

Regular Board of Education Meeting December 11, 2013

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 11, 2013**.

Board of Education Members present: Mrs. Marie Brown, Mr. Kenneth Cooke, Mr. Kevin Gleason, Mrs. Patricia Harran, Mrs. Karen Kesnig, Mrs. Donna Moeller, Mr. Nicholas Vero.

Also Present: Mark A. Nocero, Superintendent of Schools; Jennifer Morrison Hart, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Richard Snyder, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Linda A. Weiss, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Sharon P. Murray, District Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to enter into executive session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a specific personnel issue.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent -1 (Kesnig).

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Nicholas Vero for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:05 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

PRESENTATION

Presentation by Richard Snyder on State Aid: Gap Elimination Adjustment.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Nicholas Vero, seconded by Patricia Harran for the Board to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2013 regular board meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

FINANCES

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- New York Times bestselling author Adam Gidwitz hosted four sessions with 7th graders. The students left having been entertained and inspired to write.

- Four science research students, Christopher Tursellino, Stephen Izzo, Michael Pelliccia and Jesse Zhou along with Mr. Bolen met with Dr. Steven Smith, a scientist at SUNY Stony Brook to discuss Alzheimer’s disease and the independent study the students have been conducting since the Fall of 2012.
- The sixth grade classes from Dayton Avenue and Eastport Elementary visited the Brookhaven National Lab to experience their science learning center. They attended three different exploration labs.
- Congratulations to Dayton Avenue music teachers Brittney Puglissi and Rachel Macleod for an outstanding winter concert. The emails keep coming in from parents stating how impressive the show was.
- NYS Education Commissioner King was able to tour classrooms and programs at the JSJS and South Street. The Board was also able to speak to him one on one about the challenges of Common Core.
- The ESM Professional Learning Center is excited to offer new courses that our teachers have already signed up for: *Best Practices: The Ron Clark Academy; Spanish for Educators; Music, ELA, Science and the Common Core in the Elementary Classroom; A Collegial Circle based on NYS Essential Elements for Standards-Focused Middle Level Schools; iPads 101; The American Teacher – Heroes in the Classroom.*
- The Board will be touring the new elementary school on December 18th at 3:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Nicholas Vero for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to rescind the motion to approve a consent agenda for personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

MOTION made by Nicholas Vero, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following personnel matters which exclude “Item E – Extra Curricular”.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Resignations

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Conlon, Meredith	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept Teaching Assistant position	12/12/13
Gillen, Carrie	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept Teaching Assistant position	9/9/13
Miranda, Tiffany	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept Per Diem Substitute Teacher position	12/2/13

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Albert, Stacy	Foreign Language (JH/HS)	Child Care	9/3/13-4/9/14
Crucet, Danielle	Guidance (JH/HS)	Child Care	8/29/13-6/27/14
O'Hanley, Mary	Foreign Language (JH/HS)	Child Care	8/29/13-11/25/13
Shinnick, Thomas	Special Education (JH/HS)	Child Care	3/5/14-3/18/14

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Linbrunner, Nicole	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	To accept LTS position	2/25/14-5/16/14
Malloy, Kelly	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept L/R Teaching Assistant position	2/25/14-5/16/14

Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Perez, Jessica	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	To accept LTS Teaching position	10/2/13-11/25/13

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Step/Schedule	Effective
Forde, Cristin	Guidance Counselor (JH/HS)	Permanent: School Counselor	MA/6.5: \$71,663	8/29/13-6/27/14
Kearney, Dana	Special Education (EES)	Initial: SWD B-2	MA/1: \$57,348 Prorated	10/7/13-6/27/14
Perez, Jessica	Spanish Teacher (JH/HS)	Initial: Spanish Grades 1-6, 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: BA/1-\$49,952 Prorated	10/2/13-11/25/13
Linbrunner, Nicole	Special Education (JH/HS)	Initial: SWD; SWD Social Studies, Gr. 7-12	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41:	2/25/14-5/16/14

BA/1-\$49,952 Prorated
 MA/1-\$57,348 Prorated

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Conlon, Meredith	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$146.89 p/day	12/12/13-12/11/16
Gillen, Carrie	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$146.89 p/day	9/9/13-9/8/16
Malloy, Kelly	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$146.89 p/day	2/25/14-5/16/14
Marco, Migdalia	Teaching Assistant (SSS)	\$146.89 p/day	12/12/13-12/11/16

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Deery, Robin	Permanent Substitute Teacher (Floater)	\$90 p/day	12/12/13-6/20/14
Delmastro, Tara	Permanent Substitute Teacher (EES)	\$90 p/day	12/12/13-6/20/14
Michaels, Alexandra	Permanent Substitute Teacher (EES)	\$90 p/day	11/25/13-6/20/14
Squires, Susan	Permanent Substitute Teacher (EES)	\$90 p/day	11/25/13-6/20/14

Per Diem Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Friedman, Brooke	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	12/12/13-6/27/14
Harvey, Christine	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	12/12/13-6/27/14
Miranda, Tiffany	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	12/2/13-6/27/14
Zimmermann, Jody	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	12/12/13-6/27/14

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Janketic, Steven	Computer Technician	\$32,081 Prorated	12/12/13
Poor, Christina	Principal Clerk (DO)	\$38,631 Prorated	12/30/13
Scanlon, Antoinette	Teacher Aide (Tuttle)	\$10.69 p/hr.	1/6/14
Tassone, Jennifer	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	12/16/13
Wilder, Kimberly	Teacher Aide (EES)	\$10.69 p/hr.	11/21/13

Interscholastic Appointments

Name	Area	Salary
Kordula, Philip	Independent Swimming Coach	\$117 per 3 hrs.

Extra Pay

AHS - Extended Duty (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Devletoglu, Michael	Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.
Gosselin, Gregory	Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.

Kick, Evan	Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.
Linbrunner, Nicole	Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.
Petronio, Amanda	Teacher	\$40.96 p/hr.
Pluta, Joseph	Teacher	\$90.19 p/hr.

Supplemental Pay

ABA Home Care (2013-2014)

Name	Salary
D'Agostino, Christopher	\$56 p/hr.
Ippolito, Marcia	\$56 p/hr.
Osorio, Amanda	\$56 p/hr.
Robinson, Melissa	\$56 p/hr.
Tortorella, Desiree	\$56 p/hr.

ABA Home Provider Training (2013-2014)

Name	Salary
Lucatuorto, Carissa-Ann	\$56 p/hr.
Staudt, Nicole	\$56 p/hr.

Annual Review Chairperson- up to 10 hours (2013-2014)

Name	Salary
Ferrito, Susan	\$82.64 p/hr.
Koenig, Robert	\$80.00 p/hr.

DASA Preparation (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Herbst, Andrew	Teacher	\$56.28 p/hr.

Driver's Education Proctor (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Heller, Lauren	Permanent Substitute Teacher	\$12.86 p/hr.

Student Teacher/Observer/Internship (Informational Only)

Name	Area	Effective
Free, Samantha	Music (JH/HS)	11/18/13-12/18/13
McCoy, Kimberly	Speech (JH/HS)	12/2/13-12/30/13
Sganga, Derek	Elementary (SSS)	12/13/13-12/20/13
Stumpo, Dawn	Elementary (SSS/DAS)	1/20/14-3/20/14

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to approve the following extra curricular personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Extra Curricular Activities

AAC Trainer (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Villez, Janine	Teacher	\$61.24 p/hr.

AAC Training (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Barone, Emily	Teacher Aide	\$11.50 p/hr.
Goodwin, Kelly-Ann	Teacher Aide	\$11.23 p/hr.
Gordy, Justine	Teacher Aide	\$10.69 p/hr.
Jones, Deborah	Teacher Aide	\$11.23 p/hr.
Kiceina, Joan	Teacher Aide	\$11.69 p/hr.

AAC Training (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Marturano, Janelle	Teacher Aide	\$11.50 p/hr.
McClay, Dawn	Teacher Aide	\$11.58 p/hr.
McLeer, Jeannette	Teacher Aide	\$11.69 p/hr.
Spata, Donna	Teacher Aide	\$11.93 p/hr.

Chaperone 1:1 for After-School Activities (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Conlon, Meredith	Teacher Aide	\$10.69 p/hr.
Rosati, Mary	Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.

Club Advisors (JH/HS) – 2013-2014

Name	Area	Salary
Costanzo, Christopher	History Club (Co-Advisor)	\$1,007.50
Daddino, Christine	Specialized Sports (Co-Advisor)	\$1,167.50
DiMeo, Renee	Specialized Art Club (Co-Advisor)	\$770.50
Foster, Christopher	Specialized Sports (Co-Advisor)	\$1,167.50
Hughes, William	Specialized Science (Co-Advisor)	\$1,167.50
Lewis, Patricia	Specialized Science (Co-Advisor)	\$1,167.50

Curriculum Writing- Math Grade 4 (2013-2014)

Name	Salary
Orlando, Kathryn	\$41 p/hr.

Curriculum Writing- Math K-6 (2013-2014)

Name	Salary
Tuorto-Jordan, Melissa	\$41 p/hr.

Photographing Event – Athletic College Signing (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Oakley, Seth	Teacher	\$46.40 p/hr.

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Administration

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Sally Neumann	Director of Informational Services and Technology	\$142,090.00	1/13/2014-1/14/2017

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Nicholas Vero for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

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 2013/2014 school year with United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Suffolk, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Instruction Contract – Center Moriches UFSD

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the instruction contract with Center Moriches UFSD for the 2013/2014 school year and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Donation – ESM Community for the Arts, Inc.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation of \$3,750 from the Eastport-South Manor Community for the Arts, Inc., with said funds to be allocated to the Jr/Sr. High School; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve a budget increase adjustment in the amount of \$3,750 for Account Code A2110.400.HS.

Donation – Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation of \$2,500 from Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson, with said funds to be allocated to South Street School; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve a budget increase adjustment in the amount of \$2,500 for Account Code A2110.450.SS.

Donation – Cornell Cooperative Extension

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board accept the donation and installation from Cornell Cooperative Extension of a four foot high white picket PVC fence at the site of the Eastport Elementary School's Green Dream Garden.

ES BOCES Managed Services Agreement

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Managed Services Agreement for the 2013/2014 school year and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Overnight Field Trip – Wind Ensemble & Concert Choir

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the overnight field trip for the Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir to compete in Washington, DC from April 3 to April 6, 2014.

Grade Configuration of Eastport Elementary

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or his designee to petition the New York State Board of Regents pursuant to Part 100.2(p) of the Commissioner's Regulations to modify the grade configuration of Eastport Elementary School from its current grade configuration of K-6 to a new grade configuration of 3-6 effective March 3, 2014 and continuing thereafter.

Academic Intervention Plan (AIS)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Academic Intervention Plan (AIS) for the 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 school years.

Response to Intervention Implementation Plan (RTI)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Response to Intervention Implementation Plan (RTI), as amended.

Commissioner King Letter

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the letter dated December 11, 2013 in support of the letter dated November 8, 2013 from the Suffolk County School Superintendents Association to Commissioner King regarding the implementation of the Common Core.

POLICY

None.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

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

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- The Board and administration will participate in the 10th Annual Longwood Regional Legislative Breakfast.
- Reminder that the next board meeting is going to be held at Dayton Avenue.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Nicholas Vero, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to adjourn to executive session at 7:50 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a specific personnel issue.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to reconvene to public session and adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk