

Regular Board of Education Meeting February 1, 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 **February 1, 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 Kenneth Cooke for the board to enter into executive session at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

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 7:40 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

PRESENTATION

Presentation by Dr. Hart on the changes to the 2012 NYS Grades 3-8 ELA & Math Testing Program.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2012 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

FINANCES

Treasurer's Report

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to approve the Treasurer's Reports for November, 2011.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Budget Transfers

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Donna Moeller 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 the budget transfers for the 2011/2012 school year in the amount of \$125,640.00 as follows:

From Account Code	Amount	To Account Code	Amount
A1680400000000	\$ 14,880.00	A2630450000TAG	\$ 14,880.00
A1680400000000	\$ 55,000.00	A2630490000000	\$ 55,000.00
A9040800000000	\$ 41,350.00	A9050800000000	\$ 41,350.00
A9760700000000	\$ 14,410.00	A9050800000000	\$ 14,410.00
	\$ 125,640.00		\$ 125,640.00

DISCUSSION – Mr. Nocero updated the Board on the budget timeline.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Barbara Stanco, Tom Kelly, Katie Spellman, Melissa Danowski.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- Wants to recognize and thank the remarkable parents in the community for all of their hard work and dedication to the students in the district with all of the events and fundraisers throughout the district.
- Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Bowling Team for their League Championship.
- Congratulations to the Girls Track Team who won the 4x8 at the Yale University Invitational. They competed against all teams from the northeast and their time put them in the top15 in New York State.
- The following senior students have signed Letters of Intent to play at the following universities/colleges: Sean Karl, Football at University of Virginia; Dene’ DiMartino, Lacrosse at John Hopkins University; Angelica Fuccillo, Lacrosse at Fresno State University; Stephanie Gratto, Soccer at Georgia Southern University; Allison Gionta, Lacrosse at Marist University; Katie Meinecke, Lacrosse at Dowling College; Jason Orban, Soccer at Hartford University; Dalton McCarthy, Baseball at University of Delaware. These students have received over one million dollars in athletic scholarships.
- Congratulations to the Wrestling Team for being ranked in the top 10 in Suffolk County.
- Congratulations to Mike Doyle and Sal Murgola who have been selected to receive a Long Island Society Tribute Fund Grant in the amount of \$500.00 from the Archaeological Institute of America Long Island Society.
- Potential incoming East Moriches 9th grade students will be have a shadow day on February 2nd to visit our schools during the day.
- Sixth graders at EES participated in discussions about dangers on the Internet with Detective Forrestal from the Suffolk Police Computer Crimes Unit. Also present was Congressman Tim Bishop who was instrumental in getting funding for this program.
- The district has received verbal approval from the State regarding Tuttle Avenue Elementary and bids will be opened in a few weeks.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Resignations

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Brisotti, Angela	Teacher Aide (SSS)	Personal	1/17/12

Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Garcia, Katherine	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept Teaching Assistant Position	2/02/12

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Cafiso, Melissa	Elementary (EES)	Child Care	3/26/12-5/25/12 *Return date 5/29/12
Kerins, Morrow	Elementary (EES)	Child Care	2/29/12-4/26/12 *Return date 4/27/12

Appointments

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

Teacher

Name	Area	Credentials	Salary	Effective
DiMeo, Renee	Art (JH/HS)	Initial: SWD Gr. 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day; Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day, Workday 41: BA/1: \$48,249 Prorated	3/1/12-4/27/12

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Garcia, Katherine	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	2/02/12-2/01/15
Kearns, Melissa	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$130.32 p/day	1/20/12-1/19/15
Kennedy, Caitlin	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	2/02/12-2/01/15
Maggio, Melissa	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	3/02/12-6/04/12
Mercado, Angela	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$130.32 p/day	1/27/12-6/22/12

Per Diem Substitutes

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Burke, Caitlin	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	2/02/12
Dean, Patricia	Teacher Aide Sub	\$8.50 p/hr.	2/02/12
Foster, Christopher	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	2/02/12
Loper, Wayne	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	2/02/12
Pisciotta, Nicole	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	2/02/12
Velazquez, Angela	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	2/02/12

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Asero, Virginia	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$11.07 p/hr.	1/09/12
Austin, Michael	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	2/02/12
Murphy, Ellen	Clerk Typist (JH/HS)	\$30,599 Prorated	2/15/12

Extra Curricular Activities***Middle School Community Forum (2011-2012)***

Name	Salary
Costanzo, Christopher	\$39 p/hr.
Ebel, Carrie	\$39 p/hr.
Ferro, Charles	\$39 p/hr.
Kaiser, Karen	\$39 p/hr.
Tedesco, Carolyn	\$39 p/hr.

Positive Behavior Intervention Training (2011-2012)

Name	Salary
Tester, Michelle	\$55.29 p/hr.

Interscholastic Appointments***Spring Coaches (2011-2012)***

Name	Area	Salary
Carlson, Christopher	Varsity Baseball (Asst.)	\$6,000
	*Salary adjustment	

Supplemental Pay***Chaperone 1:1 Aide for After School Activities per IEP (2011-2012)***

Name	Area	Salary
Reilly, Jeanann	Special Education	\$15.00 p/hr.
Salpietro, Marisa	Special Education	\$15.00 p/hr.

Social Skills Group - Dayton Avenue School (2011-2012)

Name	Area	Salary
Albanese, Erin	Teacher Aide	\$10.69 p/hr.
Conlon, Michael	Co-Advisor	\$18.41 p/hr.
Devletoglu, Michael	Co-Advisor	\$18.41 p/hr.
Linbrunner, Christine	Teaching Assistant	\$18.41 p/hr.

Marafino, Maryanne	Permanent Substitute Teacher	\$12.14 p/hr.
Schoen, Karen	Teacher Aide	\$11.12 p/hr.

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

Name	Area	Salary
Abrams, Rebecca	Facilitator	\$18.41 p/hr.
Chiorando, Suzanne	Teaching Assistant	\$18.41 p/hr.
Colburn, Philip	Teaching Assistant	\$18.41 p/hr.
Crennan, Lauren	Teaching Assistant	\$18.41 p/hr.
Herbst, Andrew	Facilitator	\$50.40 p/hr.
Johnson, Dawn	Teacher Aide	\$11.07 p/hr.
Pacifico, Jennifer	Substitute Teacher	\$12.86 p/hr.
Wernersbach, Melissa	Teaching Assistant	\$18.41 p/hr.

Student Teachers/Observers/Internships (Informational Only)

Name	Area	Effective
Cerasoli, Susan	Elementary (SSS)	1/23/12-3/16/12
Huff, Heather	Elementary (SSS)	1/23/12-3/16/12
Peterson, Rose-Marie	Special Education (K-2) (SSS)	1/23/12-3/16/12

Volunteers for Pit Orchestra – Spring 2012

Name
Brandofino, Anthony
Leech, Charles
Leech, Stephanie
Mocilan, Stephanie
Penney, Jonathan
Robson, James
Sico, Jamie
Tuttle, Priscilla

OLD BUSINESS

- Mrs. Stevens gave information to the Board from New York State School Board’s Association regarding the policies and practices that support the safety of students with life-threatening food allergies.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to approve a consent agenda to adopt the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0

Addendum to Special Educational Service Contract

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Addendum to the Special Educational Services Contract for the 2011/2012 school year with Complete

Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc., and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

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 United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Suffolk, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Obsolete Equipment

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board declare the list of equipment submitted by Daniel Espina, Director of Informational Services & Technology, as obsolete, as the equipment is either broken beyond repair or is outdated.

Donation – EES PTO

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the following donation for the students at Eastport Elementary School, from the Eastport Elementary PTO, with great thanks:

Field Trip Donation of \$5,500.00

Grades Kdg. – 2 \$500.00 each class

Grades 3 – 6 \$1,000.00 each class

Grade Level Donation of \$4,000.00

Grades K – 5 \$500.00 each class

Autism/SC Class \$1,000.00

Toner/Copier Donation - \$252.00 (to be used in the big annex for teachers)

One Brother Copier

One year supply of toner

Course Offering Book – 2012/2013

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Course Offerings Book for the Junior-Senior High School for the 2012/2013 school year.

Overnight Field Trip – Varsity Girls Lacrosse

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team to Boston, MA from April 9 to April 12, 2012.

POLICY

None.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

- The ESM Community for the Arts for an outstanding Mangia Italia Night and making sure that all the community was invited, especially our senior citizens.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- The 2012/2013 school calendar. The recommended calendar will now go to the teacher's union and then be put on the agenda for approval.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ken Colvin, Susan McGuinness, Scott Campbell, Melissa Danowski.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk