

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SETH VENTRESS AUDITORIUM
September 26, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Mr. Costello called meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Brait	Absent
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Dargan	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Ms. Stetson	Yes

Also present were Supt. Mr. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Ellen Martin, and Asst. Supt. Business & Finance Mr. Thomas Miller.

Mr. Costello noted under the Open Meeting Law, he was informing the public of this meeting being videotaped by Marshfield Community Media. If anyone in the audience is taping the meeting, either audio or video, please inform us of such at this time.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE: MHS Go Gold Project

MHS students Anna Sullivan, Gabby Reardon, and Maegan Condon, updated the SC on the MHS Go Gold Club participating in South Shore Action for Hope's September fundraiser in honor of David Moeykens, Danny Sheehan, and Ellie Niland. The club started 3 years ago and now includes 54 students. Each member volunteers 20 hours/year. Their goal is to raise \$10,000. All Marshfield schools are participating in this year's Go Gold events. Club advisors Ms. Hill & Ms. Kantarowski also attended.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student representatives Olivia Parent and Addison Brown updated the Committee on the following:

- Go Gold events being held at all schools
- DWS held their back to school picnic
- Officer Reidy and his canine visited the FBMS Criminal Justice Club
- MHS held a college fair for juniors and seniors
- MHS band cookout included FBMS musicians
- Homecoming upcoming 10/6

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Congratulations to 4 MHS students recognized by National Merit Scholarship Program for their PSAT achievement
- Friends of Music cookout included FBMS musicians who then played with the Pep Band at the football game

- SSVT visiting FBMS students on 10/4 and has open house on 10/21. They are also planning a community information night in November
- Elementary Curriculum Night upcoming on 9/27, 6:00-7:30

Asst. Supt. Martin updated the Committee on the following:

- Elementary Curriculum night with teachers and specialists
- FBMS holding Empowering Readers day 9/27
- MCAS scores are available
 - Analytics discussion ongoing
 - Civics test will be required in grade 8
- Professional development on removing barriers held for secondary teachers; elementary PD focused on literacy; Becky Lord presented on math in special education
- 30 attended Beginner Teacher Institute focusing on TeachPoint and evaluations

Asst. Supt. Miller had no updates for the Committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

MEA UPDATE

Mr. Ben Raymond updated the SC on MEA training for building representatives and his plan to re-form the labor management committee.

MINUTES

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to approve the minutes of August 29, 2023. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 4-0-0

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the minutes of September 12, 2023. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-1 (Stetson abstain)

II. OLD BUSINESS

Superintendent Search Process

Mr. Costello updated the SC on his meeting with MASC representative Glen Koocher. Work continues on an updated superintendent job description and the scheduling of focus groups to facilitate community input. There will be 13 seats on the search committee including 2 parents. Mr. Costello and Mrs. Brait will represent the SC. Finalists will be interviewed by the entire SC. The goal is to hire a new superintendent by mid-January with a July 1 start date.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Marshfield Special Town Meeting

Supt. Granatino discussed the \$250,000 in the warrant designated for school maintenance.

FY25 Capital Budget Process

Asst. Supt. Miller updated the SC on the completed DWS gym flooring project. He then discussed upcoming projects including preliminary numbers for the SRS ADA updates, paving and emergency asphalt repairs at MES, EWS, SRS, and DWS. Technology updates at MHS were also discussed. The roofs at MES and DWS also need to be replaced hopefully through MSBA funding.

Mr. Greer asked about the availability of grants for the MHS technology updates. Mr. Miller answered that we do not typically meet the criteria and that ESSER funding has been used recently for technology updates. Mr. Miller also expressed his opinion that technology should be included in the operating budget.

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for October 10th at Furnace Brook Middle School.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 4-0-0

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Brait	Absent
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Dargan	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Ms. Stetson	Yes

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary