

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SETH VENTRESS BUILDING
June 21, 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, 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: MPSD Retirements

Supt. Granatino recognized the 36 MPSD retirees with a combined 781 years of service, the largest group of retirees in his tenure. Each retiree who was present, was acknowledged by Supt. Granatino and the SC and a passage from their principal was read. The traditional retirement silver bowl gifts were distributed to those in attendance.

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- End of year celebrations taking place in all buildings including:
 - 5th grade recognitions
 - Art shows
 - 8th grade Class Night
 - FBMS awards presentations
- School on Wheels offering free summer tutoring
- Thanks to staff, SC, students, and parents for support throughout a challenging year

Asst. Supt. Martin did not have an update for the Committee.

Asst. Supt. Miller did not have an update for the Committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Eric Kelley, 121 Peterson Path, shared his opinion that with all that children have endured over the past 2 years, he could not applaud the retirees. He also felt that the SC should have questioned the dyslexia screener discussed at a prior meeting and wished there was a hands-on demonstration. Regarding the classroom video where Bridges was announced as the new math curriculum, Mr. Kelley questioned if the students' parents were aware that they were used in the video.

MEA UPDATE

Mrs. Marples expressed her thanks to the SC for recognizing the retirees at all levels of MPSD. She also thanked the SC for their efforts to keep students and staff safe. She is hopeful for a normal school year in 2022-2023. Strive to do your best!

MINUTES

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the minutes of June 7, 2022 as amended. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 4-0-0

II. OLD BUSINESS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

Policy Update

A draft of "Publication of Student Images, Videos, and other Social Media" to be added to the "Acceptable Use Policy for Digital Learning and Communications" was presented as a 1st read. The intent is to tighten the current policy and includes images shared on school and personal accounts.

Mr. Greer requested that the suggested policy change be condensed. Mrs. Campbell mentioned that teachers' classroom sites should also be considered.

FBMS One Book One School (OBOS)

FBMS Principal Maureen Kemmett, Assistant Principal Lisa Lynch, and Special Education Teacher Elizabeth Zimmer highlighted the OBOS for the upcoming year. This year marks the 10th for the OBOS program and has a theme of "Differences Make Us Stronger". For the first time, students and staff will choose one of 4 books: Linked, Count Me In, The Insiders, or The Colors of the Rain. Topics of the selections include acceptance of: religion, natural origin, gender orientation, race, and ethnicity. By offering students and staff a choice, UDL is modeled. For the first time, FBMS is asking students/staff to secure their own copy of their chosen book either at the library or by purchasing a book. Some of the selections are translated. The author of Count Me In, Varsha Bajaj, will visit FBMS in November.

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for July 12 at the Seth Ventress Building.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Prior to adjournment, Supt. Granatino discussed the enhancements to the new MPSPD website to be rolled up this summer.

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to adjourn meeting at 8:00. Ms. Boyd second.
4-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary