

Approved: 6/19/18

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Governor Winslow School
April 10, 2018
7:00 p.m.

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

I. ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Supt. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Ellen Martin, 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.

PUBLIC HEARING: SCHOOL CHOICE

Mr. Costello opened Public Hearing on School Choice. Floor opened to questions on School Choice. Seeing none, Mr. Costello closed Public Hearing.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

Principal Karen Hubbard introduced GWS Reading Specialists, Janna Murphy and Pam Roberts, who presented a video on 'Best Practices of Readers Workshop'. Good readers are passionate about reading; students choose texts they are really interested in. Thank you to the Marshfield Education Foundation and the GWS PTO for funding new books for the GWS classroom libraries.

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- High 5 Friday on April 13 – Marshfield Police & Fire Fighters will visit all schools to greet incoming students – fostering a community of respect
- Thanks to State Rep. James Cantwell for his dedication to Marshfield for many years; we wish him the best
- Safety Committee Meeting on April 11 reviewing safety protocols
- Finalizing Wall of Honor Committee; should meet in early May

- Elementary Principal Search: Dr. Martin heading Daniel Webster School and Dr. Dupuis heading South River School; focus groups have started; positions posted through this Friday
- Sewing Seeds 'Idea Sharing Summit' this week to share ideas for those in need in the Marshfield community

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

- GWS 'Choose Kind' presentation
- PK-12 Art & Technology Fair open this week
- Entire Art Department sent to Duxbury Art Complex for professional development

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

- FBMS Roof Project: working with GC to make up 7 lost days due to snow cancellation
- Will begin work inside on FBMS sky lights during April break
- FY'18 Budget update in packet; operating financials look good; over on Special Education transportation and heating
- St. Patrick's Day 5K is this Saturday – walk ins welcomed!

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

IV. MINUTES

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to accept the minutes of March 20, 2018 as written. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to accept the release the Executive Session minutes of March 20, 2018 as written. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 4-1-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

FY'19 Budget: Mr. Miller updated Committee on FY'19 Budget providing level services. Could be shifts in the numbers; i.e. transportation increases. Budget includes (1) bringing back elementary library texts; Full Day Kindergarten; MHS College Board Review.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to rescind initial FY'19 School Committee voted budget amount of \$49,617,402. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

MOTION: Mrs. Boyd moved to vote and approve Annual Town Meeting Warrant FY'19 Educational Budget in the amount of \$48,326,176. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Mr. Greer Abstain)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

MHS DECA Trip: Mr. Stanford, DECA Advisor, reviewed trip and student participation. Fundraising is done to assist students with cost. Perkins Grant pays for two chaperones.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve DECA Nationals trip to Atlanta, Georgia from April 20 through April 25, with students missing three days of school. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

School Choice: Mr. Costello noted per Massachusetts General Law the Marshfield School Committee is required to hold a Public Hearing, annually and, by vote, decide if Marshfield Public Schools will be a School Choice District.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved Marshfield Public Schools be a School Choice District. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 0-5-0. (Motion defeated)

MCAD Pregnant Workers Fairness Act: This is a new policy is being reviewed by Counsel. Supt. Granatino has spoken with Massachusetts Association of School Committees and their draft is not finalized as yet. Policy will return to Committee for a second read and vote on April 23.

School Committee 2018-2019 Meeting Calendar: At the request of the Committee, the 18-19 calendar was revised. Meetings can be added as necessary. This schedule will allow the Committee more flexibility.

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to accept the 2018-2019 School Committee Meeting Calendar. Mrs. Church second. Vote: 5-0-0.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to enter Executive Session, not to return to open session, at 8:10 p.m., to discuss collective bargaining with non-union personnel. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary