

Regular Board of Education Meeting January 9, 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 **January 9, 2013**.

Board of Education Members present: Mr. Arthur Abbate, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mr. Kenneth Cooke, Mr. Kevin Gleason, Mrs. Donna Moeller, Mrs. Janet Stevens.

Members absent: Mrs. Karen Kesnig

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 Janet Stevens, seconded by Marie Brown, for the Board to enter into executive session at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a litigation matter.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Donna Moeller, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:42 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

The meeting was reconvened with the Pledge by Board President Kevin Gleason and a moment of silence for the victims and families of Sandy Hook Elementary School.

PRESENTATION

Presented the News 12 clip of the JSBS Annual Stuff a School Project.
Presentation by Dr. Hart of the district's NYS Assessment Highlights.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2012 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

FINANCES

Single Audit Report

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to adopt the following resolution:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Single Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, as submitted by R.S. Abrams & Co.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sharon Sanchez.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- Safety in our schools is our number one priority. The District has in place a number of safety measures, such as the SAVE Legislation, lockdown committees, building level safety committees. The Superintendent directed all committees to convene and review their plans. The door buzzer was installed at South Street Elementary. Eastport Elementary and Dayton Avenue will have buzzers installed but for now, all doors are locked. The main entrance is locked and monitored by aides. There are 216 cameras district-wide that are monitored. A visitor management system will be instituted wherein all visitors to the district will have to show photo identification which will then be scanned and run through the sex offender data base as well as the district's custody database. A letter will be going home to all residents in the next week to inform them of the change.
- Mr. Nocero, Mr. Gleason, and Mr. Steimel will be meeting with Senator LaValle on January 10th to address laws that should be put in place to protect our students.
- The APPR Plan has been approved by the State.
- Budget meetings have begun with Building Principals and Directors. Waiting for state aid runs from the Governor.
- This Friday is the ESMCA Mangia Italia Night at the JSMS cafeteria. This is a fundraiser for the Spring musical, Music Man.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Resignations

Permanent Substitute Teacher

| Name | Area | Reason | Effective |
|---------------|---|---|------------------|
| Becker, Elyse | Permanent Substitute Teacher (JH/HS) | To accept L/R Teaching Assistant position | 1/07/13 |

Civil Service

| Name | Area | Reason | Effective |
|----------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Short, Maureen | Teacher Aide (DAS) | To accept Permanent Substitute Teacher position | 1/10/13 |

Interscholastic Appointment

| Name | Area | Reason | Effective |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Blumenauer, Peter | Varsity Baseball Head Coach | Personal | 1/10/13 |

Leave of Absence**Teachers**

| Name | Area | Reason | Effective |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Black, Lori | Special Education (EES) | Child Care | 4/01/13-5/10/13 |
| Crucet, Danielle | Guidance (JH/HS) | Child Care | 4/12/13-6/24/13 |
| Gallagher, Nicole | Music (DAS) | Personal | 8/30/12-6/24/13 |
| Massimo, Allisyn | Art (JH/HS) | Child Care | 8/30/12-6/24/13 |

Teaching Assistants

| Name | Area | Reason | Effective |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Chiorando, Suzanne | Teaching Assistant (EES) | Personal | 1/2/13-6/24/13 |
| Crennan, Lauren | Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) | Personal | 1/14/13-1/14/14 |
| Foreman-Kakanas, Kim | Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) | Medical | 11/27/12-12/21/12 |
| Mercurio, Cassandra | Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) | Personal | 10/1/12-6/24/13 |

Civil Service

| Name | Area | Reason | Effective |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Henderson, Kerrie | School Nurse (EES) | Personal | 1/2/13-1/11/13 |

Appointments

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

Teachers

| Name | Area | Credentials | Step/Schedule | Effective |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| DiMeo, Renee | Art (JH/HS) | Initial: Visual Arts | MA/1: \$56,224 | 8/30/12-6/24/13 |
| Hartman, Bradley | Music (DAS) | Initial: Music B-12 | BA/2:\$51,231 | 7/01/12-6/24/13 |

Teaching Assistants

| Name | Area | Salary | Effective |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Becker, Elyse | Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) | \$141.36 p/day | 1/07/13-6/24/13 |
| Elmore, John | Teaching Assistant (EES) | \$141.36 p/day | 1/02/13-6/24/13 |
| Linker, Kaitlyn | Teaching Assistant (JH/HS) | \$141.36 p/day | 10/1/12-6/24/13 |
| Zahn, Sandra | Teaching Assistant (SSS) | \$141.36 p/day | 1/02/13-1/01/16 |

Civil Service

| Name | Area | Salary | Effective |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Gonzalez, Victoria | Teacher Aide (DAS) | \$11.12 p/hr. | 1/10/13 |
| Juliano, Keri-Ann | Teacher Aide (SSS) | \$10.69 p/hr. | 1/10/13 |
| Vetter, JoAnne | School Transportation Coordinator | \$43,730 Prorated | 1/28/13 |

Permanent Substitute Teacher

| Name | Area | Salary | Effective |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Short, Maureen | Permanent Substitute Teacher (DAS) | \$90 p/day | 1/10/13 |

Per Diem Substitutes

| Name | Area | Salary | Effective |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Cheever, Melanie | Substitute Teacher | \$85 p/day | 1/10/13 |
| Connors, Maureen | Substitute Nurse | \$100 p/day | 1/10/13 |
| DeMarco, Laura | Substitute Teacher | \$85 p/day | 1/10/13 |
| Norby, Andrea | Substitute Nurse | \$100 p/day | 1/10/13 |

Extra Curricular Activities***Alternative High School Workshop/Training (2012-2013)***

| Name | Area | Salary |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Agreda, Elvis | Teacher | \$39.57 p/hr. |
| Gosselin, Gregory | Teaching Assistant | \$19.97 p/hr. |
| Iervese, Brianna | Teaching Assistant | \$19.97 p/hr. |
| Jackimowicz, Christopher | Teaching Assistant | \$19.97 p/hr. |
| Linbrunner, Nicole | Teacher | \$39.57 p/hr. |
| Spata, Natale | Teacher | \$72.42 p/hr. |

Art Club Chaperone for Special Education Student (2012-2013)

| Name | Area | Salary |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Smith, Daniel | Permanent Substitute Teacher | \$12.86 p/hr. |

Chaperone/1:1 for After School Activities with Special Education Student (2012-2013)

| Name | Area | Salary |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| D'Agostino, Christopher | Teaching Assistant | \$19.97 p/hr. |

Chaperone Winter Concert (DAS)

| Name | Area | Salary | Effective |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| Eaton, Sean | Teacher Aide | \$15 p/hr. | 12/06/12 |
| Short, Maureen | Teacher Aide | \$15 p/hr. | 12/06/12 |

Curriculum Writing Math Grades 3-5

| Name | Salary | Effective |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Antonelli, Patricia | \$40 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |

Club Advisors (EES) 2012-2013

| Name | Area | Salary |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Angland, Dan | 3 rd & 4 th Grade Drama (7 weeks) | \$37 p/hr. |
| Grieco, Miranda | 3 rd - 6 th Grade Business Marketing (14 weeks) | \$37 p/hr. |
| Stevens, Robert | 3 rd - 6 th Grade Fitness (14 weeks) | \$37 p/hr. |

Translator at Parent-Teacher Conference (2012-2013)

| Name | Area | Salary |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Zorn, Elizabeth | Teacher Aide (EES) | \$15.68 p/hr. |

Supplemental Pay

Alternative High School Staff (2012-2013)

| Name | Area | Salary |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Barbera, Gregory | Per Diem Substitute Teacher | \$12.14 p/hr. |
| Costanzo, Christopher | Per Diem Substitute Teacher | \$12.14 p/hr. |
| Frohlich, Amy | Per Diem Substitute Teacher | \$12.14 p/hr. |
| Garcia, Kate | Per Diem Substitute Teacher | \$12.14 p/hr. |
| Maher, Carleen | Per Diem Substitute Teacher | \$12.14 p/hr. |
| Walter, Patrick | Per Diem Substitute Teacher | \$12.14 p/hr. |

Home Care ABA Services for Special Education Student (2012-2013)

| Name | Salary |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Bianco, Rebecca | \$55 p/hr. |
| DiGiannurio, Cheryl | \$55 p/hr. |
| Jr. Pluta, Joseph | \$55 p/hr. |

Special Education Social Skills "Circle of Friends" Activities

| Name | Salary | Effective |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| D'Agostino, Christopher | \$19.97 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| DiGiannurio, Cheryl | \$50.92 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| Foster, Christopher | \$19.97 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| Iervese, Brianna | \$19.97 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| McMahon, Kelly | \$70.42 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| Mistler, Tina | \$40.16 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| Jr., Pluta, Joseph | \$19.97 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| Robinson, Melissa | \$19.97 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |
| Welsch, Carolyn | \$19.97 p/hr. | 1/2/13-6/21/13 |

Student Teacher/Observer/Internship (Informational Only)

| Name | Area | Effective |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| O'Connor, Billy | Physical Education and Health | Spring 2013 |
| Slinkorki, Matt | Physical Education and Health | Spring 2013 |

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

MOTION made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve a consent agenda and adopt the following resolutions:

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Special Education Contract

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

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 West Islip School District and Hempstead UFSD, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Service Agreement

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Service Agreement with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Interpreting Services, Inc. for the 2012/2013 school year, 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 the kiln at the junior-senior high school as obsolete as it is broken beyond repair.

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:

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| Change Order No. 1 | Capobianco, Inc. Work at South Street Elementary | \$40,090.00 |
| Change Order No. 2 | Capobianco, Inc. Work at South Street Elementary | \$21,622.20 |
| Change Order No. 3 | Capobianco, Inc. Work at South Street Elementary | \$48,281.00 |
| Change Order No. 4 | Capobianco, Inc. Work at South Street Elementary | \$19,936.00 |

POLICY

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to waive the first and second reading and approve Policy No. 0115-R, Student Harassment and Bullying Prevention and Intervention Regulation.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

FIRST READING – Policy No. 1800, Gifts from the Public

MOTION made by Janet Stevens, seconded by Marie Brown for the Board to waive the first and second reading and approve Policy No. 2120.2, Voting Procedures.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

- Mr. Barbera and the Interact Club for collecting food donations at the King Kullen in Manorville for the local food pantry.
- Athletes for Athletes were able to give 12 needy families presents for Christmas.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Colleen Youngs, Katie Spellman.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Marie Brown, seconded by Donna Moeller for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk