

# AMAGANSETT SCHOOL

## Amagansett, New York

### **Budget Informational Meeting & Regular Board of Education Meeting**

Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
6:30 PM in the School Library

### **AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Accolades to...** Logan Rodgers (Gr.4) – “The Effect of Temperature On How A Rubber Ball Bounces,” Dante Sasso (Gr.5) – “Do You Have Wi Fi?” and Luc Campbell (Gr. 6) – “Free Falling” for receiving “Certificates of Participation” and a ribbon at the Brookhaven National Laboratory’s 2015 Elementary School Science Fair for their projects; **Accolades to...** Jason Hancock and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for their engaging and entertaining Greek plays; **Accolades to...** Jackie McGovern, Janine Balnis, Mary Jo Bennett, Donna Daniels, Mike Rodgers and Student Council members for the delicious and varied Healthy Snack event; **Congratulations to...** Marissa Brophy, Mia Karlin-Cappello, Julian MacGurn and Bryce Slater for being inducted into the National Honor Society; **Congratulations to...** Marissa Brophy, Mia Karlin-Cappello, James Makrianes, Bryce Slater and Angelica Zambrano for being inducted into the World Language Honor Society (Spanish) and Julian MacGurn (French); **Congratulations to...** Helen Barranco-Ramirez, Rianna Helier, Emily Hugo, Rose Littman, Ravi MacGurn, Kurt Matthews, Grace Myer, Ethan Pratt and Kate Ward for being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society; **Accolades to...** Miss Galvin and NYSSMA soloists for the lovely evening showcasing their NYSSMA performances, Emma Hren (Level III Vocal Solo), Alec Nanci-Marr (Level II Snare Drum), Tucker Kabbaz (Level \*\*\* Alto Sax), Tabitha Bennett ((Level III Vocal Solo), Emory Wolf (Level III Piano), Melody Barrett (Level II Violin), Zola Crandall (Level I Flute), Kaya Law (Level I Vocal Solo), Luke Brunn (Level I Piano), Olivia Suter (Level II Vocal Solo), Charlie Goldsmith (Level VII Viola), Lyla Sowder-Yuson (Level I Piano), Nataly Ordonez (Level I Vocal Solo), Luke Brunn (Level II Alto Sax), Aviv Modek (Level II Vocal Solo), Zanzzy Rice-Reeves (Level II Vocal Solo), Julia Caldwell (Level II Violin), Lily Somers (Level II Vocal Solo), Eli Wolf (Level I Vocal Solo), Zanzzy Rice-Reeves (Level I Trumpet) and Lily Somers (Level I Flute); and **Thanks to...** all the Amagansett School Faculty & Staff for the wonderful job they do each and every day. All your efforts are sincerely appreciated!
4. **Community Input**
5. **Consent Agenda**
  - Minutes (April 22, 2015)
  - IEP (Student #100750000)
6. **Superintendent’s Comments**
  - Budget presentation
  - Education topics in the news”
    - The Washington Post: “Pearson’s Wrong Answer – And Why It Matters In The High-Stakes Testing Era”
    - The Washington Post: “Letting Kids Struggle In School: When Is It Too Much Of A Useful Thing”

- Newsday: “School Budget Hikes Across LI Held To Records Lows For 2015-2016”
- LoHud.com: Denied Charter Option, Tuxedo Moves To Plan B”
- OnBoard: “Teacher: State Tests Don’t Make The Grade”
- NYSSBA: “Amid Opt-Outs, Uncertainty On Consequences”
- NYSSBA: “Until Regulations Are Issued, District Privacy Policies And Parents’ Bill of Rights Are Works-In-Progress”
- NYSSBA: “Relief In Sight For 900-Project School Construction Backlog”
- NYSSBA: “SED’s Deadline For APPR Looms”
- Coffee & Conversation debriefing (Dr. Robert Tymann & Adam Fine)
- Voter Registration Drive (5/13/2015, 9-5)
- Shakespeare Festival (5/14/2015 1:30-2:10 PM)
- Drumming performance (5/18/2015, 1:30-2:10 PM)
- Go Home Early Drill (5/22/2015)
- PreK & Kindergarten Screening (5/27/2015)
- Enrollment update

## 7. Committee Reports

## 8. Old Business

**Resolution #102:** Recommended: BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of Superintendent Eleanor Tritt, the Amagansett School Board hereby approves the Technology Plan for 2015-2018 as per attached.

**Resolution #103:** Recommended: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon recommendation of Superintendent Eleanor Tritt, the Amagansett School Board hereby revises Resolution #97 from April 22, 2015, to read as follows:

RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education designates the East Hampton Union Free School District as lead entity for purposes of submission of the Government Efficiency Plan on behalf of the Amagansett Union Free School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the Chief Financial Officer to certify the submission of the Government Efficiency Plan on behalf of the Amagansett Union Free School District and provide it to the East Hampton Union Free School District as lead entity.

**Resolution #104:** Recommended: BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of Superintendent Eleanor Tritt the Amagansett School Board hereby authorizes the District Clerk to execute a contract between the Amagansett Union Free School District and The Center for Research, Curriculum and Instruction to provide curriculum support for teachers in grades 3-6 to align new social studies standards with ELA standards and provide related activities and lessons.

## 9. New Business

**Resolution #105 –** Recommended: BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of Superintendent Eleanor Tritt, the Amagansett School Board hereby appoints the following person to the previously established substitute list for the 2014/2015 school year:

Kristen Brady **RN**  
Barbara Raeder-Tracy **C**

## 10. Community Input

## 11. Executive Session

- Personnel item
- Legal item

**12. Return to public session**

**13. Adjournment**

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