. Drama Club Advisor/HS - Asbell, Melissa

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-E2 made by Ms. Carol Seehof; seconded by Ms. Leslie Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 5 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstain.

2. Assistant Drama Club Advisor/HS - Asbell, Gerald

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3B-E3 through 3B-E5 made by Ms. Carol Seehof; seconded by Ms. Leslie Kretz. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

3. Curriculum Advisory Council/ATA - DelGiorno, Alyssa
4. Social Emotional Literacy - Keaveny, Nidia
5. Social Emotional Literacy - Collins-Lewis, Dr. Reva

**BUSINESS**

Motion to approve Agenda Items 3C-1 made by Ms. Leslie Kretz seconded by Ms. Carol Seehof. Discussion: None. Motion Carries: 6Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

1. Track & Field Clinic for General Ed and Special Needs Students/HS - Reynolds Hawkins

**FINANCE**

**CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

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## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Ms. Wendy Canestro is concerned that there is an appearance of favoritism. She provided a document which states her points.

Ms. Amanda O'Connor and Mr. Eric Connor reiterate the points made by Ms. Wendy Canestro.

Ms. Hobson spoke again about the lack of a formal superintendent search.

Ms. Debbie McQuillan, wanted to know if the district complied with the corrective action plan recommended by the New York State Comptroller Office.

Motion to adjourn to Executive Meeting at 8:34 p.m. pertaining to the employment history of particular persons made by Mr. David Heller; second by Dr. Terry Fulton Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.

Public meeting resumed at 9:12 p.m. Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:13 p.m. made by Ms. Leslie Kretz, second by Ms. Carol Seehof Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstain.