

Approved: 11/13/18

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Seth Ventress Auditorium
October 23, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Mr. Greer 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, and Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel, Ms. Amy Scolaro.

PeaceBuilders Pledge was recited by all.

Mr. Greer 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.

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Congratulations on Wall of Honor event in honor of Nancy Currie and John Putnam
- Thanks to Marshfield Police working with our elementary staff on safety and lockdowns
- Thanks to voters at Special Town Meeting voting available free cash

Amy Scolaro Director of Special Education updated the Committee on the following:

- Visiting all schools and working with committees across the district
- Working on updating 504 forms with team chairs and staff consolidation
- Professional Development meeting on Monday exploring PBIS for behavior

Subcommittee Reports:

Kendra Campbell updated the Committee on Pilgrim Area Collaborative events

Student Representative Report (Kate Healy & Michael Devlin)

- 155 Senior National Honor Society members
- Meeting on the Mountain
- October Fun Fest: October 27 12 to 3 p.m.
- Grade 6 Halloween Dance
- Elks donation of dictionaries to all Grade 3 students
- Red Sox Spirit Day
- Elementary Picture Day
- Elementary Curriculum Night

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Marples, MEA President, noted congratulations and awards ceremony for Wall of Honor candidates Nancy Currie & John Putnam. Ms. Marples encouraged legislators to continue working for public education and asking the School Committee to support the following resolution for public schools.

WHEREAS, free public schools available to all students without exception are foundational to our democracy and are required by the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, all of our students, no matter where they live, deserve high-quality public schools that teach the whole child and provide them with a rich school experience that addresses their academic, social and emotional needs;

WHEREAS, the state's foundation budget formula, which determines state aid to each district, has been woefully out of date for years, thereby underfunding our districts by more than \$1 billion a year for essential educational services; and

WHEREAS, an updated foundation budget formula would bring Marshfield Public School district up to **\$992,350** in additional state aid each year, allowing this district to move closer to providing all students with the education to which they are entitled as residents of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to pass any foundation budget legislation in the last session, leaving districts, educators and students without the funds necessary to support the schools our students deserve in every district in the state;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Marshfield Public School District urges the Legislature to approve and fully fund a new foundation budget formula by May 1, 2019.

IV. MINUTES

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve and release the Executive Session minutes of September 25, 2018 as written. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of August 20, 2018 as written. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 3-0-2. (Church & Greer abstain)

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the minutes of September 25, 2018 as written. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of October 15, 2018 as written. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Church abstain)

V. OLD BUSINESS

School Committee Subcommittees: Committee members filled all openings. May be one upcoming change to LMC.

2018 Special Town Meeting: \$213,000 voted in free cash only to be used for one-time purchases – administration looking at technology (classroom instruction) and security. This will be reviewed by Budget Subcommittee and come back to the full Committee for a vote.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Delegate Assembly at MASC:

MOTION: Mr. Costello nominated Mr. Greer as the Marshfield delegate at MASC in November. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

MOTION: Mr. Costello nominated Mrs. Boyd as the alternate delegate at MASC in November. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Resolutions: Mr. Costello noted his support for Resolution #1. The full Committee felt comfortable with Mr. Greer voting for the Committee at MASC.

Elks Donation:

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to accept the donation of dictionaries for all Grade 3 students by the Marshfield Elks Lodge 2494. Mr. Costello second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Mr. Costello noted a Point of Personal Privilege remembering Michaela Ferretti who recently passed away.

Committee will add a meeting on November 27 for budget discussion. Town is looking for a representative for the Capital Budget Committee.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary