

Regular Board of Education Meeting April 4, 2012

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 4, 2012**.

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

Also Present: Mr. Mark A. Nocero, Superintendent of Schools, 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 Kevin Gleason.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Janet Stevens for the board to enter into executive session at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Marie Brown, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:35 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

PRESENTATION

- Dr. Hart presented the district's Response to Intervention Implementation Plan
- Presented the bullying video that was created by High School Health Teacher Kathryn Radice

MINUTES

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2012 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

FINANCES

DISCUSSION – Proposed 2012/2013 budget.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chris Mason.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- Senator LaValle has once again secured state aid for our school district.

- District offices will be moving over to Dayton Avenue during the Spring Recess.
- The National Junior Honor Society has made over 5,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which have been delivered weekly to local charities.
- Foreign Language Honor Society Inductions were held and over 100 students were inducted.
- South Street Elementary Kindergarten teachers and students outdid themselves with the transformation of their hallway into a rain forest, all of which was made out of recycled products.

PERSONNEL

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to approve the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Resignation

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Colburn, Philip	Teaching Assistant (EES)	Personal	3/27/12

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Fehr-Thompson, Kristen	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	Personal	3/26/12
Grover, Kathleen	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	Personal	4/05/12

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Albanese, Erin	Teacher Aide (DAS)	Personal	3/20/12
Tropea, Bette Ann	Sr. Clerk Typist (EP ADMIN)	Retirement	12/01/12

Interscholastic Appointments

Spring Coaches (2011-2012)

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Claudio, Susan	JV Boys Tennis (Head) *Effective date change	Personal	3/22/12
Waltz, Sharon	Varsity Boys Tennis (Head) *Effective date change	Personal	3/22/12

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Heptig, Scott	Physical Education (JH/HS)	Child Care	5/02/12
Korte, Colleen	Special Education (JH/HS)	Child Care	4/30/12-6/22/12 *Return date 8/30/12
Kraatz, Danielle	School Psychologist (.6) (DAS)	Child Care	3/28/12-6/22/12
Spadafora, Kelly	Science (JH/HS)	Child Care	3/01/12-6/04/12 *Return date 6/05/12

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Candurra, Stephanie	Clerk Typist (JH/HS)	Child Care	4/26/12-6/11/12 *Return date 6/12/12

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Salary	Effective
Hauer, Deborah	Science (JSHS)	Prof.: Earth Science, Gr. 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day, Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day, Workday 41: BA/1-\$48,249 Prorated	3/01/12-6/04/12
Ragimierski, Maureen	Elementary (SSS)	Initial: Early Childhood Educ., B-2; Gr. 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day, Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day, Workday 41: BA/1-\$48,249 Prorated	3/07/12

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
D'Amara, Jeanette	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$130.32 p/day	2/27/12-2/26/15

Permanent Substitutes

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Burke, Caitlin	Permanent Substitute Teacher	\$90 p/day	3/07/12
Drautz, Julia	Permanent Substitute Teacher	\$90 p/day	4/16/12

District Per Diem Substitutes

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Pluta, Joseph	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	4/5/12
Woodford, Deirdre	Substitute Clerical	\$9.00 p/hr.	4/05/12

Extra Curricular Activities

AAC Implementation Training (2011-2012)

Name	Salary
Crennan, Lauren	\$18.41 p/hr.
DiGiannuro, Cheryl	\$48.53 p/hr.
Foster, Christopher	\$18.41 p/hr.
Jones, Deborah	\$10.69 p/hr.
Korte, Colleen	\$63.02 p/hr.
Lewis, Patricia	\$18.41 p/hr.
Reilly, JeanAnn	\$12.94 p/hr.
Ruszkowski, Alysse	\$18.41 p/hr.

Art Club – JH/HS (2/15/12)

Name	Salary
Iervese, Brianna (1 hour)	\$18.41 p/hr.

Curriculum Writing Science K-1 (2011-2012)

Name	Salary
Shiminsky, Carolyn	\$39 p/hr.

Elementary Lead Teacher (2/1/12-5/21/12)

South Street School

Name	Area	Salary
Mehan, Janet	Kindergarten	\$2,313 Prorated

Supplemental Pay

Social Skills Group - Eastport Elementary School (2011-2012)

Name	Area	Salary
Crennan-Grausso, Meredith	Special Education	\$59.15 p/hr.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve a consent agenda to adopt the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Approval – Response to Intervention Implementation Plan

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Response to Intervention Implementation Plan.

Approval - Contract

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Contract with Marianne Mancusi for the 2011/2012 school year for training services for Middle School Math Educators, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Approval – Federal Part B Flow Through Allocation Contract

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Federal Part B Flow-Through Allocation Contract for the 2011/2012 school year with Metro Therapy, Inc., and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Acceptance - Donation

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation of \$500.00 from Archeological Institute of America, to purchase high school archaeological titles.

Obsolete Equipment

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board declare the list of equipment at the JSLS Library, submitted by Joseph Steimel, Principal, as obsolete, as the equipment is either broken beyond repair or is outdated.

Approval – BOCES Lease

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Leasehold Space Agreement with Eastern Suffolk BOCES for the 2012-2013 school year, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to table the motion.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

POLICY

First Reading – Policy No. 4325, Academic Intervention Services

First Reading – Policy No. 0100 & 0100-R, Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination

First Reading – Policy No. 0110 & 0110-R, Sexual Harassment

STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

- EES Character Education Dance-A-Thon raised over \$2,300.00 for juvenile diabetes.
- The Honor Society students for all of the fundraising they have done throughout the year.
- The Wall of Honor Committee on their fundraising ideas. Trying to get local businesses to choose a club and match whatever the club raises.
- The Health Fair at Dayton Avenue was well attended.
- Over 400 senior citizens were served for the West Side Story Dinner/Theater. A special thank you to Karen Piciullo of Aramark who was able to get all of the food donated by vendors.
- Eastport Elementary and Dayton Avenue Science Fairs were outstanding.
- Big fundraiser on May 5th. Otis Ford will be bringing cars to the school to test drive. For every car that is test driven, Otis Ford will donate \$25.00.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Health & Safety Committee – Toured the administrative wing and South Street. Defibrillators are being installed. The next meeting will be April 25th at 7:30 PM.
- Budget Advisory Committee – Met for four meetings. There was a lot of brainstorming and a great explanation about the budget process.
- Legislative Committee – Have had two meetings. Assemblyman Losquadro had a representative at the meeting who added some insight. The unfunded mandates will be the focus. The next meeting will be April 17th at 6:30 PM.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Debbie Ippolito, Chris Mason.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk