

Approved: 3/20/18

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Martinson Elementary School  
February 27, 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	Yes

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

PeaceBuilders Pledge was recited by all.

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**

Martinson Elementary students presented the STEAM Lab in a PowerPoint presentation. Student thanked teachers Ms. Connor and Ms. Stansbury and Martinson Elementary School parent, Mr. Murphy for their dedicated support and assistance with the MES STEAM Lab.

**II. INFORMATIONAL**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- FACTS Chair, Jen Cantwell, will be stepping down as Chair. Our thanks to Mrs. Cantwell for her raising awareness of Opioids and alcohol within the Marshfield community
- Will bring together a search committee for a new Principal at the South River Elementary School. (Amy Scolaro is the new Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel effective July 1, 2018)
- Reading Across America begins this Friday and all of next week
- Marshfield Education Foundation Grant Cycle closes this Monday; grants will be awarded in early May

- Thanks to Dr. Jennifer Love, Professor at Northeastern University, for working with our staff in the field of Science

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

- Building Based in-service is ongoing with SEL
- Elementary Assessment Committee is meeting regarding ELA and Math
- MHS is working on ELA curriculum
- Drafting five year Curriculum Review Cycle that will impact teaching and learning and funding

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

- SEPAC meeting at Martinson Elementary School next week to discuss sensory motor development
- Extended School Year Program is in the works
- RAMS Program has supported 28 students and has been a huge success at Furnace Brook Middle School; looking to bring this model to MHS (FBMS hosting BRYT Program (similar program used in many schools across the state) in April.

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

- March 12 meeting with Advisory Board on FY'19 Budget
- March 27 School Committee meeting with Selectmen and Advisory Board at MHS
- April 23 Town Meeting at MHS

#### Subcommittee Reports:

Mrs. Church noted Pilgrim Area Collaborative currently interviewing for their Executive Director.

#### Student Representative Report (Grace Dixon & Kate Healy)

- Technology at work in all of our schools
- Volleyball Tournament
- Reading Across America
- Safety precautions across all schools
- Jazz Festival
- All state music festival
- Mini Golf Putting for Patients (Jimmy Fund event)
- Winter Varsity events
- Elementary After School Enrichment Programs

### **III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

### **IV. MINUTES**

MOTION: Mrs. Church moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2018 as written. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 4-0-0.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Wall of Honor: School Committee initiated this process to recognize the individual achievement of former students, teachers, coaches/advisors, administrators, school committee members and friends of Marshfield Public Schools.

Supt. Granatino will send out a notice to the general public for nominations and put a notice in the Marshfield Mariner.

MPSD Meal Charge Procedure: The Policy Subcommittee made revisions and Massachusetts Association of School Committees released a model policy. The new policy needs to be voted by March 5, 2018.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the MPSD Meal Charge Policy as presented. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-0.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

Introduction of Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel

Services: Supt. Granatino introduced Ms. Amy Scolaro. Ms. Scolaro has been with Marshfield Public Schools for six years. Prior to joining Marshfield she was a Principal in Abington and has 15 years in the classroom and special education. Ms. Scolaro has a Masters from Harvard University and Eastern Nazarene College. Ms. Scolaro worked on the District Improvement Plan Committee and various district committees.

Ms. Scolaro addressed the Committee. Ms. Scolaro stated how amazing the Marshfield Public School District is. The Leadership Team works together in a positive manner. People and needs are always changing, and we work to make things great for all students. ALL means ALL, and we need to insure all students are an integral part of the Marshfield community.

Mr. Costello moved to approve the endorsement of Supt. Granatino of Ms. Amy Scolaro as the new Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel Services for Marshfield Public Schools. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 4-0-0.

School Committee 2018-2019 Meeting Calendar: This is a first read. Committee will vote at the meeting dated March 13.

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**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn meeting at 8:05 p.m. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 4-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier  
School Committee Secretary