

Regular Board of Education Meeting December 14, 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 **December 14, 2011**.

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 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 Janet Stevens, seconded by Marie Brown 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 Janet Stevens, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:42 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Nocero announced that the proposed changes to the junior high school educational program will not include the current 7th grade students. It will begin with the sixth graders entering junior high in September 2012.

Presentation of the 2.0% Tax Levy Cap by Mr. Snyder.

Presentation of a plaque to Mr. Steimel in recognition of the high school being named to the AP District Honor Roll for the second year.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2011 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

FINANCES

Budget Transfers

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Marie Brown 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 2011/2012 school year in the amount of \$125,579.00 as follows:

From Account Code	Amount	To Account Code	Amount
A9730700000000	\$ 100,000.00		
A9760700000000	\$ 19,464.00	A1620400000000	\$ 119,464.00
A2110450910000	\$ 6,115.00	A2110490910000	\$ 6,115.00
	\$ 125,579.00		\$ 125,579.00

Emergency Repairs

MOTION made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Marie Brown 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 emergency repairs in lieu of competitive bidding completed by Capobianco Inc. in the amount of \$119,464.00 for repair of the auditorium ceiling at the Jr. Sr. High School.

Treasurer’s Report

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the Treasurer’s Reports for October, 2011.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Katie Spellman, Stevenson Petit, TJ Haskell & Alex Gravina, Barbara Champ.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- Mr. Steimel presented the proposed Wall of Honor for our students who have served in the military.
- Congratulations to the following teams for qualifying for the Scholar Athlete Team Award: Girls Soccer, Boys Golf, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country.
- Mr. Litto and his class at Dayton Avenue have been working hard in their greenhouse growing organic plants and vegetables. With the help of SEPTO, the students will be able to sell their plants and vegetables.
- The Eastport Elementary community supported the Birthday in a Box initiative where 39 boxes were assembled for children in homeless shelters. These boxes included all the makings to have a birthday party.
- The Junior-Senior High School has their annual Stuff-A-School Project. This year the National Honor Society is adopting two ESM graduates, Mike Anderson and Timothy Burgess who are serving in Afghanistan & Korea. Donations can be dropped off in the rotunda.
- Dr. John Christie, JSHS Assistant Principal, has been named Region 8 Director of the New York State Middle Schools Association.
- Thank you to Maria Blekas, Vice President of the ESM PTSO Connection who presented donations of \$800.00 to each of the 7-12 grade class officers.
- Mark your calendars for the ESM PTSO Connection Fashion Show on Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 PM at Villa Lombardi.
- South Street Elementary School kindergarten students created a quilt of their handprints to give to one of their classmates that is battling cancer.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Resignations

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Spero, Joanne	Teacher Aide (SSS)	Personal	9/01/11
Tancredi, Donna	Teacher Aide (SSS)	Personal	12/12/11
Wernersbach, Melissa	Teacher Aide (EES) <i>*Effective date adjustment</i>	To accept Teaching Assistant position	11/07/11

Interscholastic

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Heard, Charles	JV Wrestling Coach (Head)	Personal	12/01/11

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Castellano, Gino	Teaching Assistant (EES)	Personal	11/21/11

Leave of Absence

Teacher

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Gonzalez, Tara	Special Education (EES)	Child Care	1/02/12-2/10/12 <i>*Return date 2/13/12</i>

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Agreda, Elvis	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	11/14/11-1/31/12 <i>*Return date 2/01/12</i>
Carilli, Jonathan	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Child Care	1/16/12-1/27/12 <i>*Return date 1/30/12</i>
Dongvort, Giavana	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	To accept LTS position	11/01/11-11/28/11 <i>*Return date 11/29/11</i>
Figliozzi, Dana	Teaching Assistant (EES)	To accept LTS position	1/02/12-2/10/12 <i>*Return date 2/13/12</i>
Paduano, Kelly	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	1/17/12-5/04/12 <i>*Return date 5/07/12</i>

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Sammarco, Amanda	Teacher Aide (DAS)	Medical	10/28/11

Zarccone, Kristine Teacher Aide (DAS) Medical 11/28/11

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Salary	Effective
Hartman, Bradley	Music	Initial: Music B-12	BA/1: \$48,249 Prorated	1/02/12-6/22/12
Dongvort, Giavana	Special Education (DAS)	Initial: SWD B-2, 1-6; Childhood Education, B-2, Gr. 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day, Workday 41: BA/1-\$48,249 Prorated	11/01/11-11/28/11
Falzone, Jamie	Elementary (.2) (DW)	Initial: Literacy B-6; Initial: SWD Gr. 1-6	MA/1: \$55,393 Prorated	11/02/11-12/23/11
Figliozzi, Dana	Special Education (EES)	Initial: SWD B-2, 1-6; Early Childhood Education B-2, Gr. 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: MA/2-\$57,941 Prorated	1/02/12-2/10/12
Sauer, Lara	English (JH/HS)	Professional, ELA Gr. 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: MA/4-\$62,740 Prorated	12/21/11-5/04/12

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Ciatto, Claudia	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$130.32 p/day	12/15/11-12/14/14
Devletoglu, Michael	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	\$130.32 p/day	10/28/11-10/27/14
Falzone, Jamie	Teaching Assistant (.8) (DAS)	\$130.32 p/day	11/02/11-12/23/11
Falzone, Jamie	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	\$130.32 p/day	12/26/11
Hauer, Deborah	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	12/15/11-12/14/14
Kopcienski, Rebecca	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	12/15/11-6/22/12
Nolan, Christopher	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	12/15/11-1/31/12
Wernersbach, Melissa	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$130.32 p/day	11/07/11-11/06/14

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Bamberger, Lawrence	Custodial Worker I (JH/HS)	\$32,283 Prorated	1/27/12
Castoro, Debra	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	12/12/11
DiGiacomo, Cara	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	12/15/11
Janik, Yvonne	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	12/15/11
Schwenker, Kelly	Account Clerk (JH/HS)	\$35,852 Prorated	12/12/11
Slovensky, Jennifer	Teacher Aide (DAS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	12/15/11

Per Diem Substitutes

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Appel, Charles	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/15/11
Hartman, Bradley	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/21/11-12/23/11
Healy, Mara	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/15/11
Kellman, Corinne	Teacher Aide Substitute	\$8.50 p/hr.	12/15/11
Kutzler, Michael	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/15/11
McCall, Andrew	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/15/11
Mignone, John	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/15/11

Permanent Substitute

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Cholden, David	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	12/15/11-6/22/12
Kroll, Jordan	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	11/17/11-6/22/12

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

Name	Area	Salary
Giagios, Nathan	JV Wrestling (Head)	\$5,844

Volunteer Winter Coach (2011-2012)

Name	Area	Salary
Barretta, Mathew	Varsity Wrestling (Assistant)	N/A

Tenure Appointments

Name	Building	Area	Tenure date
Nicole Massano	DAS	Teaching Assistant	2/1/12
Kristen Schoelermann	SSS	Teaching Assistant	2/1/12
Marissa Caliendo	HS	Teaching Assistant	2/5/12
Carolyn Welsh	HS	Teaching Assistant	3/5/12
Steven Alcalde	HS	Teaching Assistant	4/23/12

Extra Curricular Pay***Club Advisors (JH/HS) – 2011-2012***

Name	Area	Salary
Hanvey-Dorsey, Annjane	Art Club (Grades 9-12)	\$1,741

CPI Training (2011-2012)

Name	Salary
Gomez, Peter (JH/HS)	\$54.40 p/hr.
Tester, Michelle (SSS)	\$55.29 p/hr.
Wygonik, Linda (SSS)	\$75.61 p/hr.

Curriculum Writing for Grade 6 Mathematics (12/15/11-6/22/12)

Name	Salary
Quigley, Kimberly (DAS)	\$39.00 p/hr.
Longo, Anthony (DAS)	\$39.00 p/hr.
Marino, George (EES)	\$39.00 p/hr.
Riley, Carol-Jo (DAS)	\$39.00 p/hr.

Literacy Council (12/15/11-6/22/12)

Name	Salary
Dayton Avenue School	
Chiavola, Stacey	\$39 p/hr.
Connolly, Pamela	\$39 p/hr.

Eastport Elementary School

Allen, Elisa	\$39 p/hr.
Donahue, Theresa	\$39 p/hr.
Schlauraff, Karen	\$39 p/hr.

Jr. / Sr. High School

Caromosin, Cheryl	\$39 p/hr.
Cuff, Patricia	\$39 p/hr.
Ebel, Carrie	\$39 p/hr.
Reis, Michelle	\$39 p/hr.
Tedesco, Carolyn	\$39 p/hr.

Literacy Collaborative Units of Writing Curriculum (2011-2012)

Name	Salary
Dioguardo-Speicher, Judith	\$39.00 p/hr.

Selective Classification Testers 2011-2012

Name	Area	Salary
Thorn, Rebecca	Physical Education	\$12.86 p/hr.

Extra Pay

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Ferrito, Susan	Chairing CSE Meetings	\$77.72 p/hr.	1/09/12-6/22/12
Grieco, Patricia	Foundations Training	\$71.35 p/hr.	11/17/11
Koenig, Robert	Chairing CSE Meetings	\$73.61 p/hr.	1/09/12-6/22/12
Otano, Karen	Foundations Training	\$80.82 p/hr.	11/1/11&11/17/11

Supplemental Pay**A.P. Statistics Conference (10/26/11)**

Name	Area	Salary
Lebenss, Jon	Mathematics (JH/HS)	\$87.17 p/hr.

Chaperone 1:1 Aide for After School Activities per IEP's (2011-2012)

Name	Area	Salary
Crennan, Lauren	Teaching Assistant/Chaperone (JH/HS)	\$18.41 p/hr.
Manchise, Joann	Teacher Aide/Chaperone (JH/HS)	\$15.00 p/hr.

Mentor Coordinator 2011-2012 School Year

Name	Salary
Grilli, Anthony	\$3,707

Teacher with 6th Class Coverage (12/19/11-6/22/12)

Name	Area	Salary
Abramovitch, Jennifer	Special Education	\$5,340 Prorated

Student Teachers/Observers/Internships (Informational Only)

Name	Area	Effective
Doyle, Kelly	English (JH/HS)	11/21/11
Hamill, Arielle	Elementary (SSS)	11/28/11-12/02/11
Smith, Daniel	Physical Education (Spring Semester)	2011-2012

Appointment – District Treasurer JSHS

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the following personnel matter:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board appoint Kelly Schwenker as District Treasurer for the Junior-Senior High School, effective December 15, 2011.

OLD BUSINESS

2011/2012 School Calendar Change

MOTION made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the board to approves the changes to the 2011/2012 school calendar as follows: January 2, 2012 – Schools and Offices closed. May 29, 2012 – Schools and Office open.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

UPDATE – Mr. Marzuk reported that the Long Island Cares Program has been very well received in our district. The second shipment of food for 100 was delivered last Friday and is being distributed to our students in need of food for the weekends.

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.

Budget Committee

The following board members will be the Co-Chairs of the committee: Kevin Gleason, Kenneth Cooke and Marie Brown. The district residents who have expressed interest in being on the committee will be notified of meeting dates after the New Year.

Audit Committee Charter Revision

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the amendments to the Eastport-South Manor Central School District Audit Committee Charter.

Single Audit Report

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the Single Audit Report for the year ending June 30, 2011 which was submitted by school district auditor, R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP.

Special Education Contract

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

Health & Welfare Services Contract

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Health & Welfare Services Contract with West Islip School District for the 2011/2012 school year and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Agreement with Bideawee

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Agreement with Bideawee for the Reading to Dogs Program at South Street Elementary School for the 2011/2012 school year and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Overnight Field Trip – Music Students

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board retroactively approve the overnight field trip for two music students to attend the All State Music Ensemble in Rochester, New York, from December 1st to December 4, 2011.

Overnight Field Trip – Wrestling Team

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the Varsity Wrestling Team compete at the 2012 Eastern States Wrestling Classic in Loch Sheldrake, New York, from January 13th to January 14, 2012.

Overnight Field Trip – Winter Track

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the Varsity Girl’s Winter Track to compete at the Yale Track Classic in New Haven, Connecticut from January 20th to January 21, 2012.

Change Orders

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following change order and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District:

Change Order No. 1	WHM Plumbing, Inc. Plumbing work at South Street Elementary	\$1,061.77
Change Order No. 1	WHM Plumbing, Inc. Plumbing work at Eastport Elementary	\$4,894.93

POLICY

None.

STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

- District Holiday Concerts. Our students are musically gifted.
- National Honor Society's blood drive collected 58 units of blood.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ken Colvin, Margot McGinniss, Jen Kelly, Cheryl Hack, Jodi Sleavensky, Elizabeth Andreopoulos, Barbara Champ, Melissa Danowski, Tom Kelly.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk