

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SETH VENTRESS AUDITORIUM**

June 6, 2023

6:30 p.m.

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

I. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Brait	Yes
Ms. Stetson	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mr. Greer	Absent (arrived at 6:50)
Mrs. Dargan	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.

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE: MPSD Retirements

Supt. Granatino recognized the 24 MPSD retirees with a combined 554 years of service. Each retiree who was present, was acknowledged by Supt. Granatino and the SC. A passage from their principal was read and the traditional retirement silver bowls were distributed to those in attendance

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student representatives Olivia Parent and Addison Brown updated the Committee on the following:

- Elementary schools holding kindergarten celebrations, field days, and 5th grade moving up celebrations
- FBMS held spirit week, field trips to Tree Top Adventures, 7th grade field day, and 8th grade class night
- MHS held graduation and Grad Nite Live (Broadway themed); final exams upcoming

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Congratulated the MHS Class of 2023
- Expressed thanks to the Grad Nite Live Committee for keeping graduates safe
 - Senator O'Connor recently announced \$10,000 in support of next year's event

- Senior awards night highlighted 12 graduates going into the US military
- MHS launch day was a big success
- Attended the graduation of 2 students from the POST program headed by Travis DuPuis

Asst. Supt. Martin had no updates for the Committee.

Mrs. Scolaro had no updates for the Committee.

Asst. Supt. Miller had no updates for the Committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

MEA UPDATE

Mr. Ben Raymond, MHS English teacher and newly elected MEA president, congratulated the MHS graduates and retiring MHS Principal Keuther. He also thanked former MEA President Sally Marples for her decades of passionate service. He went on to describe his motivation for running for MEA President “to better serve his children’s teachers so they can better serve his children.” Contract negotiations will begin with the tutor’s unit soon. He then highlighted MHS teacher Patrick LeClair who spends his prep periods working with EL students.

II. OLD BUSINESS

MHS Anderson Field Video Scoreboard

Building Something Special members Mark Stiles and Scott Carroll discussed the proposed agreement with MPSD and MCM detailing the community asset and its educational component. It is expected that the new board will be installed and operational on September 1. The power supply plan was determined to be sufficient for the new board. The SC would assume infrastructure costs. The board has a 5 year warranty and a 10 year agreement.

Mr. Greer asked what the warranty covered. Ms. Stetson asked how many years the board is expected to last. Mr. Carroll will get answers to SC members’ questions and added that training and instruction is provided by Scoreboard Enterprises including classroom curriculum.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to accept the gift of the \$215,000 scoreboard from Building Something Special. Ms. Stetson second. VOTE: 5-0-0

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to agree in principal to the agreement with Building Something Special. Mrs. Brait second. VOTE: 5-0-0

Strategic Plan Update

Supt. Granatino updated the SC on the ongoing process to formulate the MPSD strategic plan for 2023-2028. Thus far, 21 individuals have worked through 5 sessions to revamp MPSD's current mission, values, and priorities; analyzing an abundance of data in the process.

Mr. Costello commented on how impressed he was with the 2 students on the committee: Maria Turner and Tyler Pinehero.

Acceptance of Gifts

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to accept the \$5,000 donation from the Jack Traver Family Foundation in support of the MHS Art Department. Mrs. Brait second. VOTE: 5-0-0

III. NEW BUSINESS

MPSD Nursing Update

Nurse Director Colleen Gadles updated the SC on her first year at MPSD including more than 50,000 health office visits with a 93% return to class rate. There were 9 calls to 911 (5 for students and 4 for staff). Stop the bleed training was held with MFD and Children's Hospital presented on bike and water safety to MES sending all MES students home with new bike helmets.

Ms. Stetson requested a breakdown of visits by school and by injury versus behavioral health. Ms. Gadles will provide the requested information.

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for June 20th at Seth Ventress Auditorium.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session not to return to Open Session at 8:05 p.m. Ms. Stetson second. VOTE: 5-0-0

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Brait	Yes
Ms. Stetson	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mr. Greer	Yes
Mrs. Dargan	Yes

Meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary