EAST LYME BOARD OF EDUCATION
East Lyme, Connecticut

ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, AND ACTIVITIES (AAA) COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, February 24, 2014
Room B101 (INTV Room), East Lyme High School
6:15 p.m.

Members Present: Joe Arcarese and Candice Carlson (Co-Chairs), Tim Hagen, Jaime Barr Shelburn
Members Absent: Rob Kupis
Administrators Present: Dr. James Lombardo (Superintendent), Brian Reas (Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel), Dr. Karen Costello (Administrator for Program Improvement)

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM.

1. Candice Carlson and Joe Arcarese were selected as co-chairpersons.
2. Update on Elementary World Language was given by Dr. Karen Costello.
   a. East Lyme Public Schools Global Language Task Force presented.
   b. Global Language Task Force gave 3 possible proposals to Dr. James Lombardo, Superintendent of Schools, with the possibility of adding Chinese, French, and Spanish to the elementary curriculum. All 3 plans articulate with the middle school.
   c. Dr. Karen Costello presented a rough draft of a 5-year plan and how it will be infused into the elementary schools. Other area elementary schools have world language taught during the school day. At a future AAA meeting, the elementary principals will discuss their feelings about an elementary language program.
3. Full day kindergarten mid-year update was given by Brian Reas, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.
   a. He stated that things are going well. There has been a 4-20% increase from September to December, last year to this year.
   b. Feedback from teachers is that kids can practice and that the kindergarten team in the schools have come together to develop the program and will meet during the year.
   c. Full Day kindergarten will be put on the agenda for the March, 2014 AAA meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.