

**MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MARTINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
May 9, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Mr. Costello called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced that he would take Roll Call as Mrs. Pozerski was unable to attend.

I. ROLL CALL

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

Mr. Costello welcomed new SC member Lauren Dargan.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to suspend Roberts Rules of Order and appoint Supt. Granatino chair. Ms. Stetson second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION: Mr. Greer nominated Mr. Costello as the Chairperson of the SC. Ms. Stetson second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION: Ms. Stetson nominated Mrs. Brait as the Vice Chair of the SC. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION: Ms. Stetson nominated Mr. Greer as the Clerk of the SC. Mrs. Brait second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE: MES Around the World Lunches

MES Principal Jill Cotreau and her students highlighted this year's Around the World Lunches which focused on the culture and history of a number of countries. The lunches were held once/month and included a slide show, a presentation of local artifacts, and a question/answer period. Countries presented included; Greece, Brazil, Inner Mongolia, Vietnam, Lebanon and Pakistan.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student representatives Isabella Leith, Erin King, and Nicole October updated the Committee on events occurring at all schools. (Unable to hear list of events on MCM recording)

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- MHS Mama Mia performance – phenomenal
- Upcoming music awards and Pops concert at MHS
- Congratulations to MEF grant recipients of more than \$149,000
- We Are Marshfield Project completed countless community projects with 230 students and 80 volunteers
- Strategic planning process continues
- South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School – 7 communities voted in favor of Marshfield joining; looking forward to joining in fall, 2024
- Continue to work on partnership with Northeastern

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

- Added her thanks to MEF for their support
- Session with UDL expert Katie Novak regarding removing barriers for students
- Attended BSU career fair with Erika Barrett and Supt. Granatino

Mrs. Scolaro updated the Committee on the new IEP form released by DESE which Marshfield will implement in 2024-2025.

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

- Kindergarten registration continues with #248 currently registered
 - 3 kindergarten classes planned for EWS and 4 classes for MES
- Bus registration started 5/1 with #1,000 registered thus far
 - June 13th deadline to register

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sylvester Zeigler, 458 South River Street, commented on the lack of sidewalks on South River Street. Plans to attend future SC meetings.

Lauren Carey, 94 Woodlawn Circle, felt pressured to pay for bus and feels that it is not an option to walk to/from DWS without crossing guards. Great idea for all elementary schools to start together.

Jenna Jenkins, 2 Standish Road, also questioned safety of walking to school without crossing guards.

Jaci Mason, 1415 Ocean Street, has children at DWS and FBMS, voiced questions regarding safety of walking to school without crossing guards and if bus monitors would be on middle/high school buses along with who will check bus passes.

MEA UPDATE

Mrs. Sally Marples, MEA President, welcomed Mrs. Dargan to the SC. She conveyed thanks from members to parents for the treats provided during Education Appreciation Week and reminded parents that if bus payment is a challenge, to please review regulations and options for payment.

MINUTES

Mr. Costello tabled the minutes to a future meeting.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Principal Search Updates

The SC welcomed Kaitlin Bishop as the new principal of EWS. Supt. Granatino thanked the selection committee.

III. NEW BUSINESS

MHS World Language Spain – Student Exchange 2023/2024

Ms. Maura Bullman and Ms. Patricia Salamone discussed 20 students who would like to come from Marshfield in October for 8 days and MHS students who would visit Spain in the spring.

Mr. Greer asked if students on free/reduced lunch are able to attend. Ms. Bulman answered that there are no scholarships available.

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to approve the MHS Spanish Exchange Program for 2024. Mrs. Brait second. VOTE: 5-0-0

MHS Science Trip to Costa Rica 2024

Mr. Costello tabled this item to a future meeting.

Social Media Platform

Supt. Granatino discussed the positive reaction to the partnership with SocialSchool4EDU focusing on school celebrations.

MES Plaque

Supt. Granatino discussed trees donated by 5th grade class along the 4th/5th grade wing. The plaque will recognize the gift from the MES 5th grade class of 2023.

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to accept the gift from the MES Class of 2023. Mrs. Brait second. VOTE: 5-0-0

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for May 23rd at Seth Ventress Auditorium.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mrs. Brait moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Ms. Stetson second. VOTE: 5-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.

Minutes were compiled using the MCM video recording.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary