

Regular Board of Education Meeting May 21, 2014

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 Room at the Junior-Senior High School, Manorville, New York on **May 21, 2014**.

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.

The meeting was convened at 7:08 p.m. with the Pledge by Board President Kenneth Cooke.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2014 regular board meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2014 annual meeting.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

FINANCES

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Budget Transfers

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve budget transfers for the 2013/2014 school year in the amount of 52,844.83.

Risk Assessment Update Report

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Risk Assessment Update Report for the period ending June 18, 2013, submitted by Cullen & Danowski, LLP, Internal Claims Auditors.

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed Upon Procedures

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures for the period ending June 18, 2013, submitted by Cullen & Danowski, LLP, Internal Claims Auditors.

Treasurer's Reports

Approved the Treasurer's Reports for March, 2014.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- The talents of our students was evident this past week with a performance at Dayton Avenue of Peter Pan and a performance at Eastport Elementary of Alice in Wonderland, as well as the junior high students' Spring. The JSHS art show introduced amazing artists to our community.
- Our ESM musicians competed at Music in the Parks at Dorney Park and brought home many trophies. To start, for the first time in four years, ESM received the coveted "Esprit-de-Dorps Award" which is the most prestigious award presented. The Symphonic Band received Best Overall Band Superior 1st Place; Women's Ensemble received Best Overall Chorus Superior 1st Place; Chamber Choir received Superior 1st Place; Percussion Ensemble received Superior 1st Place; Men's Ensemble received Excellent 1st Place; Show Choir received Excellent 1st Place; Jazz Band received Excellent 1st Place; Mixed Chorus received Excellent 2nd Place. One student, Joe Sheren was recognized as an Outstanding Individual Musician and received Best Vocal Solo. Congratulations to all of our amazing students!
- The HS students just wrapped up their NYSSMA majors season and it is the first time ever that the Symphonic Band and Mixed Chorus have participated and the second year for the Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir. The results: Concert Choir received a Level 6, Gold with Distinction, the highest rating attainable at the most difficult level. The Wind Ensemble received a Level 5 Gold, the Symphonic Band received a Level 4, Silver and the Mixed Chorus received a Level 3, Bronze.
- The East End Arts Council TEENY Award nominations were announced and our students nominated are: Best Actress in a Comedy: Amanda Mullin as "Ruth Condomine" in *Blithe Spirit*; Best Actress in a Comedy: Megan McGuinness as "Elvira" in *Blithe Spirit*; Best Actor in a Comedy: Anthony DeFeo as "Charles Condomine" in *Blithe Spirit*; Best Supporting Actress in a Musical: Megan McGuinness as "Liesl" in *The Sound of Music*; Best Actress in a Musical: Amanda Mullin as "Maria" in *The Sound of Music*; Outstanding Performance in a Musical: Nick Trace as "Max" in *The Sound of Music*; Best Student Choreography: Megan McGuinness and Ryan Meenan for "16 Going on 17" in *The Sound of Music*; Playbill Design: Alexandra Blazer for *Blythe Spirit*.
- Congratulations to Dayton Avenue teacher Nina Smith for being named as the 2014 recipient of the Suffolk Section of the Science Teachers Association of New York State (STANYS) *Elementary Level Science Teacher of the Year Award*.
- The Girls Lacrosse team will be playing Thursday, May 29th at 5 PM at Dowling College for the Suffolk County Championship.
- We have two golfers that advanced to the NYS qualifying tournament on May 22nd to try and earn a spot in the NYS Championships. Joe Busiello shot a 79 and Kyle Tillinghast shot an 81 Tuesday at Rock Hill.
- The Girls Softball team finished their season 17-3 and won the League III Championship.
- On May 15th the athletic department had a celebration of all athletes who have committed to playing athletics at the college level. Thirty one seniors have been recruited and have received well over one million dollars in scholarship money.
- Matt Lafferty qualified for the finals of the Suffolk County Track Championship in the hurdles.
- For the second year, ESM will be hosting Senator LaValle's gathering of valedictorians and salutatorians in his district on May 30th in the High School Library.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Resignations

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Ambrosini, Dominick	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	Personal	4/8/14
Pisano, Ellen	Permanent Substitute Teacher (DAS)	Personal	5/12/14

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Eten, Dawn	Teacher Aide (EES)	Personal	5/5/14
Mazzoni, Kathleen	Teacher Aide (SSS)	Personal	5/22/14

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Grausso, Michelle	Elementary (TAS)	FMLA	6/2/14-6/27/14
Heaney, Michelle	English (JH/HS)	FMLA	5/14/14-5/26/14
Leonard, Antonina	Social Worker (EES/TAS)	FMLA	5/7/14-6/27/14
McGinness, Linda	Elementary (DAS)	FMLA	5/7/14-5/27/14

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Indovino, Amy	Teaching Assistant (Tuttle)	FMLA	5/16/14-6/27/14

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Step/Schedule	Effective
DiSario, Stefani	Elementary (SSS)	Initial: Early Childhood Education Gr. B-2	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: BA/1-\$49,952 Prorated	6/2/14-6/27/14

Per Diem Substitute

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Paparatto, Brittany	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	5/22/14

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Gillis, Tricia	Teacher Aide (TAS)	\$12.35 p/hr.	5/5/14

Interscholastic Appointments***Fall Coaches (2014-2015)***

Name	Area	Salary
Massari, Nicole	JH Girls Soccer (Head)	\$4,831

Extra Curricular Activities***Alternative High School (2013-2014)***

Name	Area	Salary
DiBella, Samantha	Substitute Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.
Mester, Dana	Substitute Teacher	\$20.75 p/hr.

Service Learning (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Franchi, Lori	Teacher	\$41 p/hr.

Summer ABA(2014-2015)

Name	Salary
Becker, Elyse	\$57 p/hr.
Borbee, Melissa	\$57 p/hr.
Bosch, Lindsay	\$57 p/hr.
Conlon, Michael	\$57 p/hr.
D'Agostino, Christopher	\$57 p/hr.
Foster, Christopher	\$57 p/hr.
Grieco, Miranda	\$57 p/hr.
Ippolito, Marcia	\$57 p/hr.
Marafino, Marianne	\$57 p/hr.
Mercado, Angela	\$57 p/hr.
Moraglia, Courtney	\$57 p/hr.
Pluta, Jr., Joseph	\$57 p/hr.
Prokesch, Meghan	\$57 p/hr.
Robinson, Melissa	\$57 p/hr.
Santana, Jessica Rae	\$57 p/hr.
Stetler, Debra	\$57 p/hr.
Tortorella, Desiree	\$57 p/hr.
Walz, Amanda	\$57 p/hr.

Summer Committee on Special Education (2014-2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Ferrito, Susan	Chairperson CSE/CPSE	\$84.46 p/hr.
Koenig, Robert	Chariperson CSE/CPSE	\$81.73 p/hr.

Abramovitch, Jennifer	Teacher	\$62.90 p/hr.
Campanile, Lauren	Teacher	\$65.90 p/hr.
Capobianco, Patricia	Teacher	\$72.54 p/hr.
Crennan-Grausso, Meredith	Teacher	\$67.98 p/hr.
Crouse, Catherine	Teacher	\$77.82 p/hr.
DuTot, Amy	Teacher	\$46.86 p/hr.
Freddo, Melissa	Teacher	\$62.90 p/hr.
Gottschalk, Mary Jo	Teacher	\$84.21 p/hr.
Grieco, Patricia	Teacher	\$81.17 p/hr.
Harvey, Cheryl	Teacher	\$66.89 p/hr.
Kearney, Dana	Teacher	\$36.04 p/hr.
Knoell, Christina	Teacher	\$70.40 p/hr.
Kopcienski, Rebecca	Teacher	\$36.04 p/hr.
Marenda, Ashley	Teacher	\$46.86 p/hr.
McMahon, Kelly	Teacher	\$76.79 p/hr.
Minerva, Timothy	Teacher	\$60.71 p/hr.
Montreuil, Jessica	Teacher	\$81.17 p/hr.
Murano, Margaret	Teacher	\$82.56 p/hr.
Prokesch, Jacqueline	Teacher	\$81.17 p/hr.
Ramos, Tara	Teacher	\$76.79 p/hr.
Reeve, Annette	Teacher	\$91.08 p/hr.
Sacks, Brian	Teacher	\$67.98 p/hr.
Scala, Amy	Teacher	\$70.40 p/hr.
Shiminsky, Carolyn	Teacher	\$91.08 p/hr.
Small, Kelly	Teacher	\$66.94 p/hr.
Staudt, Nicole	Teacher	\$36.04 p/hr.
Thorp, Mary	Teacher	\$74.60 p/hr.
Wells, Lisa	Teacher	\$86.38 p/hr.
Kelly, Christine	School Psychologist	\$69.02 p/hr.
McKernon, Maureen	School Psychologist	\$50.70 p/hr.
Renjen-Tetta, Shivani	School Psychologist	\$59.71 p/hr.
Stein, Gary	School Psychologist	\$82.56 p/hr.
Kalomiris, Lisa	Speech Therapist	\$65.90 p/hr.
Morrison, Deborah	Speech Therapist	\$88.85 p/hr.
O'Leary, Maura	Speech Therapist	\$72.54 p/hr.
Otano, Karen	Speech Therapist	\$84.44 p/hr.
Ramos, Sandy	Speech Therapist	\$41.37 p/hr.
Shea, Kimberly	Speech Therapist	\$46.86 p/hr.
Ruvola, Carmen	School Nurse	\$30.05 p/hr.

Special Education Summer Program (2014-2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Kalomiris, Lisa	Speech/Language Therapist	\$65.90 p/hr.
Morrison, Deborah	Speech/Language Therapist	\$88.85 p/hr.
O'Leary, Maura	Speech/Language Therapist	\$72.54 p/hr.
Ramos, Sandy	Speech/Language Therapist	\$41.37 p/hr.
Shea, Kimberly	Speech/Language Therapist	\$46.86 p/hr.
Villez, Janine	Speech/Language Therapist	\$63.88 p/hr.
Cortes, Karen	School Nurse	\$26.83 p/hr.
Bedell, JoAnn	Teacher Aide	\$11.87 p/hr.
Beeman, Lisa	Teacher Aide	\$12.23 p/hr.

DeAngelis, Michelle	Teacher Aide	\$11.98 p/hr.
Fein, Patricia	Teacher Aide	\$11.92 p/hr.
Fico, Annette	Teacher Aide	\$12.66 p/hr.
Graziose, Elizabeth	Teacher Aide	\$11.51 p/hr.
Johnson, Dawn	Teacher Aide	\$11.92 p/hr.
Jones, Deborah	Teacher Aide	\$11.51 p/hr.
Kiceina, Joan	Teacher Aide	\$11.98 p/hr.
Marquette, Kristina	Teacher Aide	\$11.51 p/hr.
Reilly, JeanAnn	Teacher Aide	\$13.93 p/hr.
Schultz, Yvonne	Teacher Aide	\$11.51 p/hr.
Schwack, Tara	Teacher Aide	\$11.74 p/hr.
Weiss, Rachael	Sub Teacher Aide	\$8.50 p/hr.
Zambuto, Toni	Teacher Aide	\$11.51 p/hr.
Fischer, Dana	Sign Language Interpreter	\$43 p/hr.

Special Education Summer TA (2014-2015)

Name	Salary
Leddick-Pennisi, Dawn	\$21.53 p/hr.

Special Education Wilson Remedial Reading Program (2014-2015)

Name	Salary
Murano, Margaret	\$82.56 p/hr.
Reis, Michelle	\$67.98 p/hr.

Theater Production (DAS)(2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Macleod, Rachel	Set and Costume Design	\$1,612
Puglissi, Brittney	Musical Direction/ Choreography	\$1,612
Ruymen, Merredith	Director	\$2,000

Student Teacher/Observer/Internship (Informational Only)

Name	Area	Effective
Hernandez, Angela	Elementary (SSS/DAS)	9/2/14-12/30/14
Lenz, Deanna	English (JH/HS)	10/1/14-1/30/15
Meringola, Nicole	Occupational Therapy (EES)	7/7/14-8/15/14
Murphy, Molly	Occupational Therapy (DAS-JH/HS)	5/12/14-8/1/14

Abolishment of Positions – 5 Elementary Teachers

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby abolishes five (5) positions in the Elementary Teacher tenure area,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the employment of the teachers having the least seniority in the system within the tenure area of the positions abolished shall be discontinued effective July 1, 2014, to wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Position</u>
Maffia, Lisa	Elementary	1.0
Mohr, Melissa	Elementary	1.0
Voss, Charissa	Elementary	1.0

Brown, Amy	Elementary	1.0
Tester, Michelle	Elementary	1.0

Abolishment of Position – 1 Special Education

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby abolishes one (1) position in the Special Education/Student with Disabilities tenure area,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the employment of the teacher having the least seniority in the system within the tenure area of the positions abolished shall be discontinued effective July 1, 2014, to wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Position</u>
DeTot, Amy	Special Education/Students with Disabilities	1.0

Abolishment of Position – 20 Teaching Assistants

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby abolishes twenty (20) positions in the Teaching Assistant tenure area,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the employment of the teachers having the least seniority in the system within the tenure area of the positions abolished shall be discontinued effective July 1, 2014, to wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Position</u>
Sheehan, Kathryn	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Troche, Michael	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Incorvaia, Angelo	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Mundell, Jeannette	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Violetto, Roseann	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Verbarg, Carin	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Tortorella, Desiree	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Clyne, Corene	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Spatola, Viviana	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Cafarella, Caroline	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Zolzer, Vanessa	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Bothwell, Brittany	Teaching Assistant	1.0
DiBella, Samantha	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Osorio, Amanda	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Riley, Megan	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Gillen, Carrie	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Lijoi, Rachael	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Papacostas, Evangelia	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Ferguson, Scott	Teaching Assistant	1.0
Mascia, Jenna	Teaching Assistant	1.0

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Facilities Use Agreement – SCOPE 2014 Summer Enrichment Program

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Nicholas Vero 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 Facilities Use Agreement with SCOPE Education Services for the 2014 Summer Enrichment Program, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

POLICY

None.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

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

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Taping of Board Meetings

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to approve recording the board meetings and posting on the website.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jen Kelly, Christina Mason, Maryann Thomas, Ken Colvin, Cindy Morabito, Maryann Thomas, Katie Spellman, Barbara Stanco, Christine Mason, Mary Douglas.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to adjourn to executive session at 8:20 p.m. for the purpose of tenure review of personnel.

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to reconvene to executive session and adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk