

**EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TO DISCUSS AND
TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EAST
STROUDSBURG AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – SOUTH PRINCIPAL**

JULY 9, 2021 - 5:30 P.M.

VIA ZOOM

Minutes

- I. **President** Richard Schlameuss called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Board Secretary**, Patricia Rosado called the roll.
- II. **Board Members present:** George Andrews, Rebecca Bear, Dr. Damary Bonilla (joined at 5:32 p.m.), Larry Dymond (joined via phone at 5:40 p.m.), Jason Gullstrand, Debbie Kulick, Wayne Rohner (joined via phone at 5:40 p.m.), Richard Schlameuss and Lisa VanWhy.
- III. **School personnel present:** Anthony Calderone, William Riker, Shirley Rodriguez, Patricia Rosado and Stephen Zall. Christopher Brown, Solicitor.
- IV. **Community members present:** Augie Kresge, Cathy Serrano and Matthew Triolo.
- V. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Andrews said that he would like to add on the agenda that if Mr. Triolo does not accept the position that the Administration should repost the position. Mr. Schlameuss said if Mr. Triolo does not accept the position, the Board can direct the administration to take another action. He said right now the motion on the floor is to approve the agenda.

ACTION BY THE BOARD:

Motion was made by Debbie Kulick to adopt this agenda for July 9, 2021, as submitted. Motion was seconded by Jason Gullstrand and carried unanimously, 7-0.

VI. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – LIMITED TO ITEM ON THIS AGENDA (3 min. ea.)**

None

VII. **PERSONNEL ITEM**

Ms. Kulick asked for someone to give a brief description on the candidate that was chosen. Mrs. Bear said she was going to ask the same information. She asked if anyone who was on the interview committee can give the Board and public some information about Mr. Triolo. Mrs. VanWhy asked if this can be done. Dr. Riker said everyone received a packet with this information. Dr. Bonilla said that she was going to express the same thoughts that the Board received this information. Ms. Kulick said she was just wondering if this information could be given to the public. Mrs. VanWhy said this is not something that is normally done. She said she was part of the interview committee and agrees with the candidate that was selected. Dr. Bonilla said this is not the process, or is it appropriate, since this goes against accessing what was going on in the interview process. Mr. Schlameuss said he can probably just give information that was given to the Board. Mr. Brown said that if they are asking because they want to inform the public, the only member of the public who is present at this meeting is Mr. Triolo.

Mr. Schlameuss said that Larry Dymond and Wayne Rohner are having issues connecting. Mrs. VanWhy said she had to register and normally does not; therefore, this may be the issue that they are having. Dr. Bonilla said it only takes a couple of minutes to register.

Mr. Gullstrand said the general public can get access to this recording at any time; therefore, it would be appropriate to give background information on Mr. Triolo's experience. Ms. Kulick said she agrees because this is what she was suggesting.

Mr. Schlameuss said he is going to read the information that the Board received. Mr. Triolo was a Principal at Pleasant Valley High School for four years and an Assistant Principal for six months. Mr. Triolo was an Assistant Principal at Stroudsburg High School for 2 ½ years. He was a Dean at Pleasant Valley High School for four years. He has been a H & PE teacher at Pleasant Valley High School and Intermediate School for a total of six years. Mr. Triolo has experience as a Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean and teacher in our area. Ms. Kulick said she appreciates the fact the Mr. Schlameuss informed the public about this information. Dr. Bonilla said where does this leave the motion. Mr. Schlameuss said he is trying to get Mr. Dymond and Mr. Rohner connected. Mr. Andrews said it's best that everyone is present. Dr. Bonilla said not everybody would have been available for tonight's meeting; therefore, the Board should vote with whomever is present. Mr. Andrews said Mr. Dymond and Mr. Rohner are trying to get onto the meeting. Mr. Dymond said he tried to connect via zoom but the screen went blank. Mr. Schlameuss asked Mrs. Rosado to make a roll call attendance for Mr. Dymond and Mr. Rohner. They joined the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

i. 303/304/304.1/305/306 - Employment

ACTION BY THE BOARD:

Motion was made by Jason Gullstrand to approve the employment action listed, in accordance with the associated, applicable policies, procedures and contractual agreements. Motion was seconded by Dr. Damary Bonilla and carried unanimously, 9-0. [Subject to proper completion and receipt of all necessary documents and clearances, where applicable.]

a. Appointment

	Name	Position	Classification	Location	Compensation	Effective Date(s)
1.	Triolo, Matthew	High School Principal (PE) Replaces Michael Catrillo who retired.	Act 93	High School South	\$108,171.00 (prorated)	To be determined.

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ACTION BY THE BOARD:

Motion was made by Debbie Kulick to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Dr. Damary Bonilla and carried unanimously, 9-0.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: 5:44 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia L. Rosado
Board Secretary