

**EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY/MARCH
MARCH 1, 2010**

Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Public Session 7:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:24 p.m. and exited at 7:50 p.m. for Personnel matters.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the School Board of the East Allegheny School District is called to order by Mrs. McCullough, the president, at 7:51 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Eichler, Ms. Hensler, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. McCullough, Dr. Miller, Mr. Pearsol, Mr. Volpe.

ABSENT: Mr. Gates.

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. D'Emidio, Ms. Valicenti.

Solicitor: Mr. Beisler.

**STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVES**

Maria Sisley, Kelly Weaver.

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING
OF JANUARY 11, 2010**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mrs. Brown seconded the motion approving the minutes of the regular school board meeting of January 11, 2010.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT**

Recognition of National Board Certified Teachers, Mrs. Sippey and Ms. Steiner.

**STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVE**

See attached report.

**FOOD SERVICE
DIRECTOR**

See January Newsletter.

**HEAR FROM
THE CITIZENS**

Mrs. Brown moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion to dispense with the regular order of business to hear from the citizens.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**RESUME THE
REGULAR ORDER
OF BUSINESS**

Mrs. Brown moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion to resume the regular order of business.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you card from staff member.

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**APPROVE AGENDA
IN TOTO**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion to approve the agenda as a whole, with exceptions as noted.

Brown	<u>None.</u>
Eichler	<u>Personnel, E, Abstain</u>
Gates	<u>Absent.</u>
Hensler	<u>Curriculum, I, No</u>
Koch	<u>None.</u>
McCullough	<u>None.</u>
Miller	<u>Curriculum, J, No</u>
Pearsol	<u>None.</u>
Volpe	<u>None.</u>

The motion was passed.

BUDGET & FINANCE

**TREASURER'S MONTHLY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR APPROVAL (A)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's monthly statement for February and March.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT
FOR APPROVAL (B)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion to approve the Secretary's report for February and March.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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BUDGET & FINANCE

**BILLS FOR PAYMENT
APPROVAL AND
RATIFICATION (C)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the payment of bills as follows:

General Fund – Feb.	-----	\$ 1,255,693.83
Fund 31* – Feb.	-----	\$ 0.00
Fund 32* – Feb.	-----	\$ 14,012.50
General Fund – Mar.	-----	\$ 876,825.98
Fund 31* – Mar.	-----	\$ 0.00
Fund 32* – Mar.	-----	\$ 25,855.00

* Fund 31 is the Capital Improvement Fund for the Loan; Fund 32 is the Capital Improvement Fund for the New Logan Middle School.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CAFETERIA BILLS
FOR PAYMENT (D)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify Cafeteria bills for payment in the amount of \$41,400.38 for February and \$48,809.63 for March.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FEDERAL PROGRAM
BILLS FOR
PAYMENT (E)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the Federal Program bills as follows:

		February	March
Drug Free 09-10	-----	\$44.00	\$44.00
Title I 09-10	-----	\$35,958.21	\$40,499.92
ARRA Supplement	-----	\$8,093.28	\$0.00
Title II Part A 09-10	-----	\$20,044.66	\$0.00
GV Academic Achievement 09-10	-----	\$0.00	\$0.00
EAP 09-10	-----	\$0.00	\$0.00
Acc. Bl. Grant 09-10	-----	\$0.00	\$0.00

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**ALLEGHENY
INTERMEDIATE UNIT
ANNUAL CONVENTION (F)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve attendance by any interested Board members at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Annual Convention of School Directors to be held Monday, March 29, 2010 at the Sheraton Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**NOMINATION TO
ALLEGHENY
INTERMEDIATE UNIT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (G)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the nomination of Mrs. Roxanne Eichler to be elected to a three-year term on the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Board of Directors, term to run from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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BUDGET & FINANCE

**AUTHORIZE GMAX
TEST ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL FIELD (H)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve Thomas Testings, Inc. to conduct the GMAX test on the athletic football field at a cost of \$950.00, which includes expenses.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPROVE SELLING
PROPERTY (I)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve selling the property on the west side of Greensburg Pike, North Versailles, owned by the three taxing bodies, to the County of Allegheny for the Turtle Creek Bridge highway improvement. The property is worth \$167,000, however, the County has offered \$500,000.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**PURCHASE OF
TRACK AND FIELD HIGH
JUMP LANDING PAD (J)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the purchase of the Track and Field High Jump Landing Pad from Aluminum Athletic Equipment, Co., cost not to exceed \$4,855.00. The condition of the current pad is unsafe and some areas of the pad do not support the landing of the athlete.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPLICATIONS FOR
PAYMENT
HS BOILER
REPLACEMENT PROJECT (K)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the following payment for the respective contractor for the High School Boiler Replacement Project. This has been reviewed and certified for payment by HHS DR Architects.

Contractor	Payment #	Amount
John Haughey & Sons, Inc.	Final	\$10,964.00

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**ADVERTISE DISTRICT
SCHOOL BIDS (L)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve advertising for the District's 2010-2011 school bids.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**ELECTION OF EASTERN
REGION SCHOOL
BOARD DIRECTOR FOR
ACSHIC TRUSTEE POSITION (M)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board cast their vote for Mrs. Roxanne Sakoian Eichler as the School Board Director from the Eastern Region for a Trustee Position with the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

BUDGET & FINANCE

**RESOLUTION
PDE MANAGEMENT
ASSESSMENT STUDY (N)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board pass a resolution authorizing a Management Assessment Study by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, as indicated below:

BE IT RESOLVED, the East Allegheny Board of School Directors hereby approves the Management Assessment Study through the Pennsylvania Department of Education, due to our budget deficit, at no cost to the District. The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPROVE RESOLUTION
SCHOOL TAX
COLLECTORS (O)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve a resolution naming School Tax Collectors for the respective boroughs, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the East Allegheny Board of School Directors hereby names Melissa Swidorsky as Wall Borough School Tax Collector, effective September 16, 2009, replacing Kathleen Lutz and further names Robert Ferrainolo, newly elected, as East McKeesport School Tax Collector effective January 1, 2010. Both appointments are pending the Solicitor's final review and approval.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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BUILDING & GROUNDS

**USE OF PROPERTY
REQUEST**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the following requests for the use of the district facilities at a cost to the organization according to board policy:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Building/Grounds</u>	<u>Date Requested</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
EA Student Council (A)	HS Indoor Court	Fr., 2/12/10	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Dance
Wilmerding YMCA (B)	HS Pool	M-F, 2/16/10-3/19/10 Sa, 2/27/10	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Practice Swim Meet
Boy Scouts (C)	HS Cafeteria	Th., 2/25/10	5:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Leaders' Meeting
LMS PTO (D)	LMS Auditorium	M, 2/22/10	6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	District Creative Arts Awards
EAAA Cheerleading (E)	WEST Gym, Restrooms	M, T, W, Th, ** 3/15/10-12/15/10	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Cheerleading Practice
	WEST Gym, Restrooms	Sa, Su ** 4 Sat/Sun Dates in April/May, dates TBD	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Cheer Camp
	HS Main Gym, Cafeteria, Indoor Crt., Hallways, Restrooms	Sa, Su, 9/25 - 26/10 **	Sa – 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Su – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Setup Competition Games
EA Soccer Assoc. (F)	HS Field	Su, 4/4/10 – 6/6/10	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	
Will Smith/Pat Hoke Softball League (G)	E. MCK. Field	Fr, 4/9/10-9/24/10	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Games
EAHS Forensic Science (H)	HS Cafeteria	Tu, 5/4/10	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Mystery Dinner Theatre

** Dates/Times subject to change based on Athletic Director scheduling blocks of time accordingly.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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CURRICULUM

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST
PITTSBURGH, PA (A)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Joanne Gummo, Logan Middle School science fair sponsor, 30 students, 2 teachers and 3-4 additional parent chaperones to visit the Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh, PA on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is the annual reward trip for the science fair winners.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: Registration (\$7/student), substitutes (2) for one (1) day (\$95.00/day), transportation (\$188.33/bus). All costs have been budgeted.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST
WHEELING, WV(B)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Justin Rosco, Band Director, 1 additional teacher, 70 band members and 5 parent chaperones to travel to Wesbanco Arena, Wheeling, WV for the East Allegheny Band to perform at the Wheeling Nailers Hockey Game on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 4:30 to 11:30 p.m.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, the Band Boosters will cover the cost of transportation.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST
MONROEVILLE, PA (C)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Lesley Hawkins, Logan Middle School Counselor, approximately 130 8th grade students, to visit Forbes Road Career & Technology Center, Monroeville, PA for a tour and visitation from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. This trip is taken each year to encourage students to participate in the courses Forbes Road CTC has to offer when they reach 9th grade.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: Transportation (\$134.78). This trip is taken each year.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST
PITTSBURGH, PA (D)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from the Green Valley first grade teachers, 138 students and 18 additional parent chaperones to visit the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23, 24, 25, 2010 (2 classes will attend each day) from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, all costs (transportation and registration) covered by the Green Valley PTO.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST
PITTSBURGH, PA (E)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Cheryl Lane, Kristen Ritchie and Daniel Zyma, high school art teachers, and 20 Art Club students to visit the Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, all costs, including substitutes, will be covered by the Art Club.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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CURRICULUM

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA (F)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Mark Stahurski, Future Is Mine Sponsor, and 20 Future Is Mine students, to visit the 911 Air Force Base in Moon Township, PA on Friday, April 9, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This field trip would fulfill the individual project requirement for all the students.
COST TO THE DISTRICT: One (1) substitute (\$95.00/day) for one day. All other costs would be covered by The Consortium for Public Education (formerly MVEC).

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUESTS
NORTH VERSAILLES/
MONROEVILLE, PA (G)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Harriet Hopper, Logan Middle School Principal, for PSSA reward trips, to be held on the following Fridays:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	GRADE LEVELS
4/16/2010	North Versailles Bowl	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	5 & 6
4/16/2010	North Versailles Bowl	9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	7
4/16/2010	Lokay Lanes, Monroeville	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	4
4/30/2010	Lokay Lanes, Monroeville	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	8

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, all buses are donated by First Student; Bowling costs are covered by the students.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUESTS
VARIOUS LOCATIONS (H)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the following end of the year field trip requests:

DATE	LOCATION	CITY	TIME	GRADE
Thurs., 5/13/10	Pittsburgh Playhouse	Pittsburgh, PA	9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	1
Fri., 5/28/10	Romp N Roll	Glenshaw, PA	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	8
Mon., 6/7/10	Heinz Field/PNC Park	Pittsburgh, PA	9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	5

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, all costs paid by respective PTO's and/or students.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**REVISE 2009-2010
SCHOOL CALENDAR (I)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the revisions to the 2009-2010 school calendar as per attached.

ROLL CALL

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: Brown, Eichler, Koch, McCullough, Miller, Pearsol, Volpe. No: Hensler.

Yes 7
No 1

The motion was passed.

CURRICULUM

**REVISE 2010-2011
SCHOOL CALENDAR (J)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the revisions to the 2010-2011 school calendar, as per attached.

ROLL CALL

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: Brown, Eichler, Hensler, Koch, McCullough, Pearsol, Volpe. No: Miller.

Yes 7
No 1

The motion was passed.

POLICY

**APPROVE THE
ADOPTION OF THE
REVISIONS TO
POLICY (A)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the adoption of revisions to Policy #705, Safety, as per attached, as recommended by PSBA to reflect the changes in the law.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPROVE THE SECOND
READING OF NEW
POLICY (B)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the second reading of new Policy #718, Service Animals in Schools, as per attached, as recommended by PSBA and to reflect changes in the law.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

STUDENT LIFE

**PERFORMANCE REQUEST
EA PERCUSSION
ENSEMBLE**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the request from Justin Rosco, Band Director, and the members of the EA Percussion Ensemble to perform at various Saturday band festivals, as indicated:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2/27/2010	McKeesport
3/13/2010	McKeesport
3/27/2010	Elizabeth Forward
4/17/2010	Connellsville
4/24/2010	Avonworth

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, the Band Boosters are covering the transportation costs.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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PERSONNEL

RETIREMENT OF
SCIENCE TEACHER (A)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the retirement of Fred Frost, high school science teacher, effective the last day of the 2009-2010 school year, which is June 14, 2010, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny Board of School Directors and the East Allegheny Education Association.

The Administration further requests the Board adopt the following resolution: *The Board of School Directors for the East Allegheny School District hereby acknowledges the sincere and dedicated service that **Fred Frost**, science teacher, gave to the school district and that such recognition and appreciation on behalf of the Board be made known to Mr. Frost and filed as a matter of public record.*

Further authorize the posting and/or advertising of this position.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

RETIREMENT OF
CAFETERIA WORKERS (B)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the retirement of Pierina Dumi, high school baker, Frances Rizzo, and Marilyn Schweitzer, high school cafeteria workers, effective June 11, 2010, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny Board of School Directors and the East Allegheny Educational Professionals Association.

The Administration further requests the Board adopt the following resolution: *The Board of School Directors for the East Allegheny School District hereby acknowledges the sincere and dedicated service that Pierina Dumi, high school baker, Frances Rizzo and Marilyn Schweitzer, high school cafeteria workers, gave to the school district and that such recognition and appreciation on behalf of the Board be made known to Mrs. Dumi, Mrs. Rizzo and Mrs. Schweitzer and filed as a matter of public record.*

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

HIRING OF LONG
TERM SUBSTITUTE (C)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Amy Wilding, Allison Park, as a high school English long term substitute, at Masters, Step 1, for the duration of April Crystol-Reidenbaugh's leave, commencing tentatively February 26, 2010 and concluding June 14, 2010, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

HIRING OF LONG
TERM SUBSTITUTE (D)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Brittany Grubbs, Ardara, as a long term substitute, at Bachelors, Step 1, in the position of Special Needs Intervention Instructional Support assigned to Green Valley Primary School, retroactive to January 15, 2010, for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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PERSONNEL

**HIRING OF CYBER
DAY SCHOOL AIDE(E)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Erich Eichler, North Versailles, as an aide for the Westinghouse Cyber Day School and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Educational Support Professionals.

ROLL CALL

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: Brown Hensler, Koch, McCullough Miller, Pearsol, Volpe. No: None. Abstain: Eichler.

Yes 7
No 0
Abstain 1

The motion was passed.

**HIRING OF CYBER
SCHOOL MONITOR (F)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Elisa Greb as the 8th Grade Cyber School Monitor and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**RESIGNATION OF
EAP COORDINATOR (G)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board accept the resignation of Cheryl Ihnat as Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Coordinator, effective immediately. Further authorize the posting of this position.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**RESIGNATION OF JUNIOR
CLASS SPONSOR (H)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board accept the resignation of Barbara Bacco-Viola as Junior Class Sponsor, effective June 30, 2010, and further authorize the posting of this position.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**HIRING OF
ELEMENTARY SPONSORS (I)**

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire the following individuals for the respective elementary committee positions:

NAME	COMMITTEE	POSITION
Jeannie Estadt	Green Valley Book Fair	Facilitator
Kathleen Weaver	Green Valley Book Fair	Assistant
Tracy Socci	Green Valley Dr. Seuss	Facilitator
Kathy Rosa	Green Valley Dr. Seuss	Assistant

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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PERSONNEL

RESIGNATION OF COACHES (J)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board accept the resignation of the following coaches from the respective positions and further ratify the posting of these positions:

Brian Ferek	Assistant Varsity Softball Coach
Brian See	Head MS Track Coach
Brian Simonetta	Boys' Varsity Assistant Track Coach
Eric Stein	Girls' Middle School Head Volleyball Coach

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

HIRING OF COACHES (K)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire the following individuals as coaches in the respective positions (all clearances are on file):

Frank Cortazzo	Port Vue	Jr. High Head Track Coach
Brian Dantonio	Port Vue	Jr. High Asst. Track Coach
Edward Farrell	East McKeesport	Boys' Varsity Head Track Coach
James Kulha	North Huntingdon	Varsity Girls' Asst. Track Coach
Brian See	New Stanton	Varsity Boys' Asst. Track Coach
Tressa Snoke	Jeannette	Girls' MS Head Volleyball Coach

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

OPEN COACHING POSITION (L)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the opening of the 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach position and further authorize the posting of this position.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

LEAVE REQUEST 7TH GRADE TEACHER (M)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Stephanie Pivik, 7th grade teacher, for an unpaid leave for Monday, April 12, 2010 through Thursday, April 15, 2010.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

SMART START SUBSTITUTES FOR APPROVAL (N)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the following Smart START substitutes:

Eileen Butterfield	Pittsburgh
Tiara Hicks-Whitfield	Pittsburgh
Sara Vigrass	Pittsburgh

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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PERSONNEL

SUBSTITUTES FOR APPROVAL (O)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the following substitutes in their respective areas:

<u>FName</u>	<u>LName</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Area</u>
Nicole	Andres	North Huntingdon	Elementary
Mary	Milko*	White Oak	Food Service
Heather	Hallick	East McKeesport	Art/Secretary/Aide/Food Service
Kelly	Makay	North Huntingdon	Social Studies/Spec Ed
Ronnie	Sturchio	North Versailles	Secretary/Aide/Food Service
Amy	Wilding	Allison Park	English/Elementary

*Pending receipt of updated clearances

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

LEAVE REQUEST ELEMENTARY TEACHER (P)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Jennifer Alfieri, Green Valley elementary teacher, to use her available sick, personal, and emergency leave (11.5 sick, 3 personal and 5 emergency days) for the birth of her child, commencing May 14, 2010 until approximately June 14, 2010 (1/2 day). Mrs. Alfieri will take the remaining days until the end of the school year as unpaid days.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

HIRING OF ASSISTANT VARSITY SOFTBALL COACH (Q)

Mr. Pearsol moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Robyn Blyth, Ellwood City, as the Assistant Varsity Softball Coach, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association, pending receipt of updated clearances.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT:

The Title Teachers attended the Pennsylvania Improving Schools Conference sponsored by PFAPC at Station Square on February 1 and 2, Mr. Peiffer attended that conference on February 1 and 3. (February 2, he was at the Standards Aligned System conference and web portal demonstration at the AIU, which has direct applications to not only Federal Programs but also to the entire academic program at East Allegheny)

After Secretary Zahorchak opened the meeting with a motivational speech about the Standards Aligned System and Pennsylvania Public Education, he then delineated how Pennsylvania was in a good position to receive Race To The Top funding. We then went individual conferences. Mr. Peiffer attended conferences on Math Success for All, Integrated Units, Alternative Solutions for Alternative Education, Intervention Planning at the Elementary Level, and Making AYP in Math. The conferences provided some hands on activities and ideas for implementation, though most of the conferences were geared for elementary classrooms. Themes of student improvement and engagement were prevalent at the conference. An annual conference is required of Federal Funding recipients, and Mr. Peiffer chose to send the staff to this one rather than one in Hershey. At one session that he attended, he received information on a unit that he believes would be perfect for this summer's Title enrichment session in July. The theme will be centered on the Statue of Liberty and Fireworks, with lessons in reading, science, and math tied in to those themes.

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Federal Programs Report Cont'd:

On Thursday, 2/4, Mr. Peiffer met with the Title I Parent Advisory Council. We reviewed parent compacts and parent building policies, which we need to include in our documents for our review. The parents were invited to attend the Winter Parent Conference at the Georgetown Center by Century III Mall on March 10th. Mrs. Grzyb attended the parent meeting and discussed title services with the parent advisory council.

February 25th was set as a date to have our winter evening parent meeting at Green Valley. The theme is "Fit Brains Learn Better" A representative from Nutrition, Inc. will be there to discuss how good nutrition and exercise can have a big impact on academic success.

Prior to the conference, Mr. Peiffer has been reviewing documents pertinent to the upcoming program review for Federal Programs and working with Mrs. McCoy on information from the PA-Pact Grant and the equity plan. Mr. Peiffer also visited Crystal Cushman at Logan, and made multiple visits to Mrs. Grzyb's class and Mrs. Estadt's class.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT Mr. Volpe moved and Dr. Miller seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Toni Valicenti

Board Secretary

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

William Hampshire, East McKeesport