

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701**  
**Budget Meeting – March 1, 2025**  
**Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School Auditorium**

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1. Meeting Called to Order by President Johnson at 9:05AM

**A. Emergency Exit, No Smoking Statement** *Please note the emergency exits closest to you, there is no smoking on school grounds and please silence cell phones during the business of the board.*

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Johnson, President  
Megan Messmann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Wendy Canestro, Trustee  
Leslie Kretz, Trustee  
Caroline Fanning, Trustee  
Christopher Nehring, Trustee

ABSENT: Carol Seehof, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Gina Talbert, Superintendent of Schools  
Mary Stephens, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

**PRESENTATION:**

The Assistant Superintendent of Business presented the line by line proposed budget.

**Community Attendees In-Person:** 23

**Attendees by Zoom:** 23

**4. Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn at 2:10 PM made by C. Nehring; seconded W. Canestro

Motion Carries: 6 Yes; 0 No

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Larson