

**EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
March 9, 2020  
Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. – Public Session 7:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m.: John McShane presented a refinancing proposal for 2014 and 2015 bonds for restructuring of payments via PDE intercepts. The Board gave permission to start documents and return for April meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Board went into Executive session from 6:31 p.m. to 7:05 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 Mr. Savinda, the president, at 7:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

**ROLL CALL** Mr. Eichler, Dr. King, Mr. Paradine, Mr. Pearsol, Mr. Pusey, Ms. Rosenbayger, Mr. Savinda, Miss Thomas, Mr. Volpe.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ms. Valicenti.  
Solicitor: Mr. Beisler.  
**ABSENT:** Mr. Mac Fann: **III**.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES** Dallyss White.  
**ABSENT:** Amaia Johnson

**SIXTH GRADE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES** **ABSENT:** Angelo Sacramento, Lilyana Wehrhan.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 2020.** Mrs. Rosenbayger moved and Mr. Volpe seconded the motion approving the minutes of the regular school board meeting of February 10, 2020.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** None.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** See attached report.

**HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS** Mr. Pearsol 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** Mr. Pearsol moved and Miss Thomas seconded the motion to resume the regular order of business.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** EA Youth Sports Corporation provided a thank-you to the Board and maintenance for use and help this past weekends during the Basherboards Soccer Tournament.

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**APPROVE AGENDA  
IN TOTO**

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

Eichler	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letters J &amp; K: No</u>
King	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letter J: No</u>
Paradine	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letters J &amp; K: No</u>
Pearsol	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letter J: No; Curriculum Letter A: No; Personnel Letter A: No</u>
Pusey	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letters J &amp; K: No</u>
Rosenbayger	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letters J &amp; K: No</u>
Savinda	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letters J &amp; K: No</u>
Thomas	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letters J &amp; K: No</u>
Volpe	<u>Budget &amp; Finance Letter J: No</u>

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s monthly statement.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion to approve the Secretary’s report.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

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

General Fund	-----	\$ 1,704,657.23
GF Batch 9	-----	\$ 404,421.91
GF Batch 98*	-----	\$ 254,992.75

\* Batch 98 – Charter Schools

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**PURCHASE ORDERS  
APPROVAL (D)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve purchase orders as follows:

General Fund	-----	\$ 2,299.09
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The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

**CAFETERIA BILLS  
FOR PAYMENT (E)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify Cafeteria bills for payment in the amount of \$ 75,807.02.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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

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

Title I 19-20	-----	\$ 14,140.72
Title II Part A 19-20	-----	\$ 29,983.00
Title IV 19-20	-----	\$117.00

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPROVE ALLEGHENY  
INTERMEDIATE UNIT  
SERVICES AGREEMENT (G)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the agreement for Speech and Language services to cover for a Maternity Leave beginning on March 3, 2020 until the end of the 2019-2020 school year for a total of 63 days. The cost of service is \$750.00/day. This agreement can be terminated at any time.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPROVE 2020-2021  
AIU PROGRAM OF  
SERVICES BUDGET (H)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the proposed 2020-2021 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services Budget in the amount of \$2,202,973.00. The Allegheny County (AIU3) school districts' total contribution to the budget is \$1,811,545.00. The East Allegheny School District contribution to the Program of Services Budget is estimated to be \$ \$15,024.93 and will be determined by PDE according to District Aid Ratio and Weighted Average Daily Membership (WADM.)

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol 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 \$825.00, which includes expenses.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

**APPROVE SCHOOL  
PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP (J)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the School Psychology Internship program through California University of Pennsylvania for the 2020-2021 school year, providing a stipend to the intern, Alexis Detieuille, School Psychology Graduate student for her completion of psycho-educational assessments in the amount of \$1000.00 per month (\$10,000 for the 2020-2020 school year) paid from assessment budget funds. The School Psychology Intern will be in the District for 35 hours per week; will not be a District employee and will meet all mandated clearance requirements.

**ROLL CALL**

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: None.  
No: Eichler, King, Paradine, Pearsol, Pusey, Rosenbayger, Savinda, Thomas, Volpe.

Yes: 0  
No: 9

The motion failed.

**EASTERN AREA  
SPECIAL SCHOOLS  
AGREEMENT WITH HHS DR (K)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board authorize the AIU3 to enter an agreement with HHS DR to perform architectural and engineering services for Sunrise School Capital Improvements as set forth in their proposal of January 10, 2020 in the amount of \$8,900.00 and to request that each component district authorizes payment of its pro rate share of this share proposed amount.

**ROLL CALL**

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: King, Pearsol, Volpe.  
No: Eichler, Paradine, Pusey, Rosenbayger, Savinda, Thomas.

Yes: 3  
No: 6

The motion failed.

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board cast their vote for Ms. Debra Raubenstrauch, Wilkinsburg School District, as the School Board Director from the Eastern Region for a Trustee Position with the Allegheny County School Health Insurance Consortium, effective for a two year period effective March 31, 2020.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

**USE OF PROPERTY  
REQUEST**

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

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Building/Grounds</u></b>	<b><u>Date Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
<b><u>EAYSCC (A)</u></b>	Green Valley Gym	Sundays 3/08/2020 3/22/2020 4/05/2020 4/19/2020	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Cheerleading	\$0

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

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<b><u>EAYSCC (B)</u></b>	Green Valley Gym	Tues & Thurs. 5/5-12/3/2020	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Cheerleading	\$0
<b><u>EA SWIM TEAM (C)</u></b>	EAHS Indoor Court	Sunday 3/29/2020	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Swim Boosters	\$0
<b><u>SLAAM BASKETBALL (D)</u></b>	EAHS Gymnasium	Mon./Tues./Wed. 3/2-5/30/2020	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Basketball	\$540.00
<b><u>AFFC (E)</u></b>	JSHS Football Field	Mon/Tues/Thurs. 3/23-6/2/2020	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Practice	\$0
		Saturdays 3/23-6/6/2020	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Games	
		Thurs/Fri. 6/4-6/5/2020	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Tryouts	
<b><u>EAYSCC (F)</u></b>	EAHS Gymnasium	Sat/Sun.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Cheerleading	\$0
<b><u>EA Middle School Basketball (G)</u></b>	Logan Gymnasium	M/T/W/Th.	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Practice/Rec.	\$0
		Su. 3/9-6/30/2020	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Basketball	
<b><u>EA Soccer Boosters (H)</u></b>	EAHS Football Field	Wed/Sun. 4/1-7/31/2020	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Conditioning/ training	\$0

\* Please note that the Athletic Director has final decision should any scheduling conflicts occur.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CURRICULUM**

**2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR/RESOLUTION (A)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the 2020-2021 school calendar, as per attached. Further adopt Resolution 0309-2020A, as per attached, designating the five local school district holidays for 2020-2021.

**ROLL CALL**

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: Eichler, King, Paradine, Pusey, Rosenbayger, Savinda, Thomas, Volpe.  
No: Pearsol.

Yes: 8  
No: 1

The motion passed.

**CURRICULUM**

**CONFERENCE REQUEST  
MONROEVILLE, PA (B)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the request from Holly Spallone and Chris Liptak, Science Teachers, to attend the “PDE Science Standards” meeting at CCAC Boyce Campus, Monroeville, PA on Thursday, February 20, 2020. This conference will examine the state’s current standards, outline the various components that must be addressed when changing regulations, and develop a proposed timeline for making the changes—with the overall goal being to provide the best framework possible to prepare all students to be productive citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**COST TO THE DISTRICT:** Two (2) substitute for one (1) day. Cost has been budgeted.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CONFERENCE REQUEST  
HOMESTEAD, PA (C)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the request from Eileen Joll, Science Teacher, to attend the “Clean Energy Hands on Workshop” at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Homestead, Pa, on Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Attendees will work through activities aligned to exploratory techniques in NGSS and to make connections to next-generation manufacturing topics and energy content. The outcome is to learn new, hands on ways to teach renewable energies and make connections to current manufacturing and energy job fields.

**COST TO THE DISTRICT:** One (1) substitute for one (1) day. Cost has been budgeted.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST  
NORTH VERSAILLES, PA (D)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the request from Amanda DeMedio, High School Teacher and NHS Sponsor, and 40 National Honor Society students to visit PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh, PA, on Sunday, March 8, 2020 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. for the East Allegheny Super Star Student game, Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Carolina Hurricanes. The tickets for this Penguin game are a reward for NHS students who have volunteered their time to help others. Going to a professional sporting event is an experience that the students will never forget. For the majority of the students attending the game, this will be their first one.

**COST TO THE DISTRICT:** Transportation to be paid through Title IV Funds/NHS account. This event is on a Sunday. No substitute needed.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CURRICULUM**

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Amy Davis and Rick Yeager, Special Education Teachers, and 25 Special Education students to visit Forbes Road Career and Technology Center, Monroeville, PA, on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The purpose is to familiarize Special Education Students with programming opportunities available at FRCTC prior to Spring IEP meetings to finalize enrollment for the coming (2020-21) school year. Having seen/toured the school and classrooms; students will be better able to make informed career training choices.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: Two (2) substitutes for one (1) day. Students will depart and return with current PM Forbes students at no additional cost to the District. Cost has been budgeted.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CONFERENCE REQUEST  
WEST MIFFLIN, PA (F)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Cheryl Ihnat, School Counselor, to attend the “Allegheny County School Counselor Association” meeting at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (PIA,) on Friday, March 13, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. Topics to be covered include Career Development and Chapter 339 Updates; SCUTA Features and Tools; Naviance, Common App. and Preparing College-Bound Students; Sponsor Presentation + Tour; Crisis Management, De-escalation, suicide assessment and safety planning for students.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None. Substitute and transportation not needed.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST  
GREENSBURG, PA (G)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Marcie Sippey, Math Teacher and 8-12 excelling math students, grades 9-12, to attend the “Mathematics Challenge and Conference” at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg on Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The goal of the Mathematics Challenge and Conference is to stimulate and promote mathematics excellence for talented high school students. The conference is also intended to be an opportunity for high school students to get an idea of what college students are working on, and to meet and to network with others. Students will hear a lecture on the topics of mathematics and compete in a math exam with questions ranging from algebra to geometry to trigonometry.

COST TO THE DISTRICT: None. One (1) substitute for one (1) day, field trip costs and transportation to be paid for by Title IV funds.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CURRICULUM**

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST  
CRANBERRY, PA (H)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Marcie Sippey, Math Teacher and Natalie Hilbert, Science Teacher, and four (4) sophomore and junior girls interested in engineering, to attend the “Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day” conference at the Westinghouse-Pittsburgh Chapter of US Women in Nuclear and Westinghouse Electric Company, Cranberry, PA on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program encourages students to consider higher education and provides an overview of possible careers in engineering and other technical related fields. It includes hands-on activities, direct interaction with female engineers and promotes engineering as an attractive and exciting option to consider.

**COST TO THE DISTRICT:** Two (2) substitutes for one (1) day to be paid for through Title IV funds. The use of the school van is requested.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**CONFERENCE REQUEST  
WILKES BARRE, PA (I)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Amanda Rosco and Justin Rosco, Music Teachers, to attend the Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) All State Conference in Wilkes Barre, PA on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 through Saturday, April 25, 2020. This is Pennsylvania’s annual state professional development conference for music educators, covering all topics related to the field of music education. Professional development will cover all things related to music education: lesson ideas, technology, repertoire, classroom management, resources, curriculum, etc. including networking with other experts and colleagues in music education.

**COST TO THE DISTRICT:** Two (2) substitutes for two (2) days, Thursday, 4/23/2020 and Friday, 4/24/2020. Attendance on Wednesday, 4/22/2020 is to be determined on student qualification in this conference. If a student qualifies to attend, two (2) substitutes for one (1) additional day will be required. Registration of \$165.00/teacher totaling \$330.00. Costs have been budgeted.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**ADDITION TO FIELD TRIP  
REQUEST ELIZABETH, PA (J)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the additional request from the Logan First Grade Teachers for a School nurse, the First Grade Special Education Teacher and her paraprofessional to attend the previously approved field trip to Round Hill Park, Elizabeth, PA on Friday, May 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. These additions are necessary for first grade students’ needs.

**COST TO THE DISTRICT:** None, all costs paid by Logan PTO.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.



**CURRICULUM**

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from the Sixth Grade Teachers, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Dempsey or long-term substitute, 130 sixth grade students and five (5) parent chaperones to visit the Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA on Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will analyze an important part of history while meeting the standards. Students will meet WWII Veterans and discuss WWII history. Students will analyze and experience a primary source. They will discuss real world situations and analyze war vs. peace.  
COST TO THE DISTRICT: None. Substitutes not required. Transportation costs covered by the Logan PTO.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIELD TRIP REQUEST  
WHITE OAK, PA (L)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Amanda Rosco, Music Teacher and 45 chorus students, grades 9-12, to visit Sampson Mills Presbyterian Church, White Oak, PA on Thursday, May 21, 2020 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. in a combined concert with the Mon-Yough Chorale. Students will get to perform in a concert with a local community choir. They will see how singing can be a lifelong hobby and the joy of continuing to make music after high school.  
COST TO THE DISTRICT: One-way transportation to the event, parents to pick students up post-event. Cost has been budgeted.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the request from Logan Fifth Grade Teachers, 120 fifth grade students and 6-7 additional parent chaperones to visit PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA on Monday, June 1, 2020 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Students will tour PNC Park and learn about the city and history of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as well as local landmarks. The fifth grade students read the book, Honus & Me, about Honus Wagner and his career as a Pittsburgh Pirate. The tour allows students to make a connection between what is read in the story and see some of the artifacts discussed. Statistics are shared throughout the book, as well as on the tour (math connection.)  
COST TO THE DISTRICT: None, all costs paid by the Logan PTO.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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**POLICY**

**POLICY FOR ADOPTION (A)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board adopt the revision to Policy 913, Non-School Organizations/Groups and Individuals, as per attached. This revision was recommended by PSBA for compliance.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIRST READING OF  
REPLACEMENT POLICIES (B)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the first reading of the replacements of the following policies, as per attached. Replacements are suggested as opposed to revisions due to the extensive changes recommended by PSBA for compliance.

Policy 222: Tobacco and Vaping Products

Policy 323: Tobacco and Vaping Products

Policy 904: Public Attendance at School Events, with attachment

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**FIRST READING OF  
REVISED POLICY (C)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the first reading of the revision to the following policy, as per attached. Revisions are recommended by PSBA for compliance.

Policy 707: Use of School Facilities

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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**STUDENT LIFE**

**APPROVE  
MEMORANDUM  
OF UNDERSTANDING  
DISTRICT & POLICE  
DEPARTMENTS (A)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the East Allegheny School District and the police departments of North Versailles Township, Allegheny County and East McKeesport Borough, as per attached. This MOU must be approved each year. The School Police Officer was added to this year's MOU.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**APPROVE VOLUNTEERS (B)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the following volunteers for the respective groups:

Michael Russo: Track/Football Volunteer

Tyler Lentz: Theatre Department Volunteer

Max Pelna: Theater Department Volunteer-pending TB Test results

William Hampshire: SeaPerch Volunteer-pending TB Test results

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**STUDENT LIFE**

**2020-2021 SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECT BOOK (C)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the 2020-2021 East Allegheny Senior High School Course Select Book, as per attached.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**2020-2021 JUNIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL COURSE  
SELECT BOOK (D)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the 2020-2021 East Allegheny Junior High School Course Select Book, as per attached.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

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**PERSONNEL**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE  
REQUEST (A)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the request from Mark Draskovich, Jr. High Principal and Director of Pupil Services for a leave of absence for hip surgery commencing on March 9, 2020 and continuing for a period of two (2) to six (6) weeks depending on physician recommendation, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and Act 93. Mr. Draskovich plans to utilize his accumulated Sick Days while on leave. Further authorize Mr. Brian Ferek to be temporarily assigned to Jr. High Principal for the duration of Mr. Draskovich's vacancy, as per attached MOU.

**ROLL CALL**

On a roll call vote, the following members voted Yes: Eichler, King, Paradine, Pusey, Rosenbayger, Savinda, Thomas, Volpe.  
No: Pearsol.

Yes: 8  
No: 1

The motion passed.

**LEAVE REQUEST  
CAFETERIA  
MANAGER (B)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve and ratify the request from Paulette Bacco, Logan Elementary Cafeteria Manager, for a medical leave of absence commencing on March 2, 2020 for her own health condition and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Support Professionals, for a period of 6-8 weeks, and will return to work per physician's release. Mrs. Bacco plans to exhaust all accumulated leave.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**HIRING OF  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF (C)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Casey Mahaney, Bachelor's, Step one, as the 6th Grade Teacher, Long Term Substitute for Mrs. Jennifer Blasko, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association, effective upon commencement of Mrs. Blasko's leave of absence and continuing for the duration of her leave, pending receipt of required clearances and pre-employment screening.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**PERSONNEL**

**HIRING OF  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF (D)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Brittany Graft, Greensburg, PA as the Elementary Special Education Teacher, Long Term Substitute, Bachelor's, Step one, for Mrs. Lindsay Dempsey, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association, effective immediately and continuing for the duration of Mrs. Dempsey's leave of absence,

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**RESIGNATION  
OF COACH (E)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the resignation from Michael Cahill, from his position as Boys' 7/8 Grade Basketball Assistant Coach, effective immediately. Further authorize the posting of this position.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**HIRING OF MUSICAL  
STAGE MANAGER (F)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board approve the hiring of Kaitlyn Gida as the Musical Stage Manager, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Association, effective immediately.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**HIRING OF  
HIGH SCHOOL DATA  
SECRETARY(G)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Michele Barbarino, Turtle Creek, PA, as the High School Data Secretary, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Support Professionals, effective immediately pending receipt of required clearances and pre-employment screening.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**HIRING OF  
TEMPORARY  
TEACHER'S AIDE (H)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Sara Pommer, Pittsburgh, PA as a Temporary Teacher's Aide for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Support Professionals and MOU, effective immediately.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**DISTRICT EXTENDED  
SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM  
TEACHER'S AIDE (I)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Vicki Stanley as the 2019-2020 Extended School Year Program Teacher's Aide, and in accordance with the agreement between the East Allegheny School District and the East Allegheny Education Support Professionals, effective July 6, 2020 through July 31, 2020.

The motion was passed, no dissenting votes.

**PERSONNEL**

**DISTRICT EXTENDED  
SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM  
TEACHER (J)**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion as recommended by the Administration the Board hire Susan Simko as the 2019- 2020 District Extended School Year (ESY) Program teacher commencing July 6, 2020 through July 31, 2019, 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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**FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
REPORT**

**FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT  
Submitted by  
Betsy D'Emidio  
February 2020**

The Non-Public consultation has begun. I met with the Principal from Queen of Angels on February 14, 2020 to discuss the progress of our students and to discuss the 2020-2021 upcoming school year.

All monthly personnel activity reports for the split and single funding staff have been collected and signed by Mr. MacFann.

The Title I Parent Advisory Council met on February 14<sup>th</sup> to review the Parent Engagement Policy for next year. The Title I staff and parents discussed ideas for our spring event as well as the State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) conference which will be held in July.

I have been in correspondence with all parties involved in the April Fed Monitoring process. Mrs. Piccini and I are preparing all documents that the Fed Monitor has requested for the related programs.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.


**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Paradine moved and Mr. Pearsol seconded the motion to adjourn at

7:31 p.m.

Toni Valicenti



Board Secretary

The Board went into Executive Session following regular meeting adjournment to discuss with Ms. Dominique Glass regarding her daughter.

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**HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS**

Kaitlyn Gida- Passed out invites for upcoming musical production, "A Pirate's Tale."  
Dominique Glass/Loren Bremich: unresponsiveness to email regarding student safety.  
Ana Kay Yaghoubian-AdagioHealth: TPP Positive Choices program