

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
SETH VENTRESS AUDITORIUM  
November 1, 2022  
6:30 p.m.**

Mr. Costello called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Brait	Yes
Ms. Stetson	Absent
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Ms. Boyd	Absent (arrived at 6:35)

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.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

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

- FBMS had presentation by OBOS author
- Halloween Funfest was a success for the MHS Student Council
- NHS induction scheduled for 11/3
- MES 1<sup>st</sup> graders planning a Veterans Day celebration and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students presenting "Our Pretty Planet" on 11/18
- SRS held Pumpkins on Parade on 10/31
- DWS planning Plimouth Plantation field trip
- EWS held annual costume parade
- Kids Fit starting at GWS

**INFORMATIONAL**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Successful SEMASC conference held at MHS with #600 students from southeastern Massachusetts attending
- Thanks to STM for approving \$200,000 to the school's maintenance fund and \$600,000 for generators along with the purchase of 255 Furnace Street in anticipation of universal PK. Building expected to open as combined PK location in 9/23
- MEF Giving Campaign is underway for the month of November; more than \$1 million in grants awarded to date
- Commended MHS football players who stayed on the field at half time on senior night to watch band, cheerleaders, and dance team perform

- MHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Teams are Patriot League Champs
- Homework free Veterans Day weekend upcoming
  - Veterans Day parade scheduled for 11/11 at 10:30
- The MHS indoor track reopened on 11/1
- PD planned for staff on 11/8; no school for students

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

- MHS Funfest was a great event
- Elementary Curriculum Night was well attended; thanks to teachers and parents
- Curriculum documents went live on MPSD.org on 11/1
- Choice Professional Development ongoing
- Students are engaged with new OpenSciEd program (science) at FBMS
- TLA coaching continues

Asst. Supt. Business & Finance Miller updated the Committee on the new town accounting system, MUNIS, going live on 12/1.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

## **MEA UPDATE**

Mrs. Marples, MEA President, reminded parents to review students' progress on Aspen and consult with teachers when necessary. She also thanked parents for attending school parent nights and ended by thanking Veterans ahead of Veterans Day.

## **MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Ms. Boyd moved to approve the minutes of October 11, 2022. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 3-0-1 (Brait abstain)

**MOTION:** Mr. Greer moved to approve and release the executive session minutes of October 11, 2022. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-1 (Brait abstain)

## **ROLL CALL**

Ms. Boyd	Yes
Ms. Stetson	Absent
Mr. Greer	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Brait	Abstain

Mr. Costello tabled the July 19, 2022 and October 17, 2022 minutes to a future meeting.

## **II. OLD BUSINESS**

### **School Improvement Plans**

Principal Kemmett outlined the FBMS School Improvement Plan including: continuing to fine tune their curriculum guide; infusing UDL throughout courses; refining MTSS; along with increasing student voice and agency. Principal Kemmett also discussed efforts to maximize space at FBMS.

Principals Cotreau (MES) and MacNeil (DWS) along with Assistant Principal Milch (EWS) discussed the adoption of Bridges (K-5) and iReady (K-8) at the elementary level along with the continued partnership with TLA. Discussion also included the focus on SEL and the 5 Castle competencies as well as the increased EL population (students and staff) at MES and DWS. Assistant Principal Milch highlighted the EWS partnership with Magical Moon Farm. Additional building security at all elementary schools was also highlighted.

Mr. Greer appreciated the synergy between the elementary schools.

**MOTION:** Mr. Greer moved to approve the School Improvement Plans for FBMS, EWS, DWS, & MES. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-0

### **Update on Potential Partnership with SSVT**

Supt. Granatino updated the SC on continued conversations with SSVT Principal Hickey to review a potential partnership. To join SSVT, the proposal must pass town meeting in Marshfield and 6 of the 8 member towns. The earliest entrance would be September, 2024. Mr. Miller added that SSVT does not currently hold any debt but is investigating a potential building project. Marshfield would also be required to pay into their stabilization fund for a set number of years.

### **Capital Budget FY24-FY28**

Mr. Milled updated the committee on the final FY23 item – concrete brick and flashing repairs. The FY24 proposal includes DWS building flooring, paving/curbing, along with gym floor and wall pads; along with continuation of the air-conditioning project at FBMS. The solar panel project is still under consideration for the MES roof.

Mr. Greer asked if federal grants were available to abate the asbestos in the DWS flooring. Mr. Miller is not aware of any.

**MOTION:** Ms. Boyd moved to approve the FY24-FY28 Capital Budget. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 4-0-0

## **III. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Delegate Assembly at MASC**

Supt. Granatino discussed the annual joint conference that will be held in Hyannis 11/2-11/4. Typically one SC member represents the district and votes on non-binding resolutions.

**MOTION:** Mr. Costello nominated Mr. Greer to serve the Marshfield School Committee representative. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-0

**Acceptance of Donations**

Supt. Granatino discussed the donation of #120 binders from Bay State Recycling.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Brait moved to accept the donation from Bay State Recycling. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 4-0-0

**IV. FUTURE MEETINGS**

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup> at Governor Winslow Elementary School.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Ms. Boyd moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35. Mr. Greer second. 4-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Pozerski  
School Committee Secretary