

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

June 20, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Mr. Costello called meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

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

Also present were Supt. Mr. Jeffrey Granatino and Asst. Supt. Dr. Ellen Martin.

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: Sarah Marples

Supt. Granatino recognized Sally Marples 32 years of dedication to the MEA, including 20 years as their president. Supt. Granatino commented on their cordial and respectful interactions and Mrs. Marples consistently putting students first. He continued by thanking her for collaborating and stated it was an honor to work together.

Mr. Costello added that Mrs. Marples came together with administration to get things done for students and always stood up for educators.

Asst. Supt. Martin, a former union president, thanked Mrs. Marples for her grace and empathy in her dealings with the administration.

Mrs. Marples expressed her appreciation to all. Her goal was to serve the students as a librarian and as a leader of the district's educators. She highlighted many whom she worked with over her career.

INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Final day of school was June 13th
- Many end of year celebrations including: EWS Campia Courtyard dedication, DWS Conaghan 50 Year Celebration, and FBMS Class Night
- MPD conducting drills in school buildings
- Continue to hire teachers for next school year

- Personally – participated in Golf Fights Cancer and raised over \$12,000. Expressed gratitude to the donors especially those from Marshfield

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

- Work continues on grants
- Following the retirement of Linda Hurstak, Aimee McAlpine and Rian Hill were named mentor co-coordinators

Mr. Costello added that 100 women will be honored at the State House with the Commonwealth Heroines Award for work in their communities. He congratulated fellow SC member Lara Brait on receiving this honor.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

MEA UPDATE

Mr. Ben Raymond, MEA president, discussed upcoming negotiations with the Tutors Unit. He further discussed how Mrs. Marples worked tirelessly for her members and noted how exceptionally kind she was following a tragedy in his family. He stated that a motion was made to the MEA to create a scholarship in her name.

MINUTES

MOTION: Mrs. Dargan moved to approve the minutes of May 23, 2023. Mrs. Brait second. VOTE: 3-0-0

MOTION: Mrs. Brait moved to approve the minutes of June 6, 2023. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-0

MOTION: Mrs. Brait moved to approve and release the executive session minutes of June 6, 2023. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

II. OLD BUSINESS

Strategic Plan Update

Supt. Granatino updated the SC on the strategic planning process, undertaken every 5 years, which creates a living document that serves as a roadmap for the district. The 21 member team participated in 6 focus groups with TLA.

MPSD Vision – Inspired to learn, confident to explore, prepared to thrive.

The proposed plan continues with 4 pillars – each with objectives and each objective with key actions. Each school will review the plan and make it specific to them while using it to set priorities for the 2023-2024 school year.

Ed Lee, TLA, thanked the SC for working to create a guiding document that is dynamic so that the plan can be modified as conditions change.

Mr. Costello thanked all who participated in the process highlighting the students who were valuable contributors.

MOTION: Mrs. Brait moved to approve the strategic plan for 2023-2028. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-0

MHS Anderson Field Video Scoreboard

Mr. Costello tabled this item to a future meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

None

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

A School Committee meeting is scheduled for July 18th at Seth Ventress Auditorium.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mrs. Brait moved to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session not to return to Open Session at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Dargan second. VOTE: 3-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Pozerski
School Committee Secretary