

Approved: 2/27/18

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Daniel Webster School
February 6, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Mr. Costello called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Boyd	Yes
Mrs. Campbell	Absent
Mr. Greer	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Church	Absent

Also present was Supt. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Susan Dupuis Special Education / Pupil Personnel, and Asst. Supt. Business & Finance, Mr. Thomas Miller.

Grade 4 and Grade 5 students sang National Anthem.

Mr. Costello noted under the Open Meeting Law, he was informing the public of this meeting being videotaped by Marshfield Community Television. If anyone in the audience is taping the meeting, either audio or video, please inform us of such at this time.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

Principal Prouty thanked the Marshfield Education Foundation for the grant assisting to bring 'The Wild Robot' to the Daniel Webster School. Ms. Prouty thanked staff, parents and students for their support since the beginning of September. Faculty spoke to the Wild Robot across the board in Art and Physical Education.

(Mr. Greer left meeting)

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- With additional snow day, last day of school is June 14
- Screenagers had over 500 people in attendance sponsored by the Marshfield Education Foundation
- Science (Biology) Curriculum revision ongoing
- TLA Workshop ongoing / Readers Workshop making family connections
- Will announce our new Sped Director by the end of this week; finalists are Amy Scolaro and Heather Tucker; thanks to the Search Committee for their hard work

- Marshfield Education Foundation Grants close March 5

Asst. Supt. Dr. Susan Dupuis updated the Committee on the following:

- Highlighted visit to Daniel Webster School with Ms. Ferrell and Ms. Butterfield

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

- Upcoming Capital Budget Subcommittee meeting with Town of Marshfield
- Deadline for St. Patrick's Day 5K is this Friday; currently 1,250 registered to run/walk

Subcommittee Reports:

Mr. Costello met with fifth grade students at Daniel Webster School this past week to answer their questions regarding local government.

(Mrs. Church joined meeting)

Student Representative Report

Kate Healy, Grace Dixon and Zack Ettridge

- MHS Senior Scholarship distribution
- Evening of Jazz
- PTO Breakfast of Champions: February 15
- Can drive for Marshfield Food Pantry
- Female Self Defense Day
- 100th Day of School
- Elementary After School Enrichment Programs
- Jump Rope for Heart

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Eric Kelley: Questions regarding Transportation Contract

- Were there any other bids
- Does Half Day Kindergarten reduce buses
- Cameras on buses went from three to six buses; how is information stored; what is the cost of the cameras
- Seat belt options; what is the seat belt system for buses
- Copy of Transportation Contract

Mr. Costello noted the Committee does not respond to questions raised during public participation; however, if Mr. Kelly would send Thomas Miller or Sean Costello an email, they will answer the questions.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Transportation Contract: Mr. Miller reviewed current transportation contract and confirmed Marshfield Public Schools has the ability to change Section E, #17 (schedules and routes) as needed.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to vote and accept the three year Transportation Contract with Totman Enterprises effective July 18, 2018 through June 30, 2021 with the option to renew the contract for two years. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0. (Ms. Church and Ms. Campbell absent)

V. NEW BUSINESS

Director of Facilities: Supt. Granatino introduced Mr. Fred Russell to the School Committee. Mr. Russell has already been visiting our schools with Assistant Tony Bullock. Mr. Russell is a graduate of Mass Maritime and previously worked at Mass Port and the Nuclear Power Plant. Mr. Russell will be working with the Town of Marshfield and Marshfield Public Schools as our new Director of Facilities.

VI. FUTURE MEETINGS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Boyd moved to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 3-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Boyd	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Church	Yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary