

Regular Board of Education Meeting October 5, 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 **October 5, 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 Donna Moeller, seconded by Janet Stevens for the board to enter into executive session at 6:35 p.m. for the purpose of discussing negotiations.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:35 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

PRESENTATION

Recognition of tenure recipients Jennifer Hart, Assistant Superintendent; Dana Figliozi, Teaching Assistant; Lynda Failla, Science Teacher; Paul Grasso, Teaching Assistant; Laura Laza, Teaching Assistant; Patricia Lewis, Teaching Assistant; Robin Newberg, Teaching Assistant; Patricia Collins, Teaching Assistant.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2011 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

FINANCES

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Marie Gouldsbury.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Assistant Superintendent reported the following news:

- JSHS Think Tank working on student cellphones and how they can be used as learning tools.
- For the second year, the JSHS students observed Shanti Day, an international day of peace celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's birth. Student's artwork is on display through October 7th. The following student's artwork was selected for submission into the Shanti Day Peace Art Competition: 7th graders Maggie D'Amaro and Julia DeSimone; 9th grader Julia Wolniewicz; 11th grader Maria Bedoya and 12th graders Makenzie Sullivan and Ashley Zurhorst. Further, the following four students participated in the annual celebration in Hauppauge: Jacqueline Brown, Bryan Burrowes, Michael Pelliccia and Parth Shah.
- Congressman Bishop presented the JSHS with a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol building. The flag will become a part of the upcoming Wall of Honor.
- The school district administrators have submitted their Action Plans and they are in alignment with the school board's district goals.
- NYSED School Quality Review notification.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Resignation

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Condoleo, Rocco	Teaching Assistant (DAS/SSS)	Personal	9/30/11
Gentile, Gerard	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	Personal	9/16/11

Permanent Substitute

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Bergh, Katie	Permanent Substitute Teacher	To accept Teaching Assistant position	9/22/11

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Longo, Anthony	Elementary (DAS)	Child Care	10/17/11-11/4/11 Return date 11/07/11
Norman, Cindy	Library (EES)	Child Care	9/20/11-3/30/12 Return date 4/02/12

Appointments

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

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Agreda, Elvis	Teaching Assistant	\$130.32 p/day	9/08/11-9/07/14
Connolly, Megan	Teaching Assistant (SSS)	\$130.32 p/day	10/6/11-10/5/14
Piscitelli, Stephanie	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$130.32 p/day	10/6/11-10/05/14

Plitt, Maria	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$130.32 p/day	9/7/11-9/06/14
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Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Cassarino, Julia	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	9/22/11
Gilbert, Karoline	Teacher Aide (EES)	\$10.69 p/hr.	10/06/11
Jepson, Susan	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.90 p/hr.	9/14/11
Rubin, Bonnie	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$11.07 p/hr.	9/06/11
Schwack, Tara	Teacher Aide (EES)	\$10.90 p/hr.	9/06/11

Per Diem Substitute

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Battaglia, Sarah	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	10/06/11
Becker, Elyse	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	10/06/11
Drake, Lynne	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	10/06/11
Gil, Melissa	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	10/06/11
Renalds, Samantha	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	10/06/11

Extra Curricular Pay

Club Advisors (JH/HS) – 2011-2012

Name	Area	Salary
Bridgwood, Joseph	Art Club (Gr 7-8)	\$1,236
Burns, Lorraine	Model UN Club	\$1,741
Cruz, Patricia	Service Club	\$2,607
Barbera, Gregory	Yearbook (Gr. 7-8)	\$3,591

Curriculum Writing for Science K-1, 2011-2012

Name	Salary
Gottschalk, Mary-Jo	\$39 p/hr.
Kramer, Meredith	\$39 p/hr.
Reeve, Annette	\$39 p/hr.
Scharf, Kristin	\$39 p/hr.

Strings Club – Dayton Avenue and Eastport Elementary – 2011-2012

Name	Salary
Brandofino, Anthony (DAS)	\$36 p/hr.
Sico, Jamie (EES)	\$36 p/hr.

Supplemental Pay

Chaperones for After School Activities - Special Education – 2011-2012

Name	Area	Salary
Linbrunner, Nicole	Teaching Assistant	\$18.41 p/hr.
Mirabile, Jeanne	Clerical	\$18.09 p/hr

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

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Abstain – 1 (Mrs. Stevens).

Permanent Substitute

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Bergh, Katie	Permanent Substitute Teacher	\$90 p/day	9/12/11-9/21/11

	(DAS)		
Ciemnecki, Kristen	Permanent Substitute Teacher (DAS)	\$90 p/day	9/06/11-6/22/12
Fank, Kimberly	Permanent Substitute Teacher (DAS)	\$90 p/day	9/06/11-6/22/12
Grosskopf, Linda	Permanent Substitute Nurse (DW) *Tuesdays and Thursdays	\$100 p/day	10/11/11-6/22/12
Handzel, Kari	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	9/26/11-6/22/12
Mevs, David	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	10/6/11-6/15/12
Renier, Miesje	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day	9/22/11-6/22/12
Stevens, Robert	Permanent Substitute Teacher (.8) (JH/HS)	\$90 p/day Prorated	9/12/11-6/22/12
Tester, Michele	Permanent Substitute Teacher (SSS) (.5)	\$90 p/day Prorated	9/06/11-6/22/12

OLD BUSINESS

- The District will be moving forward with participating in Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Food Bank Program which will provide food for the weekends for our students in need.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Change Orders

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

Change Order No. 1	Construction Consultants General Construction at Eastport Elementary	\$28,417.00
Change Order No. 2	Xtraire, Inc. HVAC at JSHS	\$22,800.00

Donation – Target

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation of \$511.94 from Target as part of their Take Charge of Education Program, with said funds to be allocated to the JSHS Student Council Activity Account.

Overnight Field Trip – Natural Helpers

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the Natural Helpers to Mount Alvernia, New York, from October 21st through October 23, 2011.

Overnight Field Trip – NYSTEA Student Conference

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for theatre students to attend the NYSTEA Student Conference at Villa Roma in Callicoon, New York.

Service Agreement

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Service Agreement for the 2011/2012 school year with Bilinguals, Inc., and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Annual Professional Performance Review

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby adopts the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) documents in compliance with 8 NYCRR §100.2(o) and Subpart 30-2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to file the aforementioned APPR documents in the office of the District Clerk and post the same on the District website.

POLICY

First Reading

Policy No. 4850 – Animal Dissection

STUDENT SERVICES

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Scott Campbell, Sharon Sanchez, Marie Gouldsbury, Alan Henderson, Ken Colvin.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk