

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
December 7, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Brait called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Ms. Boyd	Yes
Mrs. Campbell	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Brait	Yes

Also present were Supt. Mr. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Ellen Martin, Director of Special Education/Pupil Personnel Ms. Amy Scolaro, and Asst. Supt. Business & Finance Mr. Thomas Miller.

Mrs. Brait noted under the Open Meeting Law, she was informing the public of this meeting being videotaped by Marshfield Community Television. 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 Engineering Program

Dr. Paula Minchello and Mr. Dylan Macintosh highlighted the Technical Education Department at Marshfield High School. Dr. Minchello spoke of developing a track for students to focus on engineering which 12% of MHS graduates focus on following graduation. Mr. Macintosh spoke of inspiring students to solve the world's problems through intelligent design through a combination of engineering and architecture. Students come up with ideas, complete research, brainstorm, build prototypes, and test prototypes. MHS Senior Haley Williamson described the tiny house she designed to be part of a fictional neighborhood with 8 tiny homes. Mr. Macintosh described Solidworks a program to develop 3D parts using a 3D printer.

Mr. Costello commented that sustainability is such a growing field which is good for the planet and so many future employment opportunities. Mr. Keuther added that a capstone project is planned for seniors.

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Participated in MPDE job fair for open support positions at MPSD
- Attended FBMS Law Enforcement Club meeting where Chief Tavares presented to the students. Thanks to 7th grade teacher Maryann Clifford and SRO Bryan Hernon for forming the club for students to learn about the law
- Close to finalizing 2021 inductees for the Wall of Honor
- Elementary conferences scheduled for 12/13 and 12/15

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

- Elementary principals and Math Specialist Jill Milton visited Manomet Elementary to observe their workshop model in action

- The 2nd Beginner Teacher Institute with Linda Hurstak held with over 30 attending

Director of Special Education/Pupil Personnel Ms. Scolaro updated the Committee on the following:

- Discussed partnership with ESS focusing on mental health
 - Duncan Young, ESS CEO will present a mid-year update to the SC on 1/18
 - Professional development held for all staff to raise mental health awareness; joined by GWS teacher Maura Hayes showing examples
 - Presentations to SEPAC included: Destigmatizing Mental Health and Caring for the Caregiver
 - Mental Health Playbook Committee (PK-12) meeting regularly to create a comprehensive playbook of resources for mental health support
 - Clinicians imbedded at MHS and FBMS collaborating with MPSD staff
- Planning to present Tiered Focus Monitoring goals and action steps to the SC on 1/4
 - On track to provide evidence of compliance to DESE by 12/19

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

- ESSER III grant approved by DESE
- MUNIS (payroll/human resource software) project restarted with a new 10/1 live date

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student representatives Nicole October and Erin King, updated the Committee on the following:

- MHS Phantom Tollbooth play on 12/10 and 12/11, MHS concerts scheduled for 12/15 and 12/16
- Football players and NHS members packed meals for End Hunger New England
- MHS Choir sang at the Marshfield tree lighting
- FBMS raised almost \$1,200 for T1D research
- Elementary concerts, book fairs, and spirit weeks upcoming

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Eric Kelley, 121 Peterson Path, commented on the following:

- Congratulations to girls Cross Country team
- Would like a discussion regarding drug/alcohol testing
- Email from DWS regarding dress code
- Zoom regarding diversity, equity, inclusion discussion
- Opinion that Commonwealth is trying to force vaccination; suggested making Zoom classes an option

MEA UPDATE

Mrs. Sally Marples updated the Committee on the following:

- Wished staff and students a happy holiday
- Thanked students for continuing to wear masks and parents for setting a positive example

- Thanked the administration for implementing Test & Stay along with the town vaccination site
- Encourage the community to make the MPSD nurses' job easier
- Work together to provide a safe and healthy environment

MINUTES

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the minutes of November 16, 2021. Mr. Costello second. VOTE: 5-0-0

II. OLD BUSINESS

Covid-19 Update

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- COVID cases are increasing
 - MHS at 76.72% vaccinated (need #49 more to reach 80%)
 - FBMS at 54.35% vaccinated (need #257 more to reach 80%)
 - Elementary students are not fully vaccinated at this point
- #500 have taken part in Test & Stay
 - Some recent positive cases
- Requesting additional assistance from National Guard

Mr. Greer asked what the state requires for information. Supt. Granatino answered the number of staff and students who test positive.

SC Policy BFDA – School Councils

Mr. Greer stated that his intent is to incorporate the 7/2020 vote into the SC policy along with including an additional seat for LGBTQ+ community.

Mrs. Brait stated that the policy committee reviewed the changes and made some additional changes to wording.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the SC Policy BFDA as presented. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 5-0-0

III. NEW BUSINESS

MHS Girls Cross Country

Mr. Billy Battis introduced the Girls XCcountry team who won the State title including 5 of their 19 members attending the SC meeting: Charlotte Henning, Eleanor Angeles-Whitfield, Meredith Miller, Olivia Langan, and Cara Steinbergher. They won the Patriot League title and Division 1B state championship before winning the Division 1 All State title. Seven girls participated in the All State meet and made up a 20 second deficit to win by 30 seconds after all girls ran a personal best race. Mr. Battis recognized Coach Sheppard and Coach Spencer for their dedication.

Mrs. Brait congratulated the team and reminded them that it is amazing what you can do when you put your mind to something which is a mindset that can help you achieve throughout life.

Supt. Granatino recognized the volunteers of the FBMS running programs that feeds the MHS program.

Acceptance of Donation

Supt. Granatino thanked the Marshfield Rib Cook-Off Committee for their generous donation of \$12,750 to support McKinney Vento students.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to accept the donation from the Marshfield Rib Cook-Off Committee. Mr. Costello second. VOTE: 5-0-0

FY 23 Budget Process Update

Asst. Supt. Miller presented a draft schedule for the FY23 budget, an initial budget summary, and draft FY23 – FY27 financial plan. Many contracts are up for renegotiation including: teachers, ESP, assistant principals, and clerical. Budget is 85%-86% salaries. Mr. Costello and Mrs. Campbell will meet with Leadership on 1/4 to discuss. Expecting to meet with the new accounting team at Town Hall soon.

Mr. Greer commented on the following asking for answers at the next meeting:

- What is the projected cost of homeless transportation
- What is the projected cost increase in student transportation
 - Asst. Supt. Miller mentioned possible changes for FY23 including starting elementary schools at the same time and MHS/FBMS at the same time
- 80% of budget for salary is ideal and concerned that we are at 86%-87%
- Asked what happens when COVID funds are gone and asked that they be separated in the budget
 - Asst. Supt. Miller answered that those monies are used for 1x items and not used for ongoing costs

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for January 4 at Governor Winslow Elementary School.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to adjourn meeting at 8:00. Mr. Greer second. 5-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ms. Boyd	Yes
Mrs. Campbell	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Brait	Yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary