

Regular Board of Education Meeting  
April 13, 2011

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 **April 13, 2011**.

Board of Education Members present: Mr. Arthur Abbate, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mr. Kenneth Cooke, Mr. Kevin Gleason, Mrs. Karen Kesnig, Mrs. Janet Stevens, Mr. Vincent Sweeney.

Also Present: Mark A. Nocero, Superintendent; Dr. Jennifer Morrison Hart, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; G. Christopher Marzuk, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Richard Snyder, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Sharon P. Murray, District Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Vincent Sweeney.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Janet Stevens for the board to enter into executive session at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel issue.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Marie Brown, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:40 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- **PRESENTATION** to the AP Teachers for their outstanding accomplishments. The teachers recognized were Stacy Albert, Robert Bolen, Catherine Bromberg, Lorraine Burns, Linda Cassidy, Douglas Defeo, James Farrell, James Lever, Brian Methven, Kimberly Meyer, Alissa Murphy, James Ostensen, Priscilla Tuttle, Jessica Wilcken.

**MINUTES**

**MOTION** made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**FINANCES**

- **PRESENTATION** by Mr. Nocero and Mr. Snyder of the 2011/2012 proposed budget.

**2011/2012 Spending Plan**

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Arthur Abbate for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has presented his recommendation for the 2011/2012 Spending Plan in the amount of \$82,595,650.00 to the Eastport South Manor Central School District Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the Eastport South Manor Central School District Board of Education has received the Superintendent's recommendation and concurs with this recommendation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2011/2012 Spending Plan in the amount of \$88,595,650.00 be submitted to the voters on May 17, 2011,

AND, FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the Commissioner's Regulations that the Board of Education approve the Property Tax Report Card to be reported to the State Education Department and made available to the district residents.

Budget Transfers

**MOTION** made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve budget transfers for the 2010/2011 school year in the amount of \$34,562.56, as follows:

From Account Code	Amount	To Account Code	Amount
A9760700000000	\$20,000.00	A5540400000000	\$20,000.00
A2250490920000	\$14,562.56	A2630490000000	\$14,562.56
	\$34,562.56		\$34,562.56

Treasurer's Reports

**MOTION** made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the Treasurer's Reports for February, 2011.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Deborah Curcio, Barbara Champ, Barbara Stanco, Marie Patton, Regina Baum, Margot McGinniss.

**REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT**

- Read a letter from Mrs. Cruz thanking the Honor Society Students for their Holiday Adopt a Platoon collection. Her son and his troop just received the boxes a few days ago by helicopter drop and they were more than grateful for all the much needed toiletries, snacks, blankets, socks, and other items from home.
- Congratulations to Varsity Football Players Ryan McCormick, Alan Henderson, Luke Combs, and Colin Flaherty who were selected to the NYS Coaches Association All State Scholar Athlete Team.
- Congratulations to our music students who won the following awards at the Festivals of Music Competition in Boston: Wind Ensemble, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Excellent Rating; Concert Choir, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Excellent Rating; Men's Ensemble, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Excellent Rating; Yucheng Zhou, Best Student Accompanist Medal; ESM Music Department, Espre-de-corps Award.

**PERSONNEL**

**MOTION** made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**Resignations**

**Civil Service**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
Senn, Ronald	Chief Custodian (DW)	Personal	3/08/11

**Interscholastic**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
DiMarco, John	JH Track (COED) Spring Coach (Head)	Personal	4/6/11

**Leave of Absence**

**Teacher**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
Black, Lori	Special Education (JH/HS) <i>*Effective date adjustment</i>	Child Care	5/23/11-6/24/11 (Return date 9/06/11)
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	Special Education (JH/HS) <i>*Effective date adjustment</i>	Child Care	3/14/11-4/15/11 (Return date 4/18/11)
Failla, Lynda	Science (JH/HS)	Child Care	3/29/11-5/19/11 (Return date 5/20/11)
Harvey, Cheryl	Special Education (JH/HS)	Child Care	6/06/11-6/24/11 (Return date 9/06/11)
Raynor, Michelle	Spanish (JH/HS)	Child Care	3/21/11-5/26/11 (Return date 5/27/11) 9/06/11-9/23/11 (Return date 9/26/11)

**Civil Service**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>Effective</u></b>
Rhodes, Melissa	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	Medical	3/24/11-6/24/11

**Appointments**

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

<b>Teacher Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Step/Schedule</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Hannaford, Julieta <i>*LTS for Michelle Raynor-LOA</i>	Spanish (JH/HS)	Professional: Spanish 1-6; Spanish 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day, Workday 21-40: \$160 per day, Workday 41: BA/1-\$47,771 Prorated	4/04/11-5/26/11
O'Brien, Matthew <i>*LTS for Lynda Failla-LOA</i>	Science (JH/HS)	Provisional: Biology	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day, Workday 21-40: \$160 per day, Workday 41: BA/1-\$47,771 Prorated	3/29/11-6/03/11
Plitt, Maria <i>*Salary adjustment- retroactive to 1/25/11 *LTS Cynthia Brennan-LOA</i>	Elementary (EES)	Initial: Childhood Education, Grades 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day, Workday 21-40: \$160 per day, Workday 41: MA/1 - \$54,845 Prorated	11/29/10-4/8/11
Ruszkowski, Alysse <i>*Effective date adjustment *LTS-Cheryl DiGiannurio-LOA</i>	Special Education (JH/HS)	Initial: Social Studies Grades	Workday 1-20: \$130 7-12 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: BA/1-\$47,771 Prorated	3/14/11-4/15/11
Wagner, Meredith <i>*End date adjustment *LTS Michelle Raynor</i>	Spanish (JH/HS)	Initial: Spanish 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day Workday 21-40: \$160 per day Workday 41: BA/1 - \$47,771 Prorated	3/21/11-4/01/11
Wagner, Meredith <i>*L/R Felipe Argueta</i>	Spanish (JH/HS)	Initial: Spanish 7-12	BA/3: \$51,940 Prorated	4/04/11-6/24/11

### Teaching Assistant

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Bergh, Katie	Teaching Assistant (DAS) <i>*End date adjustment *L/R for Carrie Pecoraro</i>	\$130.32 p/day	1/03/11-3/04/11

Glover, Lauren	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) <i>*Effective date adjustment</i> <i>*L/R Alysse. Ruszkowski-LOA</i>	\$130.32 p/day	3/14/11-4/15/11
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Marco, Migdalia	Teaching Assistant (SSS) <i>*L/R for Michele Fusilli-Grand Jury Duty</i>	\$130.32 p/day	3/28/11
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**Civil Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
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DeGiovine, Michael	Teacher Aide (JH/HS) <i>*1:1 Aide for new student entering district</i>	\$10.69 p/hr.	4/14/11
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Fiore, Lauren	Teacher Aide (JH/HS) <i>*1:1 Aide per IEP, increase hours from 6.5 hrs. per day to 7 hrs. per day</i>	\$10.69 p/hr.	3/17/11
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Schwack, Tara	Teacher Aide (EES) <i>*1:1 Aide</i> <i>*Replace Melissa Rhodes-LOA</i>	\$10.69 p/hr.	4/26/11-6/24/11
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**Permanent Substitute Teacher**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
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DeMarco, Laura	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS) <i>*L/R for Lauren Glover-LOA</i>	\$90 p/day	3/14/11-4/15/11
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DeStefano, Jennifer	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	4/15/11-6/24/11
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Eskenas, Jillian	Permanent Substitute Teacher (SSS) <i>*L/R for Migdalia Marco - L/R for Michele Fusilli</i>	\$90 p/day	3/28/11
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Jackimowicz, Christopher	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS) <i>*L/R for Clinton Raynor-LTS for Kelly Murphy</i>	\$90 p/day	4/14/11-5/06/11
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Miranda, Tiffany	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	4/15/11-5/20/11
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Schryver, Alison	Permanent Substitute Teacher (SSS)	\$90 p/day	10/21/10-12/23/10
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Sprachmann, Rebecca	Permanent Substitute Teacher (EES) <i>*L/R for Maria Plitt-LTS for Cynthia Brennan</i>	\$90 p/day	3/07/11-4/08/11
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**District Per Diem Substitute**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Bishop, Tara	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	4/15/11
Petrella, Joan	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	4/15/11
Renier, Miesje	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	4/15/11
Smith, Carynn	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	4/15/11
Swiatkowski, Kenny	Substitute Custodian	\$10 p/hour	4/15/11
Towers, Brian	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	4/15/11
West, Danielle	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	4/15/11

**Interscholastic Appointments*****Fall Coach 2011-2012***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Mastronardi, Paul	Varsity Football (Head)	\$7373

***Spring Coaches 2011***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Frederick, Marie	JH Boys and Girls Track (Asst.)	\$4036
Kazaks, Michael	JH Boys and Girls Track (Asst.)	\$4036

**Supplemental Pay****Social Skills Group – Eastport Elementary School -2010-2011**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Schoepp, Kayla	Intermediate	\$18.41 p/hr.
Stetler, Debra	Intermediate	\$18.41 p/hr.
Wood, Kerri	Intermediate	\$41.17 p/hr.

***Transition Presentation – 2 hours***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Abramovitch, Jennifer	Special Education	\$51.77 p/hour	3/23/11
Crabtree, Victoria	Special Education	\$53.87 p/hour	3/23/11
Crucet, Danielle	Special Education	\$60.48 p/hour	3/23/11
Kaiser, Kacy	Special Education	\$53.87 p/hour	3/23/11
Koltzan, Nancy	Special Education	\$74.66 p/hour	3/23/11
Korte, Colleen	Special Education	\$60.48 p/hour	3/23/11
Litto, Joseph	Special Education	\$50.05 p/hour	3/23/11
McMahon, Kelly	Special Education	\$64.37 p/hour	3/23/11
Pluta, Joseph	Special Education	\$86.33 p/hour	3/23/11
Schindler, Nicole	Special Education	\$71.68 p/hour	3/23/11
Testa, Donna	Special Education	\$55.81 p/hour	3/23/11

**Teacher with 6<sup>th</sup> Class Coverage (2010-2011)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Cowden, Heather	Special Education (JH/HS) <i>*Seventh Grade Health support</i>	\$2715 Prorated	4/04/11-6/24/11
Kazaks, Michael	Special Education (JH/HS) <i>*Second Semester only</i>	\$2715 Prorated	1/31/11-6/24/11

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Arthur Abbate for the Board to approve the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Abstain - 1 (Stevens).

**Extra Curricular Pay**

**Chaperone for After School Activities-Special Education Students per IEP's**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Kametler, Krissy	\$15.00 p/hour

**Club Advisors (DAS) 2010-2011 School Year**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Collins, Patricia	Journalism	\$36.00 p/hour

**Club Advisors (EES) 2010-2011 School Year**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Colburn, Phillip	Student Government	\$18.41 p/hour

**Dance-A-Thon 1:1 Aide on 3/18/11 – 1 hour**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Johnson, Dawn	Teacher Aide (EES)	\$15.00 p/hour

**Special Education Training on 3/31/11 – 2 hours**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Devletoglu, Michael	Special Education (DAS)	\$12.86 p/hour

**Testing Accommodations per IEP's for Driver Education Program (2010-2011)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Stevens, Robert	Special Education (JH/HS)	\$12.86 p/hour

**Student Teacher/Observer/Internship (Informational Only)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Effective</b>
D'Ancona, Krysta	English (JH/HS)	3/14/11-3/16/11 and 3/18/11
DiPalermo, Stacey	Elementary (SSS) <i>*OT Assistant</i>	1/31/11-6/24/11
Gaddis, Rebecca	Elementary (SSS)	3/28/11-5/13/11
Pluta, Joseph	Elementary (SSS)	3/14/11-5/04/11

Scaglione, Angela	Geometry/Trigonometry (JH/HS)	1/31/11-5/19/11
Scaglione, Angela	Essentials of Geometry/Trigonometry (JH/HS)	9/06/11-12/01/11
Stevens, Daniel	Athletic Training (JH/HS)	5/17/11-5/26/11

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MOTION** made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Stipulation

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approves the Stipulation by and between the Eastport South Manor Central School District and the employee named in executive session, and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute said stipulation.

Health & Welfare Services Contract

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Health & Welfare Services Contract with South Huntington UFSD for the 2010/2011 school year, and hereby authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

BOCES Leasehold Space Agreement

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Leasehold Space Agreement with Eastern Suffolk BOCES for the lease of classroom space at the Junior-Senior High School for the 2011-2012 school year, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Sound Board Console Bid

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept Sound Board Console Bid No. 10-11 019, which was opened on March 31, 2011 and submitted by ESP New York, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder.

Corrective Action Plan

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Corrective Action Plan in response to the risk assessment update of May 14, 2010.

Corrective Action Plan

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Corrective Action Plan in response to the applying agreed upon procedures of September 23, 2010.

Corrective Action Plan

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Corrective Action Plan in response to the risk assessment update of April 14, 2010.



EES PTO Donation

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation of \$6,000.00 from the Eastport Elementary School PTO for the purpose of purchasing a poster machine with supplies.

Overnight Field Trip – Key Club

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip, retroactive, for the Key Club to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leadership Training Conference in Albany, New York, from April 8 through April 10, 2011.

Overnight Field Trip – Spring Track Team

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the Girls and Boys Spring Track Team to attend the Red Raiders Track meet North Rockland High School in Thiells, New York, from April 16 through April 17, 2011.

**POLICY**

None.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

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

**ESM PRIDE**

- Girls Lacrosse 5K Run had a great turnout.
- The cast and crew of the Beauty and the Beast are to be commended for an outstanding job.
- Mrs. Kesnig on being appointed to the Board of Directors of Aid to the Developmentally Disabled of Suffolk County.
- Mrs. Stevens received the Brookhaven Town's Division of Women's Services 2011 Women's Recognition Award for Healthcare Provider.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

- BOCES Administrative Budget & Election – Board members will check to see if they are available on April 27<sup>th</sup> for a special meeting to vote on the budget and board members.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Lisa VanEssendelft, Sharon Sanchez, Regina Baum, Katie Spellman, Evelyn Vargas.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION** made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to enter into executive session at 9:32 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel issue.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Arthur Abbate for the Board to reconvene to public session and adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray  
District Clerk