

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

July 18, 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	Yes (left meeting at 7:25)
Mrs. Dargan	Yes

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.

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- New principals Amy Cetner (MHS) and Kaitlin Bishop (EWS) started on 7/5
- Working with MCM on a new 10 year agreement
- Attended Superintendent Retreat where Dr. Martin and Aimee McAlpine gave informative presentations
- Work continues at 255 Furnace Street for preschool opening in September
- DESE Commissioner Riley signed agreement for Marshfield to join South Shore Technical High School in 2024

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

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

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Eric Kelley, 121 Peterson Path, discussed the proposed 10 year agreement with MCM and voiced his opinion that the time frame was too long. He also expressed concern regarding the Physical Education frameworks approved by DESE and requested a public hearing to discuss the changes.

MEA UPDATE

None

MINUTES

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to approve the minutes of May 9, 2023. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-0

II. OLD BUSINESS

MHS Anderson Field Video Scoreboard

Supt. Granatino updated the SC on the revised agreement which was reviewed by the attorneys and signed. Electricians inspected the site and installation plans are underway. Locations where the existing scoreboard can be relocated are under review.

Mr. Greer expressed concern that revisions he suggested to the agreement were not incorporated in the final contract. He requested a “track changes” copy of the contract along with anticipated maintenance figures for budgeting purposes.

School Start Times

Supt. Granatino updated the SC on bus registration with the goal of moving to one elementary start time and a later MHS start time. Mr. Miller added that very few students selected the “no bus” option and that there is potential to reduce the number of elementary routes but further investigation is needed to determine how long routes take. Mr. Miller proposed further evaluating the elementary ridership and no bus zones during the upcoming school year. Mr. Miller stressed that student safety is the utmost priority.

Mr. Miller continued to say that altering the secondary bus schedule was more feasible using mostly the existing FBMS bus routes. Revised dismissal would be 2:17 at MHS with FBMS remaining at 2:20 with bus routes starting at 7:00 a.m. Potential issues include the junior parking lot and parent drop off. Mr. Miller thanked Cheyenne Spellman from Totman Enterprises for her work to revise the bus routes for MPSD.

Mrs. Dargan asked what the advantage would be of waiting until FY25. Supt. Granatino answered that pickup up/drop off procedures could be further reviewed. Mr. Miller added that more efficient bus routes can be implemented this year. Ms. Stetson asked if the Forest/Furnace intersection would be studied. Mr. Miller said that this intersection has been mentioned to local officials. He added that additional signage and lighting are in process at DWS and GWS. He also mentioned that MPSD is actively looking for crossing guards.

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to change secondary start times for the 2024 2025 school year. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-0

III. NEW BUSINESS

None

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for August 22nd at Seth Ventress Auditorium.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Stetson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Mrs. Dargan second. **VOTE:** 3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary