

## **Regular Board of Education Meeting November 2, 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 **November 2, 2011**.

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

Members absent: Mr. Arthur Abbate, Mr. Kenneth Cooke.

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 Marie Brown, seconded by Janet Stevens for the board to enter into executive session at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel issue.

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 2.

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

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 2.

### **PRESENTATION**

Recognition of School Board Appreciation. The parent groups provided the board members with a delicious meal prior to the meeting and also presented them a Certificate of Appreciation. The High School Concert Choir performed at the board meeting.

Presentation of district wide construction update by Wiedersum Associates and Triton Construction.

Presentation of the 2011/2012 tax rates by Mr. Snyder.

### **MINUTES**

**MOTION** made by Marie Brown, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2011 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Abstain – 1 (Mrs. Kesing), Absent – 2

### **FINANCES**

None.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Joyce Kelley, Katie Spellman, Barbara Stanco.

## **REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT**

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- The JSHS was named to the College Board's AP District Honor Roll for the second year in a row. Only six districts on the Island have been awarded this honor. Congratulations to the administration, faculty, staff and students.
- The JSHS Think Tank is moving ahead with recommendations for the faculty to use hand held devices in teaching.
- Mr. Nocero is a member of Congressman Bishop's Educational Advisory Committee and was notified of the possible challenges for the Title I and IDEA funding.
- Superintendent's Conference Day is next week and the faculty and staff will be involved in a full day of educational activities.
- Congratulations to the Boy's Volleyball Team for winning their second consecutive League III Championship. They will be competing in the playoffs on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Longwood High School.
- Congratulations to the Girl's Volleyball Team for qualifying for the playoffs. Their first playoff game is this Friday at the JSHS.
- The National Honor Society Inductions were last Thursday.

## **PERSONNEL**

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

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 2.

### **Resignations**

#### **Civil Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
D'Anna, Daniene	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	Personal	10/24/11

#### **Permanent Substitute**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Perez, Jennifer	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	Personal	10/25/11

### **Leave of Absence**

#### **Teacher**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Bromberg, Catherine	English (JH/HS)	Child Care	1/02/12-5/04/12 *Return date 5/07/12

**Teaching Assistant**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Novellano, Peter	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	10/31/11-6/22/12 Return date 9/01/12
Pecoraro, Carrie	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	Personal	11/15/11-11/18/11 Return date 11/21/11

**Appointments**

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

**Teaching Assistant**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Lawlor, Matthew	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) *Probationary appointment	\$130.32 p/day	11/07/11-11/06/14

**Civil Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Knatz, Patricia	Teacher Aide (DAS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	9/26/11
Lydon, Nancy	School Nurse (EES)	\$32,223 Prorated	11/09/11
Albanese, Erin	Teacher Aide (DAS)	\$10.69/hr.	11/03/11
Hagermann, Patricia	Teacher Aide (JSHS)	\$10.69/hr.	11/03/11
White, Dana	Teacher Aide (EES)	\$10.69/hr.	11/03/11

**Per Diem Substitute**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Cassero, Rosanne	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
D'Anna, Daniene	Teacher Aide Sub	\$8.50 p/hr.	11/03/11
DeVito, John	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Goode, Meredith	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Jayne, Colleen	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Koerner, Ron	Custodian Sub	\$9.00 p/hr.	11/03/11
Marzano, Erica	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Mercado, Danielle	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Nobles, Danielle	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Raynor, Clinton	Teaching Assistant Sub	\$40.32 p/day	9/15/11-11/04/11 *In addition to Permanent Substitute Teacher pay.
Reid, Jennifer	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11
Torres, Patricia	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/03/11

**Extra Curricular Pay**

CPI Training – Total of 6 hours

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Herbst, Andrew	\$50.40 p/hr.	10/05/11-10/07/11 10/12/11

**Extra Pay**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Tester, Michelle (EES)	Literacy Collaborative Training *In addition to .5 appointment	\$55.29 p/hr.	10/07/11,10/18/11 10/21/11
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<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>Group 7 (all day)</b>	<b>Grade Level (all day)</b>
11/10/11	10/27/11	10/13/11	9/15/11	9/22/11	(K) 12/08/11
2/16/12	2/02/12	12/22/11	11/17/11	10/06/11	(1) 1/05/12
	3/22/12	1/26/12	12/15/11	10/20/11	(2) 2/09/12
	5/03/12	3/15/12	1/19/12	11/03/11	
		4/19/12	3/08/12	12/01/11	
		5/10/12	3/29/12	1/12/12	
		5/24/12	5/17/12	3/01/12	
				4/26/12	

**Supplemental Pay**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Ruszkowski, Alysse	Teaching Assistant/Chaperone (JH/HS) Science Club	\$18.41 p/hr.	2011-2012

**Chaperone for After School Activities-Special Education – 2011/2012**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>
DeChalus, Renee	Teacher Aide (1:1)	\$15.00 p/hr.

**Nurses for After-School Clubs (EES) – 2011/2012**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Clark, Christine	\$25.60 p/hr.
Henderson, Kerrie	\$24.91 p/hr.

**Special Education Social Skills “Circle of Friends” Activities**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective</b>
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	Special Education	\$48.53 p/hr.	11/4/11-6/22/12
McMahon, Kelly	Special Education	\$67.32 p/hr.	11/4/11-6/22/12

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Marquez, Jacqueline	Elementary (SSS)	9/13/11-12/12/11

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**MOTION** made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to approve a consent agenda to adopt the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 2.

### **Service Agreements**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the following service agreements for the 2011/2012 school year, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Andrea Weissman, MACC, SLP  
Out East Therapy of New York  
Accessible Learning Technology Alternatives/Lorianne Hoenninger

### **Special Education Contract Addendum WHB**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Special Education Services Contract Addendum with Westhampton Beach UFSD for the 2011/2012 school year, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

### **Obsolete Equipment**

BE IT HERBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board declare one teacher's desk (Inventory No. 2660) located at South Street Elementary School as obsolete as it is broken and not repairable.

### **Donation**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation of one Celestron Astromaster 76 Telescope from district resident Richard Seeley, with thanks.

### **Bid Rejection**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board reject the Fertilization, Top Seeding, Grub Control and Weed Control Bid No. 11-12 005 which was opened on September 28, 2011, and authorizes the Purchasing Agent to re-bid.

## **POLICY**

None.

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

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

## **ESM PRIDE**

- The Marching Band participating in the Marching Band Festival at Hofstra.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Katie Spellman.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Absent - 2.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray  
District Clerk