

Regular Board of Education Meeting June 4, 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 **June 4, 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 (left at 7:05 p.m.).

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 Karen Kesnig, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to enter into executive session at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing specific personnel issues.

Vote: Yes – 7, No – 0.

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:10 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

The meeting was reconvened with the Pledge by Board President Kenneth Cooke.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation by 4th grade students about their 4th Grade Book Talk lead by Mrs. Zambelli and Mrs. Marone. The students reread and browsed through their book discussion selections to collaborate and communicate on the blog about the signposts in their books. Then they created infographics and avatars based on the six signposts that represent significant moments in literature. This encourages students to read closely and question the text. The creation of infographics and blogging creates an online blended environment for the book discussion groups and allows for students to use diverse media formats to publish. Six student representatives presented the project at the Fourteenth Annual Celebration of Technology in Education on May 16, 2014 in partnership with Dowling College. Certificates were distributed the following students: Aiden Berdinka, Makayla Capolino, Ashley Minnear, Emma Selanikio, Piper Cluff, Aru Mehta, John Savoca, Olivia Albanese, Sofia Cosentino, Brandon Flaherty, Jack Bonawandt, Jessica Pinelli, Megan Moran, Haley Jarvis, Breanna Dierlam, Makai Selig, Samantha Youngs, Thomas Gambina, Peter Theodoropoulos, Brandon Lerit, Payton Macedonio, Mahsa Sheikh, Justin Turner, Riley O'Keefe, Sean McCarthy.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Kevin Gleason, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2014 regular board meeting.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

FINANCES

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- The Girls Lacrosse were unsuccessful in their bid for the Suffolk County Championship but they should be commended for a great season.
- Varsity Spring Track Team Senior Thomas Meehan has qualified for the NYS Public High School Athletic Association Championship in Syracuse this weekend.
- The Varsity Athletic Awards were held this past Monday. Outstanding Senior Scholar Athletes are Jacob Black and Vanessa Amendola. Outstanding Senior Athletes are Thomas Meehan and Rebecca Tooker. Most Dedicated Senior Athletes are Michael Bianco III and Nina Gaita. The Shark Award was presented to Mathew Annunziata and Dakota Mason.
- The following Spring teams have qualified as Scholar Athlete Teams: Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Track and Girls Track.
- The School Newspaper, *Shark Bites* won three awards in the L.I. Press High School Journalism Competition hosted by Hofstra University – 1st Place for *Q&A School* – “A Conversation with Dr. King” by Bryan Burrowes, Chris Condon, Nicole Horn & Chris Tursellino. 2nd Place for *Education – Local Issues* – “Educators Rally at School Forum” by Bryan Burrowes, Chris Condon, Nicole Horn & Chris Tursellino. 1st Place for *Comic Strip* – “Solar Academy” by Julia Wolniewicz.
- The Spring Newsletter for the North Fork Animal Welfare League featured an article on the donations and love that the EES 5th and 6th grade class of Mrs. Wallace and Ms. Cowden presented to the animals. As part of their Service Learning Project, the students chose to educate themselves about the humane treatment of animals and were able to bring the donations and tour the facility.
- At the next board meeting, Mr. Bolen’s and Mr. Ostensen’s Science Research students will be presenting their study of how to isolate, prepare and analyze crystal structures. These structures have the potential for future medical applications, drug research and disease treatment.
- Last Friday, Senator LaValle and Assemblyman Thiele hosted the gathering at ESM of the valedictorians and salutatorians in their districts.
- Next week the cabinet will be meeting with district administrators to review their action plans and will then forward them to the Board.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Resignations

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
D'Agostino, Christopher	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	6/28/14

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Fusilli, Michele	Permanent Substitute Teacher (SSS)	Personal	5/26/14
Robertson, Thomas	Permanent Substitute Teacher (DW)	Personal	5/23/14

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Albert, Stacy	Foreign Language (JH/HS)	Child Care	9/2/14-6/26/15
Cafiso, Melissa	Elementary (EES)	Child Care	3/17/14-6/27/14
Grausso, Michelle	Elementary (TAS)	FMLA	6/3/14-6/27/14

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Hooks, Jeanette	Teaching Assistant (EES)	To accept in-district LTS position	3/17/14-6/27/14

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Step/Schedule	Effective
Hooks, Jeanette	Elementary (EES)	Permanent: Elementary Ed. Gr. K-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: BA/1-\$49,952 Prorated MA/1-\$57,348 Prorated	3/17/14-4/22/14 4/23/14-6/27/14

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	6/3/14-6/27/14
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Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Angland, Daniel	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$146.89 p/day	3/17/14-6/27/14

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Abbondanza, Steven	Permanent Substitute Teacher (SSS)	\$90 p/day	5/20/14-6/20/14
LaLonde, MaryLynn	Permanent Substitute Teacher (EES)	\$90 p/day	5/13/14-6/20/14

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Fahey, Lisa	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	6/5/14
Puma, Deborah	Teacher Aide (TAS)	\$11.23 p/hr.	4/10/14

Tenure Appointments

Name	Area	Effective
Alaimo, Salvatore	Principal	7/17/14
Borkowski, Toni	Theatre Arts	8/31/14
Brocking, Jenna	Social Studies	9/21/14
Edwards, Peter	Special Education	2/1/14
Marenda, Ashley	Foreign Language-Spanish 7-12	8/31/14
Renjen-Tetta, Shivani	School Psychologist	9/25/14
Thorn, Rebecca	Physical Education	7/31/14
Zambelli, Jeanmarie	Reading	9/5/14
Capinone, Kimberly	Teaching Assistant	10/19/14
Devletoglu, Michael	Teaching Assistant	10/27/14
Escaldi, Vanessa	Teaching Assistant	8/31/14
Flynn, Meredith	Teaching Assistant	8/31/14
Joseph, Karin	Teaching Assistant	8/31/14
Moraglia, Courtney	Teaching Assistant	8/31/14

Extra Curricular Activities

AP Environmental Science Summer Workshop (2014-2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Ostensen, James	Teacher	\$86.38 p/hr.

ABA Training (2013-2014)

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

AED/CPR Training (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Henderson, Darrell	Teacher	\$74.60 p/hr.

Curriculum Writing (2013-2014)

Name	Salary
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	\$41 p/hr.

Summer Committee on Special Education (2014-2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Black, Lori	Teacher	\$74.60 p/hr.
Forde, Cristin	Teacher	\$53.73 p/hr.
Koltzan, Nancy	Teacher	\$85.18 p/hr.
Montesanto, Allison	Teacher	\$74.60 p/hr.
Scanlon, Linda	Teacher	\$84.21 p/hr.

Special Education Summer Program (2014-2015)

Name	Area	Salary
Borbee, Melissa	Teacher	\$36.04 p/hr
Conlon, Michael	Teacher	\$43.28 p/hr.
Foster, Christopher	Teacher	\$43.28 p/hr.
Grieco, Miranda	Teacher	\$36.04 p/hr.
Iervese, Brianna	Teacher	\$40.88 p/hr.
DeRoziere, Maureen	Teacher	\$36.04 p/hr.
Mistler, Tina	Teacher	\$46.74 p/hr.
Stetler, Debra	Teacher	\$43.28 p/hr.
Jaffe, Jill	Speech Language Therapist	\$70.40 p/hr.
Becker, Elyse	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Bliss, Robert	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Bosch, Lindsay	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Cafarella, Caroline	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Caliendo, Marissa	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Cholden, David	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Connolly, Jillian	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
DeRenzo, Marie	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.

Special Education Summer Program (2014-2015)

Name	Area	Salary
DeRoziere, Maureen	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Elmore, John	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Foreman-Kakanas, Kim	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Foster, Christopher	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Free, Samantha	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Gordy, Justine	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Gosselin, Gregory	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Hoek, Cristyn	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Hynes, James	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
LaLonde, MaryLynn	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Lucatuorto, Carissa-Ann	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Lynch, Chelsea	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.

Marafino, Marianne	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Mascia, Jenna	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Mellor, Kristi	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Mundell, Jeanette	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Kelly-Osorio, Amanda	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Jr. Pluta, Joseph	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Prokesch, Meghan	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Robinson, Melissa	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Santana, Jessica Rae	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Sheehan, Kathryn	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Stark, Erica	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Stumpo, Dawn	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Thalen, Julia	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Violetto, Roseann	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Zolzer, Vanessa	Teaching Assistant	\$21.53 p/hr.
Eaton, Sean	Teacher Aide	\$11.51 p/hr.

Specialized Clubs (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Robinson, Melissa	Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Kesnig requested that the Administration look into the Gold Key Section XI Award which is the highest award presented by Section XI. To date, none of our students have received this award and would like to know what the criteria and procedure is.

POLICY

None.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

- Congratulations to our newly tenured administrator and faculty.
- The 4th grade concerts at EES and DAS and the talents of our faculty and students.
- Dayton's 3rd grade performance of Character Counts.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mike Lieberman, Stevenson Petit, Ken Colvin.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Kevin Gleason for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk