

Regular Board of Education Meeting November 28, 2012

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 **November 28, 2012**.

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

Members absent: Mrs. Marie Brown.

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 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a litigation matter.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Arthur Abbate, for the Board to adjourn executive session and reconvene to public session at 7:40 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

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

PRESENTATION

Recognition of School Board Member Appreciation.

- The administration thanked the Board for their commitment to the students and residents of the district.
- Two students from the Theatre Department, Perry Ladouceur and Casey Pitcher, performed a skit just for the Board.
- The parent groups thanked the Board members with certificates and gourmet cookies.

Presentation by Linda Weiss, Building Administrators and Faculty from South Street, Eastport Elementary, Dayton Avenue and the Junior-Senior High School of the PBIS Initiative. This was a comprehensive presentation and would like to thank everyone who participated.

MINUTES

MOTION made by Arthur Abbate, seconded by Kenneth Cooke for the Board to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2012 Regular Meeting.

Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0, Abstain – 1 (Stevens), Absent – 1.

FINANCES

Budget Transfers for 2012/2013

MOTION made by Kenneth Cooke, seconded by Donna Moeller 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 following budget transfers for the 2012/2013 school year:

From Account Code	Amount	To Account Code	Amount
A2250490920000	\$ 30,645.00	A2630220000000	\$ 30,645.00
A2250490920000	\$ 4,995.00	A2630460000000	\$ 4,995.00
A2250490920000	\$ 1,390.00	A2630400000000	\$ 1,390.00
A2250490920000	\$ 8,026.10	A2630450000000	\$ 8,026.10
	\$ 45,056.10		\$ 45,056.10

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Joyce Kelley – Anyone interested in donating their time to ring the Salvation Army Bell at the King Kullen shopping center in Eastport, please contact Mrs. Kelley at 325-1582.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported the following news:

- Congratulations to ESM student musicians for being accepted into the MENC All-Eastern United States Music Ensemble. Megan McGuinness, Soprano 2 in the Women’s Chorus; Shelby Rosen, Alto 2 in the Mixed Chorus; and Christopher Leech, Oboe II in the Symphonic Band. The performance will be Sunday, April 7th at the Connecticut Convention Center.
- The Eastport Elementary School is experiencing delays and is not expected to be opening in September 2013.

PERSONNEL

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

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Termination

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Gouldsbury, Marie	Teacher Aide (DAS)	Unsatisfactory Performance	11/14/112

Resignations

Alternative High School Staff

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Neimeth, Glenn	Social Studies Teacher	Personal	11/05/12

Civil Service

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Fontanez, Michelle	Teacher Aide (EES)	Personal	11/16/12

Teaching Assistant

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Kearns, Melissa	Teaching Assistant (EES)	Personal	12/03/12

Extra Curricular Activities

Club Advisors (JH/HS) 2012-2013)

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Lawlor, Matthew	Tech Squad	Personal	8/30/12

Leave of Absence

Teachers

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Montreuil, Jessica	Elementary (DAS)	Child Care	10/15/12-2/01/13

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Koehler-Alvarez, Kathleen	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	Personal	11/05/12-6/21/13

Skidmore, Cheryl	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	To accept LTS position	8/30/12-2/01/13
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Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name	Area	Reason	Effective
Grasso, Paul	Permanent Substitute Teacher (SSS)	To accept LTS position	9/19/12-12/07/12

Appointments

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

Teachers

Name	Area	Credentials	Salary	Effective
Grasso, Paul	Elementary (SSS) (.5)	Initial: Early Childhood Education B-2; Grades 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day, Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day,	9/19/12-12/07/12

Workday 41: BA/1: \$48,973
Prorated

Petrella, Joan	ESL (DAS)	Permanent: ESL .6 to 1.0 position	MA/2: \$58,810 Prorated	10/12/12-10/11/15
Skidmore, Cheryl	Elementary (DAS)	Initial: Childhood Education, Grades 1-6	Workday 1-20: \$130 p/day; Workday 21-40: \$160 p/day, Workday 41: BA/1: \$48,973 Prorated	8/30/12-2/01/13

Teaching Assistants

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Farmer, Jessica	Teaching Assistant (DAS)	\$141.36 p/day	8/30/12-2/01/13
Grasso, Paul	Teaching Assistant (SSS) (.5)	\$141.36 p/day Prorated	9/19/12-12/07/12
Linker, Kaitlyn	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$141.36 p/day	10/01/12-6/21/13
Radigan, Kelly	Teaching Assistant (JH/HS)	\$141.36 p/day	11/13/12-11/12/15
Steiner, Sarah	Teaching Assistant (EES)	\$141.36 p/day	11/16/12-11/15/15

Civil Service

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Anderson-Hansson, Kim	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	10/04/12
Brady, Karen	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	11/20/12
Graziose, Elizabeth	Teacher Aide (DAS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	11/29/12
Jepson, Susan	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.90 p/hr.	11/06/12
L'Hommedieu, Carolyn	Teacher Aide (DAS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	11/29/12
O'Brien, Inez	Teacher Aide (JH/HS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	10/25/12
Snow, Barbara	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	11/06/12
Taylor, Deborah	Teacher Aide (SSS)	\$10.69 p/hr.	11/29/12

Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Stevens, Robert	Permanent Substitute Teacher (EES)	\$90 p/day	1/02/13-6/19/13

Per Diem Substitutes

Name	Area	Salary	Effective
Bannon, Justin	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/29/12
Prokesch, Meghan	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	12/21/12
Rokas, Laura	Teacher Sub	\$85p/day	12/3/12

Voegel, Denise	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/29/12
Woznick, Brittany	Teacher Sub	\$85 p/day	11/29/12

Interscholastic Appointments

Winter Coaches 2012-2013

Name	Area	Salary
Minogue, John	JH Wrestling (Head)	\$4,965
Murray, Megan	Varsity Boys/Girls Track (Asst.)	\$5,537

Extra Curricular Activities

AAC Training (2012-2013)

Name	Area	Salary
Caputo, Briana	Teacher Aide	\$10.69 p/hr.
Dittmer, Karen	Teacher Aide	\$11.07 p/hr.
Stosuy, Justin	Teaching Assistant	\$19.97 p/hr.
Wygonik, Linda	Teacher	\$78.43 p/hr.

Cheerleading (Winter 2012-2013)

Crennan, Lauren	JH Cheerleading	\$4,100
Malloy, Kelly	Varsity Basketball Cheerleading	\$5,642

Club Advisors (DAS) 2012-2013

Name	Area	Salary
Falzone, Jamie	3rd & 4th Grade Book Club (8 weeks)	\$296
Laza, Laura	5th & 6th Grade Book Club (8 weeks)	\$296
Fank, Kimberly	3rd & 4th Geek Squad (Computer Club) (8 weeks)	\$296
Hynes, James	5th & 6th Geek Squad (Computer Club) (8 weeks)	\$296
Ruymen, Merredith	5th & 6th Grade Drama (9 weeks)	\$333
Devletoglu, Michael	Friendship Club (9 weeks)	\$333
Skidmore, Cheryl	5th & 6th Grade Memory Book (9 weeks)	\$333
Chiavola, Stacey	5th & 6th Grade Scrapbooking (8 weeks)	\$296
Henderson, Darrell	3rd & 4th Grade Intramurals (9 weeks)	\$333
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Tafone, Georgia	5th & 6th Grade French Club (5 weeks)	\$185

Club Advisors (JH/HS) 2012-2013)

Agreda, Elvis	Tech Squad	\$1,800
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CSE Mandated In-Home ABA Services (2012-2013)

Name	Salary
Christensen, Lauren	\$55 p/hr.
Pacifico, Jennifer	\$55 p/hr.
Sanders, Rebecca	\$55 p/hr.

Supplemental Pay

Elementary Library and Bookroom Cataloging (2012-2013)

Name	Salary
Haas, Christine	\$72.42 p/hr.
Polis, Teri	\$47.27 p/hr.
Robles, Page	\$11.02 p/hr.

Teacher Mentors (2012-2013)

Name	Salary
Hughes, William	\$1,880
Raynor, Mary Teresa	\$1,880
Watkis, Shelita	\$1,880
Wells, Lisa	\$1,880

Student Teacher/Observer/Internship (Informational Only)

Name	Area	Effective
Doyle, Kelly	Home and Careers	11/19/12

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

MOTION made by Donna Moeller, seconded by Karen Kesnig 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 Shoreham-Wading River CSD, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Federal Part B Flow Through Contracts

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Federal Part B Flow-Through Allocation Contract for the 2012/2013 school year with Metro Therapy, Inc. 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 for the 2012/2013 school year with ELIJA School Outreach Program and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

Agreement – United Public Service Employees Union Nurses Unit

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the Agreement between Eastport-South Manor CSD and the United Public Service Employees Union Nurses Unit, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015, and authorizes the Board President or designee to sign on behalf of the District.

DASA Building Coordinators

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board appoint the following as DASA Building Coordinators for the 2012/2013 school year:

South Street Elementary
Dayton Avenue Elementary
Junior-Senior High School
Eastport Elementary
Alternative High School

Robin Barbera and Gary Stein
John Christie and Heather Joy-Basirico
Steve Giacolone and Peter Gomez
Sal Alaimo and Andrew Herbst
Barbara Lassen and Peter Gomez

POLICY

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Janet Stevens for the Board to waive the first and second readings and adopt the following policies: Policy No. 0115.1 – Student Friendly Version of Student Harassment and Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy; Policy No. 5300.80 – Dignity for All Students Act – Effective July 1, 2012.

CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICES

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

ESM PRIDE

The Junior and Senior Honor Society donations collected for the Hurricane Sandy victims.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- 2012/2013 School Calendar changes are as follows:
 - All ESM schools will be open on Monday, March 25; Monday, April 1; Friday, May 24; and Tuesday, May 28.
 - A Superintendent's Conference Day for staff only is scheduled on June 24.
 - The Board of Education made the decision to keep schools closed during February Recess.

- If the District needs to close schools due to inclement weather, those days will be made up during the Spring Recess as follows:
- If one snow day is used, staff only will report for a Superintendent's Conference Day on Wednesday, March 27.
- If a second snow day is used, staff only will report for an additional Superintendent's Conference Day on Thursday, March 28.
- If a third snow day is used, schools will be open for all students on Tuesday, March 26.
- If a fourth snow day is used, schools will also be open for all students on Friday, March 29.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Karen Kesnig, seconded by Arthur Abbate for the Board to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 p.m.

Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Absent - 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon P. Murray
District Clerk