

Regular Board of Education Meeting May 8, 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 **May 8, 2013**.

Board of Education Members present: Mr. Kenneth Cooke, Mr. Kevin Gleason, Mrs. Karen Kesnig, Mrs. Donna Moeller.

Members absent: Mr. Arthur Abbate, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Janet Stevens.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Kenneth Cooke, for the Board to enter into executive session at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing negotiations.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 3.

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Donna Moeller, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:30 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 3.

The meeting was reconvened with the Pledge by Board President Kevin Gleason.

PRESENTATION

SHOWED the Channel 12 News coverage of the Cool at School segment featuring the South Street Teddy Bear Clinic.

RECOGNITION and congratulations to the music department for their commitment and dedication to the students in our district and for being part of a music program that has been named as one of the “Best Communities for Music Education” by The NAMM Foundation. Certificates were presented to music faculty Brett Frederick, Christine Kromhout, Jamie Sico, Anthony Brandofino, Mary Flanagan, Daniel Graf, Brendan Hogan, Jeffrey Ingegno, Bruce Robson.

RECOGNITION and congratulations to high school senior Daniel Tapia who is the first student from ESM to be accepted into the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2013 meeting.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent – 3.

FINANCES

Budget Transfers

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent – 3.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve budget transfers for the 2012/2013 school year in the amount of \$28,276.30 as follows:

From Account Code	Amount	To Account Code	Amount
A2250490920000	\$ 15,000.00	A1621400000000	\$ 15,000.00
A2250490920000	\$ 13,726.30	A2110450HS0000	\$ 13,276.30
	\$ 28,726.30		\$ 28,276.30

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- There were a few students who could not afford attending the junior banquet. Faculty members purchased several tickets to pay for the students and their guests. Our faculty is awesome!
- Law Day was once again a success. Local politicians that participated in this year's event were Timothy Bishop, 1st Congressional District; Ed Romaine, Town of Brookhaven Supervisor, Anna Throne-Holst, Town of Southampton Supervisor, Al Krupski, Suffolk County Legislator and Dan Panico, Brookhaven Councilman.
- South Street 2nd grader Kevin Koch took first place at the Brookhaven Lab Science Fair on Saturday!
- Over 200 students, in grades 1-12, performed a NYSSMA solo at the Miller Place NYSSMA Solo and Small Ensemble Festival. Congratulations to the 106 students who received the highest ranking of "A" for levels 5-6 and "Outstanding" for levels 1-4.
- Christopher Marzuk will be retiring from the district in July from his position as Assistant Superintendent of Personnel. Mr. Marzuk has been such an integral part of this administration and his contributions to our community are to be commended.
- The 11th Annual TEENY Award Nominees are out and ESM had a great showing. Lead Actor In a Drama: Casey Pitcher, Brian Rocha, Inherit the Wind. Lead Actress in a Drama: Alex Stanco, Inherit the Wind. Supporting Actor in a Drama: Anthony DeFeo, Perry Ladouceur, Inherit the Wind. Supporting Actor in a Musical: Brian Rocha, The Music Man. Choreography: Megan McGuinness and Jennifer Navarette, The Music Man. Outstanding Ensemble: Eastport-South Manor, Inherit the Wind. Stage Manager Recognition: Kyra McAlary. The awards show is June 9th at 3:00 PM at Southold High School.

PERSONNEL

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Karen Kesnig for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following personnel matters:

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 3.

Resignations

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Bianco, Rebecca	Special Education (JH/HS)	Personal	6/30/13
Polis, Teri	Library (SSS)	Personal	6/30/13
Sorrentino, Lucius	English (JH/HS)	Retirement	10/15/13

Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Frohlich, Amy	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS) (.8)	To accept LTS position	5/1/13
Schiano, Kari	Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS)	Personal	4/19/13

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Belfiore, Julia	Teacher Aide (Special Ed.)	Personal	4/29/13
Henderson, Kerrie Ann	School Nurse (EES)	Personal	6/25/13

Leave of Absence

Administration

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Lassen, Barbara	Principal (AHS)	FMLA	4/10/13-5/09/13

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Chomicki, Elaine	Health (SSS/DAS/EES)	Personal	4/16/13
Litto, Jr., Joseph	Special Education (DAS)	FMLA	5/2/13-6/24/13
Murphy, Kelly	English (JH/HS)	Child Care	6/10/13-10/17/13
Orlando, Kathryn	Special Education (DAS)	Child Care	5/17/13-6/24/13
Regan, Cheryl	Physical Education (EES)	Child Care	4/22/13-6/24/13

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Step/Schedule	Effective
Alvarado, Jennifer	English (JH/HS)	Professional: ELA Gr. 7-12	MA/6: \$68,892 Prorated	10/15/13
Frohlich, Amy	Art (JH/HS)	Initial: Visual Arts K-12	BA/1: \$48,973 Prorated	5/1/13-6/24/13

Hauer, Deborah	Science (JH/HS)	Professional: MA/6: \$68,892 Earth Science, Gr. 7-12	8/29/13
Hayes, Patrick	Physical Education (EES)	Initial: Physical Education	Workday 1-20: \$130 per day; Workday 21-40: \$160 per day; Workday 41: BA/1-\$48,973 Prorated

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Jackimowicz, Christopher	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$141.36 p/day	4/15/13-6/24/13

Per Diem Substitute

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Boyle, Lauren	Substitute Teacher	\$85 p/day	5/13/13

Extra Curricular Activities

1:1 Club Supervision- Friendship Club - DAS (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Lucia, Lauren	Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 p/hr.

1:1 Club Supervision- Computer Club - DAS (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Damboise, Deborah	Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 p/hr.

8:1:1 Staff Meeting (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Becker, Elyse	Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 p/hr.

Lead Teacher- SSS (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Bobal, Melissa	Elementary	\$2,348
Castoro, Alice	Elementary	\$2,348
Omisore, Debra	Kindergarten	\$2,348

Special Education Summer Program

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
D'Agostino, Christopher	Substitute Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.	7/1/13-8/29/13
Jaffe, Jill	Speech Teacher	\$63.97 p/hr.	7/1/13-8/29/13
McKibbin-Otano, Karen	Speech Teacher	\$82.01 p/hr.	7/1/13-8/29/13
Pallas, Miranda	School Nurse (RN)	\$23.55 p/hr.	7/1/13-8/29/13
Robinson, Melissa	Substitute Teaching Assistant	\$20.75 p/hr.	7/1/13-8/29/13
Villez, Janine	Speech Teacher	\$57.96 p/hr.	7/1/13-8/29/13

Supplemental Pay

Life Skills Consultation

Name	Salary	Effective
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	\$53.07 p/hr.	2/1/13-6/24/13

Social Skills Group Advisor for Special Education (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Rifice, Christine	Teacher Aide	\$10.95 p/hr.

Special Education After-School Training (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Hayes, Brendan	Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 p/hr.

Special Education Social Skills "Circle of Friends" Activities

Name	Salary	Effective
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	\$53.07 p/hr.	2/1/13-6/24/13

Summer Committee on Special Education (as needed) (2013-2014)

Name	Area	Salary
Jaffe, Jill	Speech	\$63.97 p/hr.
McKibbin-Otano, Karen	Speech	\$82.01 p/hr.

Transition Planning for SWD

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
DiGiannurio, Cheryl	Teacher	\$53.07 p/hr.	2/1/13-6/24/13

APPOINTMENT

Administration

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Gregory Barbera is hereby appointed to the position of Acting Assistant Principal, Junior/Senior High School, for the period of May 1, 2013 to June 24, 2013, unless earlier terminated by him or the Board of Education, at an annual salary of \$107,158 DOLLARS, and paid as applicable pro-rata, for those periods of service less than one full work year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Teacher

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Gregory Barbera is hereby granted a leave of absence from the position of Art Teacher for the period of May 1, 2013 to June 24, 2013, unless earlier terminated by him or the Board of Education.

RESIGNATION

Administration

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the following personnel matter:

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 3.

Administrator

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Marzuk, G. Christopher	Assistant Superintendent for Personnel	Retirement	July 24, 2013

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve a consent agenda for the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Rescind Proposition

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the resolution of the Board of Education of the Eastport-South Manor Central School District adopted on March 20, 2013, authorizing the submission of a Bond Proposition to the qualified voters of the District at the Annual District Meeting and Election to be held on May 21, 2013, is hereby rescinded, and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the District Clerk is hereby ordered to delete the bond proposition from the legal notice for the Annual District Meeting and Election and to take other necessary and appropriate measures consistent with the intent of this resolution.

Health & Welfare Services Contract

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Health & Welfare Services Contract for the 2012/2013 school year with Center Moriches UFSD and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Special Education Contract - Revised

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the revised Special Education Services Contract for the 2012/2013 school year with Sachem CSD and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Special Education Contract - Revised

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the revised Special Education Services Contract for the 2012/2013 school year with Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Obsolete Equipment

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board declare one microwave oven (Tag No. 2010-1266) located in the special education life skills program as obsolete as the warranty has expired and it is no longer working.

Table of Resolution

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to table the awarding of the Alterations to Various Schools Bid award until the next board meeting.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 1.

POLICY

None.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

- The Chamber of Commerce is one of many who offer scholarships to our senior students. This year's written essays that were submitted were outstanding.
- Tolerance Day for the 8th Graders. It was an outstanding event that incorporated every period of the students' schedule. Thank you to the faculty and Maureen Avione for teaching our students about the holocaust, tolerance, and discrimination.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Dr. Hart presented the Board with a program SCOPE would like to offer, a Summer Enrichment Academic Program for students in grades K-6 which focuses on ELA and Math. The program will be offered to students of Eastport-South Manor, East Moriches and Center Moriches. The program would run from August 12th to August 23rd at Dayton Avenue Elementary.

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the SCOPE Summer Enrichment Academic Program.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 1.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Katie Spellman wanted to remind the community about two dates:

- May 31st is a blood drive in honor of a junior at ESM. Information is available on the district's website.
- The Annual Duck BBQ at Camp Paquatuck is July 13th.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Donna Moeller Cooke for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk