

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
EAMES WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
February 1, 2022  
6:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Brait called meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Ms. Boyd	Yes
Mrs. Campbell	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Mr. Costello	Absent
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: EWS One Book One School – A Boy Called Bat**

EWS Assistant Principal Jean Milch highlighted the Acceptance Spirit Week held recently at EWS where students created “goal cards” with hopes and wishes for inclusion. There also created a school puzzle; each piece representing EWS students and staff showing that they “all fit together”. Mrs. Milch invited the SC and Administration to complete puzzle pieces to be added to the EWS display. EWS is looking forward to their One Book One School, A Boy Called Bat, beginning 2/28. The book illustrates that you never know who will become your friend. Enrichment programs planned for Black History Month include a presentation on Wilma Rudolph.

**INFORMATIONAL**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Building Custodians worked tirelessly on Sunday to prepare schools to open on 1/31. Unfortunately MPD, MFD, and DPW were concerned with snow-covered sidewalks
  - Sidewalks are still not cleared. DPW plans to work overnight to clear them
  - Custodians are only responsible for walkways around buildings
- FBMS is preparing to present High School Musical on 2/11 and 2/12

Asst. Supt. Martin, Mrs. Scolaro, and Mr. Miller did not have additional updates.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

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

- MHS/FBMS conferences scheduled for 2/2 and 2/3 respectively
- MHS Key Club hosting workshops to make Valentine gifts for senior citizens
- Positivity week planned at EWS
- FBMS Book Fair and production of High School Musical upcoming in February
- MHS DECA on an overnight field trip
- Registration for MEF St. Patrick's Day road race due 2/12 to receive coveted shirt
- MCAS dates released by schools
- DWS students are researching influential black figures from Boston

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Eric Kelley, 121 Peterson Path, discussed his opinion that a point of order was used inappropriately at a previous SC meeting and that changes to the minutes should be noted and voted on.

## **MEA UPDATE**

None

## **MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of January 25, 2022 as amended. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-0

## **II. OLD BUSINESS**

### **Covid-19 Update**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- At MHS, currently 79.2% are vaccinated; 11-12 additional are needed to reach 80%
- The number of COVID cases continue to decrease
- Staff testing begins 2/2
- Approximately 1,300 students signed up for at home testing beginning 2/8
- Contact tracing along with Test & Stay will be discontinued 2/7

Mr. Greer asked if reporting a positive COVID test is mandatory. Supt. Granatino answered that it is requested that staff/students report a positive test result and quarantine for 5 days.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Calendar Update**

Supt. Granatino presented the revised 2021-2022 calendar including 5 storm days indicating the current last day of school as 6/22. He also presented the revised 2022-2023 calendar revised to show 1/2 as the observance of New Year's Day.

**MOTION:** Mr. Greer moved to approve the revised 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic calendars. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 4-0-0

Supt. Granatino also presented the 2023-2024 calendar as a first read.

**DWS Commemorative Committee**

Principal Sara MacNeil discussed plans to honor former student Danny Sheehan who died of cancer in August. The proposal includes planting a red maple tree to represent Danny's red hair along with an accompanying plaque. A Danny Sheehan spirit week is planned to collect canned goods along with donations to sponsor students at the Boys & Girls Club.

**MOTION:** Mr. Greer moved to approve planting a tree and placing a plaque at DWS in memory of Danny Sheehan. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 4-0-0

**MPSD Cafeteria Workers**

Moved to future meeting. Cafeteria workers are considering joining AFSCME and are gathering the necessary prerequisites.

**IV. FUTURE MEETINGS**

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for March 8 at Martinson Elementary School. The February 15 meeting is postponed.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Mrs. Campbell moved to adjourn meeting at 7:15. Mr. Greer second. 4-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Pozerski  
School Committee Secretary