

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SETH VENTRESS AUDITORIUM
February 28, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

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

I. ROLL CALL

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

Also present were Supt. Mr. Jeffrey Granatino 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 Isabella Leith and Nicole October updated the Committee on the following:

- MHS Student Council planning Putting for Patients to support the Jimmy Fund on 3/11
- FBMS 8th grade students can audition for MHS Marshairs on 3/2
- MES grade 1 students Make Way for Ducklings field trip on 3/2
- SRS student/teacher basketball game planned for 4/12
- Read Across America day is 3/2
- Elementary report cards on 3/17

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Thanks to the building custodians and DPW who cleared snow for delayed opening
- MHS is hosting regional drama festival on 3/4 and will perform "Night Witches"
- FBMS students gave an amazing performance of Shrek Jr.
- Met with Select Board who support special town meeting article re: SSVT
- Met with Advisory Board who voted to support 3% budget increase
- MEF grant applications due 3/1
- Strategic planning with TLA upcoming and will include focus groups
- Congratulations to the MHS teams competing in tournaments

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

- Solar project is ongoing with evaluations completed at all 7 buildings
 - Benefits include electrical/roof upgrades; energy savings
- One bid received for transportation contract – Totman Enterprises
 - 20% increase (anticipated 10%). Total contract \$1.8 million
 - Transportation sub-committee to reconvene

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

MEA UPDATE

Mrs. Sally Marples, MEA President, commended the community involvement with MPSD, including the MEF, as it enhances our school system. She expressed her appreciation of educators' support and stressed the importance of keeping children enthusiastic about learning. She also recognized Grad Nite Live as a unique and successful celebration of MHS graduates.

MINUTES

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2023. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to approve and release the executive session minutes of January 24, 2023. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2023. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0

MOTION: Ms. Boyd moved to approve and release the executive session minutes of February 7, 2023. Ms. Stetson second. VOTE: 3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

II. OLD BUSINESS

Principal Search Updates

Supt. Granatino updated the SC on the MHS principal search which has a great team of staff, parents, and students reviewing at least 17 applicants. The search for the EWS principal chaired by GWS Principal Karen Hubbard will begin soon with a survey going to parents and staff.

New England Academy

Mr. Costello tabled this item to a future meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

School Committee Meetings 2023 -- 2024

Mr. Costello tabled this item to a future meeting.

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for March 14th at Eames Way Elementary School.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session not to return to Open Session at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary