

**Amityville Teachers' Association Legislative Council**

**Regular Monthly Meeting  
Held Virtually through Zoom**

**May 5, 2022, 2022 at 4:00pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

**ATA CONTRACT 2018-2021**

**Presiding: Nakia Wolfe**

**Recording Secretary: Tina Smith**

**Council Members Present:**

		Present	Not Present
Nakia Wolfe	ATA President	x	
Francis O'Brien	ATA VP/NYSUT & AFT	x	
Matt Greiss	ATA VP/Grievances	x	
Tina Smith	ATA Recording Secretary	x	
George Alexander	ATA Treasurer	x	
Yvette Carman	NE BVP	x	
Barbara Perez	NE ABVP	x	
Nancy Davi-Ortiz	NW BVP	x	
Lydia Robinson	NW ABVP	x	
Paul Grasso	PAMES BVP		x
Billy Maisel	PAMES ABVP	x	
Stacey Bura	PAMES ABVP		x
Kelly Ann Wilson	MS BVP	x	
Renee Silon	MS ABVP	x	
Margot Howard	HS BVP	x	
Charles Martine	HS ABVP	x	
Sandra Whitney	HS ABVP	x	
Christina Aversano	HS ABVP	x	

Kristina Komsic	LAP	x	
Kathleen Thorn	LAP	x	
Nancy Davi-Ortiz	Suffolk's Edge Chairperson	x	
Janine Sarlo	NYSUT/AFT delegate	x	
Lydia Robinson	Elections Chairperson	x	
Michael Greco	Health & Safety Chairperson		x
Hank Carpenter	RTI President		x

### **Minutes:**

This meeting was called to order at: 4:05 **pm**.

Matt Greiss made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank O'Brien, to approve the Legislative Council Meeting minutes of April 6, 2022. Without discussion, the minutes were approved 12-0-0.

There was no Executive Council meeting held in April.

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:**

1. Tenure Appointment:
  - a. This will be held next week at the regular meeting.
  - b. The Western Suffolk Boces calendar is the calendar that Amityville follows. Amityville will continue to take Spring Break in line with the Western Suffolk Boces calendar.
  - c. One of our members, Mary Scharf, has lost her nephew. The union is asking members to wear purple to represent epilepsy THIS FRIDAY. Information regarding a collection for Mary's family is in our school email.
  - d. Congratulations to all our members who have been voted into union positions.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

If ATA members receive an ATA stipend and have changes to their address and their personal information, please reach out to George Alexander to inform him of these changes.

### **Correspondence:**

Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

Nothing to report

**BUILDING CONCERNS:**

**High School:**

**Past Concerns:**

<b>Date originally presented</b>	<b>Concern</b>	<b>Update</b>
10/6/21	The High School is extremely low on chromebooks and computers. Some rooms don't have the capacity for students, desks, computers and phones.	<p><b><u>1st Update 11/3/21:</u></b> Teachers were told that they'd have the devices after five weeks and they still do not. There hasn't been a solution. Computers are earmarked for this concern. Unfortunately, there are shipping concerns that delay delivery. The ATA will continue to follow up.</p> <p>In computer classes, there are more students than computer devices.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> There are enough 1:1 chromebooks. There are not enough desktop computers. This item will go on the next Executive Council Meeting (EC)</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 1/5/22:</u></b> One machine is working.</p>
10/6/21	Currently, there is no ISS room. The library is being used for this purpose. The librarian is monitoring the students during ISS. This monitoring has become the responsibility of the librarian or the seminar teachers. Nakia recommends that Margot ask Mr. Plaia who is responsible for the ISS students.	<p><b><u>1st Update 11/3/21:</u></b> There is still no ISS room. Students are no longer being sent to the library. There is no procedure in place for ISS.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> With the new assigned supervision schedule, this issue will hopefully be resolved. This issue is resolved.</p>

<p>10/6/21</p>	<p>Teachers haven't been paid for their summer pay for additional hours worked. Teachers will look for this pay in their next paycheck on October 8. If this payment hasn't been distributed, they will reach out to Dr. Lange about this payment.</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 11/3/21:</u></b> The ATA reached out to administration at the MS and HS to share those timesheets with Nakia first. He will then deliver them to the Central Administration office to assure these teachers are paid.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Two teachers have not been paid as of yet. Matt will follow up. These teachers can interoffice the time sheets to Nakia.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 2/2/22 by BVP:</u></b> Many outstanding payments were recently paid. The BVP will bring this up in the future if there are any further concerns.</p>
<p>11/13/21</p>	<p>There is a general concern regarding more students being classified. More sections are needed to service ENL and Special Ed students.</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Postings for these positions have been made. This issue is resolved.</p>
<p>11/13/21</p>	<p>There is no toner in the building.</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> There is still no toner. Dr. Lange did indicate that there is toner available. Nakia will reach out to Dr. Lange to follow up. Nakia will also reach out to Data &amp; Technology as well. There are new machines in the building and they are not set up for use. Mr. Plaia is not updating the staff regarding how to proceed with copying. Nakia will follow up with administration regarding concrete timelines and the set up of these new machines, as well as the toner situation.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 2/2/22 by BVP:</u></b> One machine is working well. All is well at this point. The staff is managing fairly with copying. This issue is resolved.</p>

11/13/21	There is a general concern of safety regarding student supervision. The district is aware of these concerns.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> This concern should be addressed with the new supervision schedule along with having more adult presence in the building. Administration is trying to change procedures in the hallway. This issue is resolved.</p>
11/13/21	Teachers are concerned about compensation for club advisor positions.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Clubs get paid in January. We will follow up with this concern after payments are distributed.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 1/5/22:</u></b> The BVP will address this concern if it exists in the future.</p>
11/13/21	Mr. Plaia is not paying teachers for the time they are spending proctoring classes. Nakia is requesting that Margot address this with Mr. Plaia so that he can sign these sheets in a timely manner.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> If teachers proctored, they got paid. Teachers are not being paid for Proctoring meetings that last approximately 15-20 minutes. This issue is resolved.</p>
12/1/21	<p>There is confusion regarding home instruction and quarantining.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Teachers have been asked (by administrations) to post work on google classroom and that the students should log into extra help</li> <li>b. Nakia said the students' home instruction is virtual and not synchronous. Extra help should not be virtual because it would be synchronous. We do not provide extra help to students virtually while we have in person students at the same time.</li> <li>c. Mr. Plaia said he will look into home instruction for these quarantined students.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>1st Update 1/5/22:</u></b> This issue is resolved.</p> <p>There will be a posting coming out for instruction for quarantined students. This is specifically for teachers to deliver remote instruction for their own students. It's not per student; it's per session.</p>

12/1/21	<p>Coverage supervision pay: This is being rectified by Dr. Lange immediately. This pay is \$43.30 and rates should be adjusted.</p>	<p><u>1st Update 1/5/22:</u> This issue is resolved. There are teachers still waiting for pay but BVP's will let LC know if this item needs to be brought up again.</p> <p>In the future, if there is any delay in payments, and you've made all efforts to reach out to the administration, please reach out to Nakia for assistance.</p>
1/5/22	<p>Teachers are not receiving pay within an appropriate timeline. Carolyn Stone is not responding to emails. Nakia recommends that members should inform Nakia about their services, dates of service and amount of money missing in pay.</p>	<p><u>1st Update 2/2/22</u> Carolyn Stone has not been consistently responsive to emails. Nakia asked that members provide all emails that people have sent to her and have not received a response. This will be an <b>Executive Council agenda item</b> if not resolved.</p> <p><u>2nd Update 3/2/22:</u> This will be an <b>Executive Council agenda item</b> if not resolved. All future updates will be noted on the Executive Council Meeting minutes. See link to ECminutes above.</p>
2/2/22	<p>Two classes were assigned to a teacher for the third and fourth quarter. The BVP spoke with the administration. Administration indicated that it was approved by the Central Administration. The teacher is instructing both classes at the exact same time. This issue will be addressed at the next EC meeting.</p>	<p><u>1st Update 3/2/22:</u> There is no update at this point. This issue will be addressed at the next EC meeting.</p> <p><u>2nd Update 4/6/22:</u> All future updates will be noted on the Executive Council Meeting minutes. See link to EC minutes above.</p>
2/2/22	<p>Home instruction: there is still miscommunication about procedures. It appears that teachers are not getting first right of refusal. The BVP is asking for this procedure to be in writing by the Central Administration. Nakia advised that we seek</p>	<p><u>1st Update 3/2/22</u> Home instruction is being assigned directly to an iTutor, and teachers are not receiving first right of refusal. There are shortages as well, and some students have lapses in tutoring.</p>

	out documentation that teachers are not getting first choice.	THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM ON THE NEXT EC MEETING.  <b>2nd Update 4/6/22:</b> All future updates will be noted on the Executive Council Meeting minutes. See link to EC minutes above.
3/2/22	Scores from teacher observations are not being shared after the post-observation. THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM ON THE NEXT EC MEETING	<u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u> A report given to the teacher before the post-observation meeting will be acceptable.

**New Concerns:**

1. Mr. Suckle is continually not providing teachers with the first right of refusal. The High School has not received any documentation regarding instructions to allow teachers the first right of refusal. Nakia will follow up with this.
2. Regarding ISS:
  - a. ISS is only on certain days and not every day due to space concerns.
  - b. Many students are cutting class. Students are not receiving ISS for cutting. There is no consequence for cutting. This impacts accountability regarding attendance.
  - c. Mr. Plaia was unable to get as many teachers approved as he requested for the purpose of coverage.
3. Security:
  - a. There is not enough security.
  - b. There seems to be miscommunication regarding the roles and responsibilities of security guards.
  - c. THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM ON THE NEXT EC MEETING.

**Middle School:**

**Past Concerns:**

Date originally	Concern	Update
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presented		
9/15/21	<p>There is no end of the day bell schedule, which means there is no end of day time for students. There have been discrepancies with dismissal times.</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 10/6/21:</u></b> Announcements are made at the end of the day to dismiss students by floor. But, there is still no end of day bell schedule.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> There is no official end of the school day. There is a staggered dismissal procedure in place. There is no set dismissal time. Students are being dismissed at different times. This item will be placed on the next EC agenda.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 1/5/22 by Nakia:</u></b> There is still no end of day bell. The system of dismissing students is improving. Kelly will discuss the morning routine since it's been more difficult since we returned from Winter break.</p> <p><b><u>4th 2/2/22</u></b> This is still a concern. The end of day dismissal procedure is inconsistent. Dismissal is at different times each day. This impacts teacher and dismissal time. At times, there is a one minute gap between student and teacher dismissal. This has been discussed with the building administration. They are trying to stagger the release time.</p> <p><b><u>5th Update 3/2/22:</u></b> There remains Inconsistency in the Middle School school day. The morning bell has changed and students are arriving with the teachers. This means that the 87 minute first block becomes longer. There is still no end of day bell schedule. The newer concern is that it is affecting extra help and the time teachers are with students during extra</p>



		<p>help , which has become longer than 40 minutes. Nakia reminded us that extra help is FORTY MINUTES only. Kelly Ann will present a time frame of the day for Nakia to share at the next EC Meeting. This item will be discussed at the next EC Meeting.</p> <p><b><u>6th Update 4/6/22:</u></b> All future updates will be noted on the Executive Council Meeting minutes. See link to EC minutes above.</p>
9/15/21	The MS does not have an ELA chairperson. Margot was told that the position has been reposted. A Science chairperson position is non-existent as well. The absence of these positions results in loss of leadership roles and greater class sizes.	<p><b><u>1st Update 10/6/21:</u></b> Dr. Fale is looking into this concern.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 11/3/21:</u></b> There are no chairpersons as of yet.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> A lead teacher position has been posted. This issue is resolved.</p>
11/13/21	AIS teachers are pushing in and pulling out, but they don't have a schedule. As per Nakia, AIS should be administered during the intervention period.	<p><b><u>Update 12/1/21:</u></b> There should be a set roster in place within the next two weeks. Nakia will follow up with this item.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update by Nakia 2/2/22:</u></b> This issue is resolved. The math dept has taken on AIS during the advisory period for seventh grade at this point. Eight grade AIS will begin next week.</p>
11/13/21	There are principals serving as department chairs. Can teachers assume these positions?	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Lead teachers posted</p>
11/13/21	Advisory block concerns: There is no work being shared for these advisory blocks. If work is shared for these blocks, it is minutes before the advisory time.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> There is still no resolution. There is still no program or plan for students during these advisory blocks. This item will be placed on the next EC agenda.</p>

		<p><b><u>2nd Update 1/5/22:</u></b> There is still no resolution. There is still no plan for during the Advisory block.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 2/2/22:</u></b> There is still no resolution.</p> <p><b><u>4th Update: 3/2/22:</u></b> This remains inconsistent. This item will be discussed at the next EC Agenda.</p> <p><b><u>5th Update 4/6/22:</u></b> All future updates will be noted on the Executive Council Meeting minutes. See link to EC minutes above.</p>
	Period 3 has no bathroom monitor.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Teachers have volunteered to help.</p>
11/13/21	ELA and Math still do not have baseline assessments. This is a great concern for teachers.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> This will be the charge of the new lead teacher. This position has been posted.</p> <p>Nakia suggested that the end of unit modules be used for these baseline, and Dr. Lange said that the district will be implementing the SMI assessments.</p> <p><b><u>2nd 1/5/21:</u></b> ELA and Math baseline assessments have been administered.</p>
12/1/21	Some teachers have not received any teacher copies of student behavioral referrals. Nakia will share PAMES' Student Referral Form (a google document) for the MS to review and consider.	<p><b><u>1st Update 1/5/22:</u></b> Teachers are now receiving these copies.</p>
12/1/21	Security: Can there be a district-wide consistent routine for the expectations of district security? Nakia recommended that Kelly Ann discuss building expectations with administration and that administration convey these expectations with the faculty.	<p><b><u>1st Update 1/5/22:</u></b> Security has been added to the building. Roles of security are still in need.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 3/2/22:</u></b> This issue is resolved.</p>

1/5/22	There is a lack of ENL/AIS/ Special Education support services. Most of this is due to teacher absence and lack of substitutes available.	<b><u>1st Update 2/2/22:</u></b> There is still a lack of substitutes. Teachers are providing coverage as best as possible.
1/5/22	As of this last paycheck, advisory pay hasn't gone into effect. Some teachers should have received retroactive pay from the beginning of the year.	<b><u>1st Update 2/2/22:</u></b> This issue is resolved.
3/2/22	The EMPIRE program is now at the MS. Students have from 2:15 -3:00pm free before the program starts at 3pm. Currently, these extra students are being placed in teachers extra help classes. Some of these classes have up to 25 students in extra help when the normal extra help class size is much smaller. <b><u>Nakia is requesting that the BVP discuss this with building administration, indicating that those extra displaced students cannot be placed in extra help classes.</u></b> At the end of the day, announcements are made telling which teachers have extra help.	<b><u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u></b> There is no resolution as of yet. This will be an EC issue. All future updates will be noted on the EC minutes.

**New Concerns:**

1. Hallways:
  - a. Hallways are xtremely chaotic and unsafe. Students are unresponsive to staff members.
  - b. This issue was discussed at the recent faculty meeting.
  - c. Administrators plan to visit each classroom to discuss safety and appropriate behavior.
2. Observations
  - a. Both tenure and non-tenure observations have not been completed. There is concern among teachers.

THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM FOR THE NEXT EC AGENDA.

- End of year calendar is undetermined regarding the last day of classes, final exam schedule, etc. THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM FOR THE NEXT EC AGENDA. Nakia will ask about a calendar audit.

**PAMES**

**Past Concerns:**

Date originally presented	Concern	Update
11/13/21	There is a large daily substitute problem. At times, classes are doubled. At times, there is no coverage available. There seems to be no solution offered by the administration. Nakia will discuss this concern at the next Executive Council meeting.	<p><b><u>1st Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Mr. Atlas is still using special education teachers to cover general education teacher absences. Because of this practice, special education students are being deprived of services. Paul brought up the possibility of coverage pay. Nakia will share this concern with the administration.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 1/5/22:</u></b> This practice remains. Paul will address it again at the next principals meeting.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 2/2/22:</u></b> There are subs on future agendas for approval. The district is working on seeking subs.</p>
12/1/21	Students have been moved from one class to another without any conversation or notification to the teacher. This has happened several times this year. Nakia will place this on the EC agenda; and he will discuss this matter with the central administration.	<p><b><u>1st Update 1/5/22:</u></b> There are no additional situations like this one.</p>
3/2/22	There is an untimely manner in which coursework has been	<p><b><u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u></b> There is no update at this time.</p>

	<p>approved. Some members are requesting approval for classes and the approval does not come through in time to take the classes. THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM ON THE NEXT EC MEETING.</p>	<p>This issue is an EC item. Any future updates will be noted on the EC Minutes.</p>
3/2/22	<p>Behavior Reports: Teachers are submitting digital behavior reports, but they are not receiving timely responses regarding the consequences or actions that come from these behaviors and incidences. This has not been done consistently. Teachers are reaching out to parents about the behavior situations, but the administration is not reaching out to parents about the event in a timely manner</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u></b> There is no update at this time.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 5/4/22:</u></b> Mr. Atlas will look into the behavior reports on a case by case basis.</p>
3/2/22	<p>There remains a lack of substitutes.</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u></b> There is no update at this time.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 5/4/22:</u></b> There are still a lack of substitutes in the building.</p>
4/6/22	<p>A teacher is without a Smart board/Newline board due to a leak damaging the area. Buildings and ground must confirm that the leak is fixed before they replace it. This issue has been ongoing for two weeks. The ATA will consult with Mr. Greco regarding this issue.</p>	<p><b><u>1st Update 5/4/22:</u></b> The Smart Board is overall still broken. The teacher is managing.</p>

**New Concerns:**

No contractual issues.

**Northwest:**

**Past Concerns:**

Date originally presented	Concern	Update
10/6/21	The building principal hasn't shared daily Covid updates. The ATA will follow up about communication of this protocol to the building principals.	<p><b><u>1st Update 11/3/21:</u></b> Ms. Hyland is not sending daily reports. Dr. Fale has approved the procedure of only sending reports to him when there are cases. So, she has done the same building wide. Nakia will discuss the issue of inconsistency among administrators reporting routines at the next Executive Council meeting.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Ms. Hyland is only sending Covid emails if there is a case. Nakia spoke with Dr. Fale and Dr. Lang about this issue. Nakia shared that it is important to be consistent throughout the district regarding daily covid updates. Dr. Fale and Dr. Lange said they will have a conversation at their cabinet meeting about consistent emails. Nakia will reach out to Dr. Collins and Ms. Hyland about implementing daily covid updates as a consistent district procedure.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 1/5/22:</u></b>  NW received one email over break and one yesterday regarding daily updates. The information is still not consistent.</p>
12/1/21	Buses are continually late. Nakia asked if there is a practice in place for student coverage so that teachers are not kept beyond their contractual time. Nakia asked Nancy to discuss this plan with Ms. Hyland	<p><b><u>1st Update 2/2/22:</u></b> Nancy discussed it with Ms. Hyland. This is resolved for this year, but Ms Hyland will be working on a plan for the next school year.</p>

3/2/22	Support services continue to be pulled for subbing. THIS ISSUE WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM ON THE NEXT EC MEETING.	<b><u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u></b> All future updates will be noted on the Executive Council Meeting minutes. See link to EC minutes above.
3/2/22	TAs are being pulled to do monitor jobs, therefore classes are without their TAs.	<b><u>1st Update 4/6/22:</u></b> There is no update at this time  <b><u>2nd Update 5/4/22:</u></b> This issue remains an ongoing concern. There is an interruption in classroom support due these TAs being removed from the classroom.

**New Concerns:**

Teachers are concerned that there is no plan put in place for late bus arrivals. Discussion is not moving forward to create pro-active solutions.

**Northeast:**

**Past Concerns:**

Date originally presented	Concern	Update
10/6/21	Northeast teachers do not receive a daily Covid update. The ATA will follow up about communication of this protocol to the building principals.	<b><u>1st Update 11/3/21:</u></b> There are still no daily updates to staff. Nakia will address the inconsistencies in daily reporting among administrators at the next Executive Council meeting.  <b><u>2nd Update 12/1/21:</u></b> Nakia will reach out to Dr. Collins.  <b><u>3rd Update 2/2/22:</u></b> Dr. Collins has shared updates, but they are inconsistently shared. She often shares at a faculty meeting.

10/6/21	There is a shortage of nurses at Northeast School.	<p><b><u>Update: 11/3/21:</u></b> Barbara will follow up with Dr. Collins regarding the hiring process for a permanent nurse.</p> <p><b><u>Update 12/1/21:</u></b> A permanent nurse was hired at NE. This issue is resolved.</p>
1/5/22	1:1 devices have not been distributed to students.	<p><b><u>1st Update 2/2/22:</u></b> There is no update at this point.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 3/2/22:</u></b> Chromebooks have been ordered. They are in the district. They are being set up . They haven been distributed to NE as of yet.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Update 4/6/22:</u></b> Chromebooks have not been distributed as of yet.</p> <p><b><u>4th Update 5/4/22:</u></b> Chromebooks have not been distributed. THIS WILL BE AN ITEM ON THE NEXT EC AGENA.</p>
1/5/22	There remains a shortage of substitutes	<p><b><u>1st Update 2/2/22:</u></b> The coverage situation has improved. This issue is resolved.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Update 5/4/22:</u></b> The sub coverage issue remains a concern. Nakia stated that the district is attempting to hire subs, but they are having a difficult time obtaining them. There was discussion regarding raising the sub pay rate.</p>

**New Concerns:**

No contractual issues.



## **Reports:**

### **Vice President/ Grievances report:**

There are no active grievances

The ATA is looking into a grievance regarding an involuntary transfer.

The ATA is looking into job descriptions regarding some of our ATA roles.

### **Vice President: NYSUT/AFT**

1. ED 20 meeting will be on 5/24
2. We spoke to State Senator Boyle. He supports fixing tier inequity. This would bring Tiers 5 and 6 into alignment with Tier 4 in terms of pension contributions and retirement options.
3. May 17th is the date for school budget votes please vote. The ATA will be sending out reminders to the community as we have in years past.
4. The State Budget provides unprecedented support to build the education system of the future with \$31.5 billion in total School Aid for School Year 2023, the highest level of State aid ever. This investment represents a year-to-year increase of \$2.1 billion (7.2 percent) compared to School Year 2022, including a \$1.5 billion Foundation Aid increase, \$125 million of additional funding for full-day prekindergarten, and a \$451 million increase in all other School Aid programs.
5. On the national level, the State courts have rejected the Congressional redistricting plan that was submitted. Moving forward, an independent counsel will be appointed to handle this. NYSUT is involved in the process of vetting candidates for seats in the House of Representatives for Districts 1 through 4. These districts are here on Long Island. Between these four districts there are 28 candidates running.

### **LAP:**

1. June 9: End of Year Party at Captain Bill's in Bayshore
  - a. Maximum attendance is 100 people : the cost is \$40 for ATA members, the cost is free for retirees for 2019-2022; and members of the retiree chapter would pay \$20.

2. June 9: Awards Night

3. We will be selecting senior scholarship winners soon.

August	Meeting: first meeting of the year will be scheduled for mid August Summer Mailing/Folders New Teacher Luncheon Back to School Bash : over 350 backpacks were distributed
September	Meeting Back to School Social SEPT. 17 at Toomey's
October	Breast Cancer Kick Off OCT 15 Apple Festival OCT. 2 Breast Cancer Walk OCT. 17 Homecoming Festival: OCT 2 Homecoming Parade OCT. 2
November	American Education Week Marc Engler Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser Police/Fire Department- Cookie Platter Thanksgiving
December	APTC Holiday Sing Along
January	Mid-Winter Blues Happy Hour
February	
March	Kiwanis Spring Social

April	Autism Awareness Kick-Off April 29: Autism Fundraiser at The Warehouse
May	May 1: Autism Walk May 11: Tentative Tenure Celebration Teacher Appreciation Week
June	June 9: Awards Night June 9: End of Year Party at Captain Bill's in Bayshore, NY

**Other discussion:**

None

**Negotiations:**

Nothing to report

**Suffolk's Edge:**

The ATA will run two in-service classes; one regarding differentiating instruction and one regarding ENL. This is free to our members. These courses will be equivalent to 6 in-service classes. These classes will be conducted in-person.

**Elections:**

The **Building Elections** for BVP and ABVP for a term of one year. Nominations will open Wednesday, April 27 and close Tuesday, May 10  
 The Mock ballots will go out Thursday, May 19  
 The Building Election vote will be Thursday, May 26

The first meeting for all elected/re-elected LC members is Wednesday, June 1

The nominations will be accepted in the traditional paper format as well as a Google Form; the Nominee acceptance will also be in both formats. This year, self-nominations can also be done through the Google Form or in-person at the ATA office on the last day.

**If a member knows ahead of time that they will not be present for the votes, either on Tuesday, April 26th for the General Election, or Thursday, May 26th for the Building votes, please reach out to your Building election Representative for absentee ballot information.**

**Contributions:**

Nothing to report.

**Mentoring Program:**

Nothing to report.

**Sick Bank**

Nothing to report.

NOTE TO MEMBERS: There is a distinction between the sick bank and donation of sick days. Donations of **sick bank days must be voted on by ATA members.**

An ATA member can request a donation of sick days independently, outside of the sick bank. This request must then be approved by the BOE. **An independent donation of sick days does not have to be voted on by ATA members.**

The school district approved two special donations for sick days:

1. For Dyan Aversa, at NE
2. For Patricia Meisser, at NW

**APTC:**

1. The APTC is donating bagels for breakfast for each building.
2. The APTC is providing ice cream for all field days.
3. The APTC is donating \$800 for lawn signs for the seniors.

**Health & Safety:**

Nothing to report

**Bereavement/Condolences:**

Nothing to report.

**Communication/Website/Social Media/Facebook/Twitter**

This year's main project will be to create and maintain a website and social media site. This work is in progress.

Matt and Nakia are working on creating a website for the ATA through google sites. The plan is to have this completed by the end of the school year. This will also serve as our social media platform.

**Retiree Chapter**

1. There is a form for new retirees to complete for them to join the Retiree Chapter.
2. The RC is running a loom knitting class to donate items.
3. The RC is running a pickleball class. Please reach out to Hank [hcarpie@aol.com](mailto:hcarpie@aol.com) or 516-282-5149. The cost for these classes are \$30 for two 2 hour classes.

**The next Legislative Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1 , 2022 at 4:00pm. This will be a virtual meeting unless otherwise noted.**

**The next Executive Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 4:00pm in the Park Ave BoardRoom.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tina Smith*

Recording Secretary  
The Amityville Teachers' Association