

**EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021**

1. A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mr. Mann- 7:00 P.M.

B. ATTENDANCE

	Present	Absent	Arrival
Mr. Buono		X	
Ms. Curtin		X	
Mr. Dunn	X		
Ms. Kennedy	X		
Mr. Mann	X		
Ms. Muth	X		
Ms. Skumurski	X		
Ms. Taylor		X	
Mr. Yeboah	X		

Also Attending

Mr. Simons	X		
Ms. Cannon	X		
Mr. McHugh	X		
Ms. Wager	X		

Student Council
Representatives

Ryan Seely		X	
Emma Marchiony		X	

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. EX OFFICIO STUDENT COUNCIL COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Student Council Representatives: Ryan Seely-President; Emma Marchiony-Vice President
None

4. MINUTES

None at this time

5. BOARD FORUM #1

None

6. PUBLIC FORUM #1

None

7. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

None at this time

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. School Update

Mr. Simons acknowledged all the work the staff has done not only to meet the protocols, but to try to bring normalcy back into classroom and extracurricular activities. He reported the Early Intervention program is up and running and students are receiving services in reading and math. He reported this is the first time in many years the District is using data to determine staffing in the buildings with the help of the Renaissance assessments. The Superintendent discussed the Learning Resource Center at Columbia High School and stated that the additional staff has been added. He said the LRC is being used primarily for math but is also available for English help.

Mr. Simons also spoke of some of the challenges, such as quarantining protocols that are affecting the students' ability to attend in-person learning. He reported that area counties and other districts are discussing the possibility of modifying some of the quarantine requirements. He said one of the requirements being discussed is shortening the quarantine period from ten days to seven days, or to permit students to return to school if they test every day. He also stated they are looking into advocating to reduce the distancing requirement for contact tracing on the buses.

Mr. Simons reported the Covid-19 testing may not begin until late Oct or early Nov. He said Questar is still waiting for the supplies, antigen tests and machines that do the point of care testing. He said a consent form will be sent home to assess interest in student testing, so the District can prepare.

The Superintendent also announced the upcoming special event to celebrate Green Meadow earning National recognition as a Blue Ribbon School.

B. Pre-K Planning Update

Ms. Wager reported on the October 5, 2021, lottery selection for the Universal Pre-K program. She stated there were 98 applicants with one withdrawal. She thanked Michael Wolff, the District's internal auditor for his assistance. She also thanked Helen Squillace, Jeanne Pangburn, Stephanie Jorgensen, Peter Goodwin and Wayne Morrow for their help. She reported the selected families were contacted and are in the process of registration. Ms. Wager stated that Questar has hired two teachers and two teacher assistants

for the program, and they are all available to start on October 12th. She said all the furniture and supplies have been ordered, and it looks like the program would be ready to begin on October 18, 2021.

9. REGULAR BUSINESS

A. Approval of Programs for Resident Children with Disabilities

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENT CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Motion by Mr. Yeboah, Seconded by Mr. Dunn

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the East Greenbush Central School District hereby approves the Programs for Resident Children with Disabilities.

Vote: Ayes- 6, Nays- 0

Motion carried

B. Transportation Contract With Amazing Grace Transportation

Ms. Wager explained that a student has recently entered the District and attends a BOCES program at Airline Drive Academy. Due to the shortage of bus drivers, morning transportation is needed. She explained the District is working to transfer the student to the George Washington School.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT WITH AMAZING GRACE TRANSPORTATION

Motion by Ms. Skumurski, Seconded by Ms. Muth

Resolved, the Board of Education of the East Greenbush Central School District hereby approves the Transportation Contract with Amazing Grace Transportation.

Vote: Ayes- 6, Nays- 0

Motion carried

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Marissa Cannon, Director of Human Resources - Special Grants

Ms. Cannon explained that Elementary Teacher Dan Scher was previously approved for a special grant, but the workshop has been canceled. She reported that he found a different program he would like to attend and Ms. Cannon asked the Board to approve that request.

B. Linda Wager, Director of Business and Finance - Finance and Audit Committee Meeting

Ms. Wager gave an overview of the recent Finance and Audit Committee meeting and stated that the final financial statements for fiscal year 2020-2021 will be presented to the Board at the October 20, 2021 meeting.

C. James McHugh, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction - Education Committee

None at this time

D. Jeffrey Simons, Superintendent

None at this time.

11. TABLED MOTIONS

None

12. OLD BUSINESS

None

13. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Mann asked if the Consent Agenda and Addendum could be approved together.

Mr. Simons stated that since the Addendum was for additional personnel it would be permissible to approve it as one.

A. Financial Reports

2021-10-06 Treasurer's Reports- July 2021.pdf

2021-10-06 Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report-Goff- July 2021.pdf

2021-10-06 Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report-CHS- July 2021.pdf

2021-10-06 Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report-CHS- August 2021.pdf

2021-10-06 Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report-Goff- August 2021.pdf

B. Instructional/Instructional Support Personnel Memo

A. DISCONTINUANCE

1. Resignation

a. Bonesteel, Meagan - Substitute Teacher, effective 9/24/21

Reason: personal

B. APPOINTMENTS

1. Appendix "D" Appointments - 2021-2022 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>CHS Activity</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Lapolla, Stephen	Amnesty International	\$2,213.00
Gordon, Valerie	Art Club-Columbia	\$1,014.00
Missenis, Kristin	Columbian Yearbook & Financial	\$4,018.00
Hladik, Jessica	Computer Club - Columbia	\$1,429.00
Tooker, Jeffrey	Driver Education	\$2,187.00
DeFrias, Jason/Weiss, Nicole	Ethnic Student Coalition	\$2,213.00 (split stipend)

Shepardson, Donna/Gruet, Katrina	Future Business Leaders of America	\$2,213.00 (split stipend)
Williams, Rune	German Club	\$1,045.00
Shatraw, Emily	Honor Society	\$3,107.00
Conte, Nicole	Key Club	\$2,429.00
Shaw, Patricia/Dupont, Melissa	Labyrinth Editorial	\$1,022.00 (split stipend)
Shaw, Patricia/Dupont, Melissa	Labyrinth Financial	\$501.00 (split stipend)
Williams, Rune	Leaders of Tomorrow Leading Today	\$2,003.00
Monuteaux, Scott/Monuteaux, Stefani	Masterminds	\$1,429.00 (split stipend)
Lapolla, Stephen/Wilson, Rebecca	Mock Trial Team	\$2,223.00 (split stipend)
Driscoll, James	Model Congress	\$2,455.00
Cooke, Emily	Peer Leadership	\$2,031.00
Ross, Thomas/Gleason, Heidi	Science National Honor Society	\$1,548.00 (split stipend)
Amos, Jeffrey	Science Olympiad	\$2,262.00
Freemantle, Bailey	Science Olympiad Assistant	\$1,572.00
Cooke, Emily	Science Olympiad Technology Coach	\$614.00
Williams, Rune	Ski Club	\$2,187.00
Dyer, Chelsea/Sheraw, Kelley	Student Council	\$4,916.00 (split stipend)
Asenbauer, Meagan/Macpherson, Kara	Student Newspaper Editorial	\$3,558.00 (split stipend)
Asenbauer, Meagan/Macpherson, Kara	Student Newspaper Financial	\$501.00 (split stipend)
LeGare, Christopher/Tooker, Jeffrey	Students Against Destructive Decisions	\$2,219.00 (split stipend)
West, Robert	Students for Environmental Action	\$2,219.00
Asenbauer, Meagan/DiDonato, Frank	Senior Class Advisors	\$3,136.00 each
Monuteaux, Scott/Monuteaux, Stefani/	Junior Class Advisors	\$1,555.33 each
Schulz, Gretchen	Sophomore Class Advisors	\$1,476.00 each
Domalewicz, Noelle/Polaski, Rachel	Columbia Chorus	\$1,989.00
Badger, Shellie	Columbia Concert Band	\$1,989.00
Kusche, Jonathan	Jazz Ensemble	\$1,243.00
Halliday, Scott	Musical Orchestra Director	\$2,425.00
Halliday, Scott	Musical Stage Director	\$3,515.00
Macpherson, Kara	Orchestra (Select)	\$1,989.00
Chrzan, Susan	Chamber Orchestra	\$1,243.00
Chrzan, Susan	Select Chorus - Chamber Singers	\$1,989.00
Badger, Shellie	Wind Ensemble (Symphonic Band)	\$2,140.00
Halliday, Scott	Goff	
LaVoie, Lorraine	6th Grade Band	\$1,989.00
Decker, Hannah	6th Grade Chorus	\$995.00
Bresnahan, David/LaVoie, Lorraine	7th Grade Concert Band	\$1,989.00 (split stipend)
Bresnahan, David	8th Grade Concert Band	\$1,989.00
Dunaief, Amy	Art Club	\$1,014.00
Grieco, Jarod	Guitar Club	\$1,017.00
Lawrence Nathan/LaVoie, Lorraine	Musical Director	\$4,590.00 (split stipend)
Decker, Hannah/Stevens, Rebecca	Musical Assistant	\$2,044.00 each
Hirt, Jean	Musical Assistant	\$1,697.00
Decker, Hannah	Mixed Chorus	\$1,989.00
Lawrence, Nathan	Orchestra	\$2,140.00
Quail, Jennifer	Peer Leadership	\$2,018.00
Rose, Tyler	Physical Education & Recreation Club	\$2,381.00
Vlieg, Donnamarie	Science Olympiad	\$2,254.00
Cirincione, John/Campos, Jillian	Science Olympiad Assistant	\$1,569.00 (split stipend)
Hutson, Zachary	Science Olympiad Technology Coach	\$614.00
Bresnahan, David	Stage Band	\$994.00
Lopez, Megan	Student Council	\$2,464.00
Hosier, Alison/Bulera, Rachel/Grieco, Jarod	Yearbook Advisor	\$1,028.00 (split stipend)
	Elementary	
Kusche, Jonathan	Bell Top Band	\$219.00
Glennie, Margaret	Bell Top Bell Choir	\$1,429.00
Valenti, Sheri	Bell Top Coding Club	\$214.20
Valenti, Sheri	Bell Top Computer Club	\$1,561.00
Glennie, Margaret	Bell Top Chorus, Gr. 4 & 5	\$1,140.00
Glennie, Margaret	Donald P. Sutherland Chorus Gr. 4	\$570.00
Nagy, Jacqueline	Donald P. Sutherland Chorus Gr. 5	\$570.00
Scolaro, Megan	Genet Chorus Gr. 4 & 5	\$1,140.00
Perez, Lawrence	Green Meadow Chorus Gr. 4 & 5	\$1,140.00
Nagy, Jacqueline	Red Mill Chorus Gr. 4 & 5	\$1,140.00
Tario, Jonathan	Donald P. Sutherland Band	\$219.00
Halek, Robert	Green Meadow, Genet, Red Mill Band	\$657.00
Chrzan, Susan	Donald P. Sutherland Orchestra	\$219.00
Tario, Jonathan	Bell Top, Green Meadow, Red Mill Orchestra	\$648.20
Scolaro, Megan	Genet Orchestra	\$219.00
Virnelli, Sarah	Donald P. Sutherland Coding Club	\$214.20
Tario, Jonathan	Donald P. Sutherland Yearbook Club	\$1,542.00
D'Amico, Susan	Donald P. Sutherland Student Council	\$1,017.00
Davis, Joan/Martino, Michelle	Genet Student Council	\$1,017.00 (split stipend)

Flanagan, John/Kusche, Jaimee	Green Meadow Student Council	\$1,017.00 (split stipend)
Kusche, Jaimee	Green Meadow TV-Multimedia	\$1,745.00
Nagy, Jacqueline/McNett, Tiffanie	Red Mill Drama Club	\$1,588.00 (split stipend)
Griffin, Elizabeth	Red Mill Morning Scholar Club	\$1,563.00
Tooker, Jeff	Columbia Audio Visual Director	\$3,097.00
LaGoy, Scott	Genet Audio Visual Director	\$3,091.00

2. Unpaid Clubs & Activities - 2021-2022 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Building</u>
Gavlik, Laura	Dungeons and Dragons	CHS
Thompson, Marilyn	Math League	CHS
Knudsen, Carrie/Omecinsky, Alex/ Mathis, Rachel	No Place for Hate	Goff

3. Appointment Adjustment

a. Aaron Treacy Junior Varsity Football Assistant Co-Coach

Non-Certified Teacher, Temporary Coaching License

Experience: **Football** JV Assist. Football - Columbia - 2021
Co-JV Assist. Football - Columbia- 2019
Co-Varsity Asst. Football - Columbia -2017-2018

Base Salary: \$1,876.50

Start Date: September 16, 2021

C. Salary Adjustments - Credit Hours

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
a. Cooke, Emily	B+0	M+0	\$1,560.00
b. DiGiorgi, Kimberly	M+0	M+9	\$468.00
c. Dunaief, Amy	B+15	M+0	\$780.00
d. Fiorino, Sarah	B+0	B+18	\$936.00
e. Jones, Ryan	M+31	M+37	\$312.00

C. Non-Instructional Support Personnel Memo

Discontinuance as listed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Beck, Richard	Custodial Worker	10/02/21	Resignation
Daughton, Taylor	Substitute aide	09/28/21	Resignation
Fernett, Ronald	Bus Driver	09/24/21	Resignation

Substitute employees as listed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Bisson, Kevin	Bus Driver	10/07/21	Substitute rate = \$20.46 per hour
Gibbins, Logan	Bus Driver	10/04/21	Substitute rate = \$20.46 per hour
Oathout, John	Custodial Worker	10/07/21	Substitute rate = \$15.74 per hour
Sikora, Kristen	Bus Driver	10/04/21	Substitute rate = \$20.46 per hour
Smith, Terri	Bus Driver	10/04/21	Substitute rate = \$20.46 per hour
Sprague, Mary Fran	Monitor	10/07/21	Step OS = \$20.46 per hour
	Sr. Monitor	10/07/21	Step OS = \$22.26 per hour
Tomaski, Rita	Monitor	09/22/21	Step 1 = \$15.02 per hour

Appointment Adjustment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Sikora, Kristen	Substitute aide	09/30/21	Step 1(BA) = \$19.97 per hour (receipt of transcript)

Leave of Absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Coyne, Polly Ann	Secretary II	09/29/21-10/15/21	Unpaid leave of absence

D. Acceptance of Gifts and Authorization to Increase the 2021-2022 Budget

E. Disposal or District Property- Assets

F. EGTA Special Grants

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

14. ADDENDUM

A. Instructional/Instructional Support Personnel Memo

A. APPOINTMENTS:

1. Probationary Appointment - Teaching Assistant

- a. Beh, Nicole - Teaching Assistant, Donald P. Sutherland Elementary School
(replacing April Pinkowski)
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant

Probationary Period: 10/18/21-10/17/25
 Certification Status: NYS Students with Disabilities 1-6 Emergency COVID
 Salary: Step 1 = \$20.75 per hour
 Hours per day: 6.5

2. Per Diem Substitute Teacher

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification Area</u>	<u>Degree Status</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Levenson, Kristen	School Counselor	M.S.	10/07/21

B. Salary Adjustments - Credit Hours

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
a. Rymarz, Renee	M+0	M+27	\$1,404.00
b. White, Mackenzie	M+0	M+31	\$1,612.00

B. Non-Instructional Support Personnel Memo

Appointments as listed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Paixao e Kelly, Gabriela	Typist - CHS PPS	10/07/21	Step 1= \$18.38 per hour
	Provisional: 10/07/21		7.5hrs/12 months

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A-G AND ADDENDUM ITEMS A & B.

Motion by Mr. Dunn, Seconded by Mr. Yeboah

Resolved, The Board of Education of the East Greenbush Central School District hereby approves the Consent Agenda Items A-G and the Addendum Items A & B.

Vote: Ayes- 6, Nays-0

Motion carried

15. NEW BUSINESS

None

16. PUBLIC FORUM #2

None

17. BOARD FORUM #2

None at this time.

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session not needed at this time.

19. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Yeboah, Seconded by Ms. Skumurski to Adjourn

Vote: Ayes- 6, Nays- 0

Motion carried

Time: 7:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Pangburn
 District Clerk