

Approved: 10/23/18

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Marshfield High School
August 20, 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. Costello	Yes

Also present was Supt. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Ellen Martin, Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel, Ms. Amy Scolaro 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

Principal Kemmett addressed the Committee regarding the Furnace Brook Middle School One Book One School initiative. Books are identified through the initiative carrying a positive message. The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind includes themes of STEM and character. A parent book talk was held at the FBMS Library on August 13, and a student book club was hosted at the Boys & Girls Club. One Book One School Day will be at FBMS on September 28.

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Educator Academy
- Town-wide Opioid Vigil: August 31 at 6 p.m. Town Hall
- First Responder's Day: September 14; High Five Friday; donations accepted for football game in name of Sgt. Chesna and Ms. Adams
- Congrats on Extended School Year Talent Show
- Leadership Retreat in August focused on SEL, financial plan, school safety with presentation by Chief Tavares and Chief Hocking
- BBQ thanks for custodians and secretaries on August 29

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

- Educator Academy – technology training
- SEL ongoing training
- Accepted to the X-CEL network partnership

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

- FBMS Roof update
- FY'18 Budget closeout coming forward in September

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Private Music Lesson Program: MHS staff member, David Kaminski, addressed the Committee's concerns and questions from his first presentation, adding option for installment payments. If approved, message will be sent to Grades 4-12 parents with the link to Unipay for families to pay online.

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to approve Private Music Program as presented. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Youth Risk Behavior Survey: MHS staff member, Marybeth Battis, presented the Youth Risk Behavior Survey to all present.

MHS/FBMS Breakfast Program: Food Service Director, Irene Ekstrom, and Thomas Miller presented the breakfast program for both MHS and FBMS.

MOTION: Mrs. Boyd moved to approved the MHS and FBMS Breakfast Program as presented. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 3-0-0.

Substitute Pay Rate: Mr. Miller presented the proposed increase for substitute rates.

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to approved the increase in substitute rates as presented. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Boyd	Yes
Mrs. Campbell	Yes
Mr. Costello	Yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brigid Boyd,
Recording Secretary