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MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Seth Ventress Auditorium
January 22, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Church called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Supt. Jeffrey Granatino, Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel, Ms. Amy Scolaro and Asst. Supt. Business & Finance, Mr. Thomas Miller.

PeaceBuilders Pledge was recited by all.

Mrs. Church noted under the Open Meeting Law, she 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: FY'20 EDUCATIONAL BUDGET

Mrs. Church opened the Budget Public Hearing for public comment. No public comment. Mrs. Church closed the Budget Public Hearing.

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Weather event with one hour delayed opening today
- Thanks to Marshfield FACTS and Boys & Girls Club for hosting presentation with Caron Associates on Vaping. Presentation was well attended by parents and students.
- Attended Ms. Tracy's AP Government Class, speaking with students on current events
- Met with Police Department and Principal Kemmett to discuss FBMS as a shelter
- Met with Town Clerk and Town Administrator on 2020 elections; primary in March and September; presidential election in November
- In school year 2020 we will be adding a full day for Professional Development

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

- Beginning Teacher Institute (peer observations)
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

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

- Before February vacation, will begin a District Accommodation Plan, bringing together a committee of special education and regular education staff along with parents

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

- Will be submitting a Statement of Interest to MSBA on the Martinson Elementary School roof that is due on February 15; this requires a vote by the School Committee
- Deadline approaching for St. Patrick's Day MEF run

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Marples, MEA President, informed Committee of upcoming forum at MHS on March 5 with Marshfield and Scituate teachers discussing educational funding.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

FY'20 Budget: Supt. Granatino thanked his Leadership Team for their support putting together the budget for the best of our students. Supt. Granatino gave PowerPoint presentation: (Mr. Greer joined meeting)

- Fiscal Management Goals
- Past Budget Numbers
- Level Services Budget
- Needs Based Budget
- Five Pillars of District Strategic Plan
- FY'20 Enhancement Needs

Budget increase = 5.08%

FY'20 Proposed Budget = \$50,779,776

2.82% = Contractual obligations

1.4% = Operational increases

1.12% = District enhancements

Discussed Net School Spending

Committee Questions:

Mrs. Church when the Memorandum of Agreement was signed between the Town of Marshfield and Marshfield Public Schools. Year was 2013. Mr. Miller indicated the projected number is debatable.

Mr. Costello noted the Committee feels strongly about the Elementary Health Teacher position. Mrs. Hubbard stated this would be more than a health teacher; i.e. teach wellness, early intervention, preparing students for middle and high school. Mr. Costello gave example of opioid crisis and vaping. Mrs. Church asked about consistency within five elementary schools and making a meaningful impact on students. Mr. Campia discussed past health teacher for Grades 3, 4 and 5 and how staff member traveled between schools. PE staff were asked to do several lessons. A full time health teacher will have a greater impact on all students. Grade five students' needs to discuss vaping and marijuana. We will get quality people for this position.

Mr. Costello wished to discuss third Assistant Principal at FBMS. Principal Kemmett discussed assistance with SEL, curriculum, and evaluation with a large student population. Working to improve teaching and learning of students with preparation for high school.

Mrs. Scolaro spoke to position of District-wide behavior specialist that would support the behavior PBIS and SEL across the district.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the FY'20 Marshfield Educational Budget as presented in the amount of \$50,779,776. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

South River School Playground: Principal Baird, Vice Principal Fultz, and Ms. Winn presented a PowerPoint on proposed South River School Playground.

- CPC voted in support on January 9, 2019 for \$135,000 and a pathway up to \$40,000
- Student and staff survey highlighted
- Need for ADA accessible pathway
- Goal = \$82,000
- Currently raised = \$20,000
- Childscapes is contractor
- Rubber surface is a higher cost

Eames Way School Playground: Principal Campia and Vice Principal Milch presented proposed Eames Way School playground.

- CPC voted in support on January 9, 2019 for \$139,000
- Childscapes is contractor
- Total cost = \$200,000
- Need to raise \$65,000
- Fundraising raised to date = \$18,000
- Donating old structure
- All blacktop

Mrs. Boyd thanked all parents and staff for volunteering and their financial support. Committee thanked the CPC for their vote of support.

Supt. Granatino noted all playgrounds are under the Department of Public Works. Playgrounds are accessible to all families in the Town of Marshfield year round.

Acceptance of Donation to Governor Winslow School: Principal Hubbard thanked the Green Harbor Village Association for their generous donation. Funds were raised at last year's Green Harbor Fest. The funds will be used for the STEAM Lab at Governor Winslow School. Personal thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Lane and Mr. & Mrs. Habel on behalf of the Green Harbor Village Association.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to accept the donation from the Green Harbor Village Association for the Governor Winslow School. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Weather Related Cancellations: Supt. Granatino explained the system in place for weather related decisions. A letter will be going out to all district families.

- Cancellation
- Delayed Start: one hour or two hours
- Early Closure – delay with buses
- Sidewalks – walker buses
- Alternative Bus Stops
- Flood Zones

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn to executive session, not to return to open session, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Costello 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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary