

Regular Board of Education Meeting  
November 3, 2010

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 **November 3, 2010**.

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 Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:38 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- **PRESENTATION** of “I AM ESM” video created by Mr. Barbera for Superintendent’s Conference Day.

**MINUTES**

**MOTION** made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Abstain (Abbate, Kesnig).

**FINANCES**

None.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Marie & Tim McKinnon, Diane DeSimone, Jennifer Toscano.

**REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT**

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- Red Ribbon Week.
- Superintendent Conference Day.
- Marching Band participated in the Hofstra University March Band Competition.

- The Varsity Girls Volleyball Team are League Champions for the 7<sup>th</sup> season in a row.
- The Varsity Boys Volleyball Team are undefeated League III Champions.
- Fall production of “*Lend Me A Tenor*” is this weekend.

**PERSONNEL**

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

**Resignations**

**Permanent Substitute**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Novicki, Lisa	Permanent Substitute (DAS)	To accept Per Diem Substitute Position	10/15/10

**Leave of Absence**

**Teachers**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Claudio, Susan	Special Education (JH/HS)	Medical	11/2/10
Crennan-Grausso, Meredith	Special Education (EES)	Child care	10/20/10 03/11/11
Falzone, Jamie	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	To accept Long Term Sub Assignment	10/25/10 - 03/11/11
Jordan, Melissa (M.)	Special Education (SSS)	Child Care	11/8/10 1/14/11
Ramos, Tara (EES)	Special Education <i>Return date adjustment</i> <i>Return date: 12/13/10</i>	Child Care	9/2/10- 12/10/10
Skidmore, Cheryl	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	Child Care	9/27/10- 12/23/10

**Civil Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Koerner, Linda	Clerical (B.O.)	Medical	11/4/10
Kreger, Kimberly	Clerical (P.O.)	Medical	10/26/10

**Appointments**

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

**Teacher**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Step/Schedule</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Abbene, Pamela	Special Education (SSS) <i>Long Term Sub</i>	Initial, SWD 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day Workday 21-40: \$160 per day, Workday 41: BA1- \$47,771 Prorated	11/8/10- 1/14/11
Falzone, Jamie	Special Education (EES) <i>Long Term Sub</i>	Initial, SWD B-2	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day, Workday 21-40: \$160 per day, Workday 41: BA1- \$47,771 Prorated	10/25/10 03/11/11

**Teaching Assistant**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Step/Schedule</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Felumero, Nerina	Teaching Assistant (DAS) <i>Leave Replacement</i>	Initial Grades 1-6	\$130.32 p/day	11/4/10- 03/11/11

**Civil Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Jepson, Susan	Teacher Aide (DAS) <i>3.25 hours p/day</i>	\$10.69 p/hour	11/04/10
Morgan, Melinda	Teacher Aide (HS) <i>*6.5 hours per day</i>	\$10.69 p/hour	11/05/10
Vanlandingham, Robyn	Teacher Aide (HS) <i>*6.5 hours per day</i>	\$10.69 p/hour	11/04/10

**District Per Diem Substitute**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Albinowski, Tanya	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/05/10
Eskenas, Jillian	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/05/10
Felumero, Nerina	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	03/14/11
Koch, Michelle	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/05/10
Maire, Frances	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/05/10
Novicki, Lisa	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/04/10
Raeihle, Elisabeth	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/05/10
Mingarelli, Nancy	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/05/10

**Permanent Substitute Teachers**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Kick, Evan (DAS)	\$90 p/day	11/4/10
Linbrunner, Christine (DAS)	\$90 p/day	11/4/10-12/23/10

**Salary Advancements \*Retroactive to September 1, 2010**

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Salary</b>
	<b>(Step/Schedule)</b>	<b>(Step/Schedule)</b>	
Bromberg, Catherine	MA30/12	MA45/12	\$91,496

Gomez, Peter	MA15/6	MA30/6	\$72,472
McAdams, Tracey	MA30/5	MA45/5	\$72,227
Sacks, Brian	MA30/6	MA45/6	\$74,680

**Supplemental Pay**

**Teachers with 6<sup>th</sup> Class Coverage 2010-2011**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Salary</u>
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	Special Education	\$5430

**Special Education Social Skills "Circle of Friends" Activities**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	Special Education	\$46.22 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11
McMahon, Kelly	Special Education	\$64.37 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11

**Curriculum Writing: The Latino Experience**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
O'Hanley, Mary	\$39 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11
Watkis, Shelita	\$39 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11

**Curriculum Writing: Literacy Council**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cowden, Heather	\$39 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11
Crouse, Catherine	\$39 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11
Cuff, Patricia	\$39 p/hour	11/4/10-6/24/11

**Mentor Coordinator: 2010-2011 School Year**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Grilli, Anthony	\$3670

**Other**

**Reduced Work Week (unable to work Fridays)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Elaine Lang	Teacher Aide (EES)	10/29/10 – 6/24/11

**Student Teachers/Observers/Internships (Informational only)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lutz, Karen	Student Internship/Administration	10/2010-12/2010

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Consent Agenda**

**MOTION** made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve a consent agenda to adopt the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Donation - World Trade Center Artifact

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board accepts the donation of an artifact (a piece of steel from the World Trade Center) from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of creating a 9/11 Memorial in the district.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board authorizes G. Christopher Marzuk, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, to sign any contracts and/or agreements required by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to facilitate the transfer of the aforementioned artifact to the district.

Service Agreements

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following service agreements for the 2010/2011 school year with the following and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District:

Islip Tutoring Service, Inc.  
St. James Tutoring/Education of Mather  
Andrea Weissman, MACC, SLP  
Reddy Consulting Services, Inc. (amended agreement)

Special Education Contracts

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Special Education Contract with the following for the 2010/2011 school year with the following and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District:

South Country CSD  
The Summit School

Bid – Sheet Music & Music Classroom Materials

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board award the Sheet Music & Music Classroom Materials Bid which was opened on October 15, 2010, to Catalano Music Products, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Internal Audit Reports

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following internal audit reports as submitted by Cullen & Danowski, LLP:

Applying Agreed Upon Procedures for Period Ending 1/31/10  
Risk Assessment Update Report dated 5/14/10  
Applying Agreed Upon Procedures for Period Ending 6/30/10

Donation – ESM Marching Band

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation to the Junior-Senior High School from the ESM Marching Band of one tree in memory of George N. Parks, Founder of the Drum Major Academy.

**POLICY**

First Reading

Policy No. 4730, Homework; Policy No. 4750, Promotion and Retention of Students; Policy No. 4770, Graduation Requirements; Policy No. 4810, Teaching About Controversial Issues.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

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

**ESM PRIDE**

- JV Football Program coached by Shaun Brogran.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

- OGS Food Audit

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Maria McKinnon.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** made by Marie Brown, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray  
District Clerk