

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701
Special Session Minutes – March 22, 2023
Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School | Auditorium

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Lisa Johnson at the Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School’s Auditorium.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms. Lisa Johnson, President
(Trustees) Mrs. Jeannette Santos, 1st Vice President
Ms. Carol Seehof, 2nd Vice President
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee
Mr. David Heller, Trustee
Mrs. Leslie Kretz, Trustee
Mr. Juan Leon, Trustee (arrived at 7:34 p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Edward Fale, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Joan Lange, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Ms. Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Mr. Christian D. Code, District Clerk

Legal Counsel was not present.

COMMUNITY: 9

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 you are seated. Smoking is not allowed on school grounds. As a courtesy, please turn off cell phones during the meeting

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Johnson asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. PRESENTATION (Summarized)

1. 2023-2024 Budget Workshop #3
To see the presentation, please click [here](#).

All Board members in attendance provided questions, feedback and commentary.

3. COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING AGENDA RELATED ITEMS ONLY

The following persons provided community input on agenda items:

- Wendy Canestro
- Margaret Shuff

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The time permitted per Board policy for community input regarding agenda related items only expired. At the call of the chair, the majority of the Board consented to extending community input regarding agenda related items by 10 minutes (against- 1st Vice President Santos).

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- Margaret Shuff

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to enter to Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. made by 2nd Vice President Seehof and seconded by Trustee Heller for the purpose of receiving advice from legal counsel regarding Amityville Teacher's Association (ATA) negotiations.

Motion **CARRIED Yes: 7 | No: 0**

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms. Lisa Johnson, President (*left Executive Session at 9:10 p.m.*)
(Trustees)

Mrs. Jeannette Santos, 1st Vice President (*Assumed the chair/presiding officer at 9:10p.m.*)

Ms. Carol Seehof, 2nd Vice President

Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee

Mrs. Leslie Kretz, Trustee

Mr. David Heller, Trustee

Mr. Juan Leon, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Edward Fale, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Joan Lange, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Ms. Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Mr. John Sheahan, Esq. Guercio & Guercio

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to resume Open Meeting at 10:15p.m. made by Trustee Kretz, seconded by 2nd Vice President Seehof.

Motion **CARRIED Yes: 6 | No: 0**

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. Jeannette Santos, 1st Vice President & Presiding Officer
(Trustees)

Ms. Carol Seehof, 2nd Vice President

Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee

Mrs. Leslie Kretz, Trustee

Mr. David Heller, Trustee

Mr. Juan Leon, Trustee

ABSENT: Ms. Lisa Johnson, President
(Trustees)

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Edward Fale, Superintendent of Schools
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Ms. Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Mr. Christian D. Code, District Clerk
Mr. John Sheahan, Esq. Guercio & Guercio

COMMUNITY: None

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 10:16 p.m. by Trustee Leon, seconded by Trustee Heller.

Motion **CARRIED YES: 6 | NO: 0**

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes recorded & transcribed by:

Christian D. Code
District Clerk