

Regular Board of Education Meeting October 21, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Eastport-South Manor Central School District, Suffolk County, New York, was held in the Board Meeting Room, Eastport-South Manor Jr. Sr. High School, Manorville, New York on **October 21, 2015**.

Board of Education Members present: Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Ginny Churchin, Mrs. Patricia Harran, Mrs. Karen Kesnig, Mrs. Donna Moeller, Mr. Nicholas Vero.

Member Absent: Mr. Kenneth Cooke.

Also Present: Mark A. Nocero, Superintendent of Schools, Jennifer Morrison Hart, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Richard Snyder, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Linda Weiss, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Sharon P. Murray, District Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Patricia Harran for the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing a specific personnel matter.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

MOTION made by Nicholas Vero, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to reconvene to public session at 7:04 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent – 1.

The meeting was convened with the Pledge by Board Vice President Donna Moeller.

PRESENTATION

Presentation and recognition of our science research students – Nicholas Riccardelli, Summer Internship at SUNY Stony Brook Southampton Research Facility; Chris Tapia, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Partners for the Future Research Program; Brett Biersach, BNL High School Summer Research Program; James Bonanno, Wei Chen and Douglas Worthington, Scientific Computing Internship at BNL.

The Superintendent announced that the Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir competition will be in Cleveland, Ohio this year where one of the highlights will be to perform at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame!

Approval – Overnight Field Trip Music Students

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Nicholas Vero for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the students to participate in the Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir Competition in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 14, 2016 to April 17, 2016.

School Board Member Recognition is this month and the parent groups presented the Board with thanks and cupcakes. The administration presented them with a gift of a donation made in their name to the Long Island Cares Food Pantry.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Nicholas Vero, seconded by Patricia Harran for the Board to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2015 regular meeting.

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Absent – 1, Abstain (Brown).

FINANCES

Tax Levy

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Nicholas Vero for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent -1.

WHEREAS, the estimated expenditures for the Eastport-South Manor Central School District for the school year 2015/2016 in the amount of \$92,472,268 proposed in accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law were approved by the voters of the District on May 19, 2015, and

WHEREAS, revenues in the total amount of \$39,230,603 are projected,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2015/2016 tax levy in the amount of \$50,968,930 for the Eastport-South Manor Central School District be approved and levied upon the real property of the District.

Internal Auditing Services & Financial Risk Assessment

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Patricia Harran for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent -1.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the District Audit Committee for the Board to appoint Questar III providing Internal Auditing Services and Financial Risk Assessment for the 2015/2016 school year and authorizes the Board President to execute the Inter-Municipal Agreement on behalf of the District.

Treasurer's Reports

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to approve the Treasurer's Reports for August, 2015.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent -1.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Kenneth McLean.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- The International Alliance for Invitational Education visitors from Hong Kong were greeted with songs and gifts of peace from the Students at South Street, student led building tours and teacher led demonstrations at both South Street and the JSHS. The visitors were impressed by our practices and learning environments. It was a great experience for everyone.

- Dayton Avenue faculty members Erin Marone and Jean Zambelli were presenters at this week's Long Island Technology and Education Summit. Their topic was Fusion: EdTech & Literacy Activities to Increase Engagement Across Content Areas (K-12).
- Dr. Christie was a keynote speaker at the NYS Middle School Association's Conference.
- The ESM PLC is offering 9 courses this Fall with 136 faculty members enrolled. The courses are Bringing Science and Math to Life through Project Based Learning; Differentiating Instruction in the Elementary Classroom; Inquiry for All: An Intro to Inquiry Across the Board; Service Learning for All; Supporting English Language Learners in Middle School & High School; Using Multiple Devices to Support 21st Century Learning; Using the 2-in-1 Devices in Writers Workshop for Narrative Writing.
- Mark your calendar for an important evening. Thursday, November 12th from 6:30-8:00 PM, ESM will be hosting a resource fair and substance abuse event which is free of charge and open everyone. Over thirty organizations and agencies will be participating to offer free resources on topics including support groups, treatment, prevention, parenting programs and self help.
- Ten of our 11th & 12th grade musicians have been selected to the NYSCAME Area All-State Honors Music Ensembles. The students are Lizzie Arnold, Gabby Burns, Alex Gravina, Shelby Henderson, Emma Horoszewski, Kristy Miller, Carissa Navarra, Alexis Oswald, Quinton Green, and Giovanna Virgil.
- Congratulations to the ESM Marching Band on an outstanding performance at this year's Newsday Marching Band Festival last Thursday at Hofstra. If you would like to see the performance, it can be viewed on msgvarsity.com.
- Sports News doesn't get much better than this!
 - Varsity Golf has captured their 4th League Championship in a row!
 - Girls Cross Country is undefeated and in first place. The team extended their undefeated streak to an amazing 18-0 over four seasons. The last meet they lost was in the Fall of 2012!
 - The Boys Volleyball Team is ranked 3rd on Long Island!
 - The Girls Volleyball Team is undefeated at 11-0 and in first place!
 - The Boys Soccer Team is in first place with a 10-3 record. They are looking to capture the school's first ever League Championship!
 - The Football Team is undefeated at 6-0 and ranked in the top ten on Long Island!
 - Bill Ashton, Varsity Head Football Coach, was named the NFL New York Giants HS Coach of the Week!
 - Taylor McClay was the top NYS runner in the Brown University Championships this past weekend!

PERSONNEL

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Resignations

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
LiJoi, Rachel	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	10/7/15
Mascia, Jenna	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	Personal	10/29/15
Mascia, Jenna	AHS Health Teacher	Personal	10/29/15
Rosati, Mary	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	10/19/15
Tellerman, Stacey	Teaching Assistant (EES)	Personal	10/8/15
Trupia, Jeannine	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept in-district Teaching Assistant position	10/19/15

Leave of Absence

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Alfano, Regina	Special Education (EES)	FMLA	10/9/15-11/13/15
Antonelli, Patricia	Teaching Assistant (EES)	To accept in-district LTS position	10/13/15-11/13/15
Denninger, Ashlee	Permanent Substitute Teacher (TAS)	To accept in-district LTS position	11/2/15-11/20/15
Garcia-May, Julia	English (JH/HS)	FMLA	11/2/15-4/8/16
Ottati, Brendan	Elementary (EES)	FMLA	10/26/15-11/6/15
Rau, Nicole	Elementary (TAS)	FMLA	11/2/15-11/20/15
Rubin, Bonnie	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	FMLA	10/12/15-10/23/15

Appointments

The following appointments are conditional, subject to clearance approval by the State Education Department fingerprinting check:

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Salary	Effective
Antonelli, Patricia	Elementary (EES)	Professional: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6 Workday 41: BA/1: \$50,704 Prorated	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day; Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day;	10/13/15-11/13/15
Combs, Lawrence	Health (.8) (DW)	Initial: Health Education	MA/2: \$60,889 Prorated	9/3/15-6/24/16
Denninger, Ashlee	Elementary (TA)	Initial: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6 Workday 41: BA/1: \$50,704 Prorated	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day; Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day;	11/2/15-11/20/15
Gerken, Courtney	Speech (DW)	NYS License in SLP/TSSLD	MA/4: \$65,933	9/3/15-9/2/19
Sauer, Lara	English (JH/HS)	Professional: ELA	MA15/7: \$76,736 Prorated	11/2/15-4/8/16

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Trupia, Jeannine	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$152.41 p/day	10/19/15-10/18/19

Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Palmer, Samantha	Permanent Substitute Teacher (DAS)	\$100 p/day	10/22/15-6/24/16

Per Diem Substitutes

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Johnson, Thomas	Substitute Custodian	\$10 p/hr.	10/22/15
Kowalski, Joshua	Substitute Teacher	\$95 p/day	10/22/15
Razzano, William	Substitute Teacher	\$95 p/day	10/22/15
Rose, Jacqueline	Substitute Teacher	\$95 p/day	10/22/15
Russo, Kris	Substitute Teacher Aide	\$8.50 p/hr.	10/22/15
Ryan, Richard	Substitute Teacher	\$95 p/day	10/22/15
Skiseng, Cory	Substitute Teacher	\$95 p/day	10/22/15

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Callahan, Marianne	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	10/15/15
Pitalla, Angelina	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	10/8/15
Thompson, Holly	Teacher Aide (DO)	\$10.69 p/hr.	10/13/15

Tenure Appointment

Name	Bldg.	Area	Effective
Weiss, Linda	DO	Assistant Superintendent for Personnel	10/22/15

Interscholastic Appointments

Fall Coaches (2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Barton, Chris	Boys Volleyball (Volunteer)	N/A
Fluery, Jessica	JV Cheerleading (Head)	\$4,283 Prorated

Winter Coaches (2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Garone, Nicholas	Varsity Wrestling (Head)	\$8,524
Patrovich, Mike	JV Wrestling (Head)	\$5,584
Minogue, John	JH Wrestling (Head)	\$5,141
Carlson, Chris	Varsity Boys Basketball (Head)	\$8,524
Hayes, Brendan	JV Boys Basketball (Head)	\$5,584
Methven, Brian	Varsity Boys Track (Head)	\$7,340
Stiriz, Bruce	JH Boys Volleyball (Head)	\$4,855
Giacolone, Steve	Varsity Girls Basketball (Head)	\$8,524
Brisson, Dan	JV Girls Basketball (Head)	\$6,142
Blankenship, Kristi	Varsity Girls Basketball Cheer (Head)	\$5,842
Fleury, Jessica	JV Girls Basketball Cheer (Head)	\$4,927
Daddino, Christine	Varsity Girls Bowling (Head)	\$6,159
Lever, James	Varsity Girls Track (Head)	\$7,340
Consorte, Donald	JH Girls Volleyball (Head)	\$4,855
DiMarco, John	Varsity Boys and Girls Track (Asst.)	\$6,306
Null, Robert	Varsity Boys and Girls Track (Asst.)	\$5,733
Kordula, Philip	Independent Swimming Coach/Chaperone	\$119

Extra Curricular Activities

Club Advisors (2015-2016)

Name	Area	Salary
Emmette, Lindsay	Dance	\$3,366
Cuff, Patricia	Model UN (Co-Advisor)	\$914.50
Oakley, Seth	Model UN (Co-Advisor)	\$914.50
McCoy, Barbara	National English Honor Society	\$2,610

Joseph, Karin	S.A.D.D.	\$1,723
Iervese, Brianna	Specialized Science (Co-Advisor)	\$592.50
Reinke, Michelle	Specialized Science (Co-Advisor)	\$592.50
Rickert, Jenna	Varsity Club	\$915
Massari, Nicole	Varsity Leaders	\$1,218

Supplemental Pay

AIS (2015-2016)

Name	Salary
D'Amore, Jessica	\$51 p/hr.

AHS (2015-2016)

Name	Area	Salary
Lopez, Adam	Spanish	\$70.75 p/hr.

Home Tutoring (2015-2016)

Name	Salary
Abramovitch, Jennifer	\$42 p/hr.
Campanile, Lauren	\$42 p/hr.
D'Amore, Jessica	\$42 p/hr.
Fessler, Laurie	\$42 p/hr.
Thalen, Julia	\$42 p/hr.

Lead Teachers – SSS - (2015-2016)

Name	Area	Salary
Capobianco, Patricia	Kindergarten	\$2,431
Castoro, Alica	Grade 2	\$2,431
Keely, Lori	Grade 1	\$2,431

Writing Curriculum Project (2015-2016)

Name	Salary
Abramovitch, Jennifer	\$41 p/hr.
Edwards, Peter	\$41 p/hr.
Robbins, Douglas	\$41 p/hr.

Student Teacher/Observer/Internship (Informational Only)

Name	Area	Effective
Bellofatto, Joseph	Art (JH/HS)	10/22/15-12/22/15
Daniel, Kristen	Elementary (DAS)	10/13/15-10/14/15

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

MOTION made by Nicholas Vero, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Stipulation of Settlement – WHM Plumbing & Heating

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Stipulation of Settlement with WHM Plumbing & Heating Contractors, Inc. and authorizes the Board President to sign on behalf of the District.

Obsolete Textbooks

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following textbooks at the junior-senior high school be declared as obsolete as they are outdated:

<u>Title of Text</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Publication</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Science Level Blue	Glencoe	2003	4
Science Level Green	Glencoe	2003	21
Science Level Red	Glencoe	2003	4
Coordinated Science 2	Cambridge	1995	6
Coordinated Science 1	Cambridge	1995	4

POLICY

Adoption – Policy No. 0105

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to waive the second reading and adopt Policy No. 0105, Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent – 1.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

Acknowledge receipt and review of recommendations from the Committees on Special Education.

ESM PRIDE

- The Science students and their presentations this evening. We have some very smart kids!
- The Marching Band's performance at Hofstra!

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- NYSSBA Convention – Mrs. Churchin and Mrs. Harran reported on their attendance at this year's convention. They were able to attend many interesting workshops.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Katie Spellman, Josh McGinniss.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Patricia Harran for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent – 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk