

Approved: 2/26/19

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Furnace Brook Middle School  
December 11, 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, Director of Special Education / Pupil Personnel, Ms. Amy Scolaro and Asst. Supt. Business & Finance, Mr. Thomas Miller.

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.

**SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE**

Principal Kemmett introduced Ms. Sarah Alberico, ELA Teacher at FBMS. Ms. Alberico discussed past history of One Book One School and the current read The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind.

**II. INFORMATIONAL**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Marshfield Public School District was chosen by College Board to the AP District Honor Roll (18 schools in Massachusetts were chosen).
- Superintendent for a Day will be Grade 6 student Charlie Broderick who won the day through Community Christmas
- Amy Scolaro is working on evaluation of staff and programs within the district to improve efficiency across the district
- December 12 National Honor Society induction
- District Winter Concert was amazing; thanks to support of Friends of Music

Sped Director Amy Scolaro updated the Committee on the following:

- Kindergarten Registration forms are on district web site and all elementary school web sites

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

- FY'20 budget is moving forward. Working on staffing for next year.

Subcommittee Reports:

Ms. Campbell noted Ms. Thomas, new Executive Director of Collaborative has a great transition.

Mr. Costello urged all to make public comment regarding FCC proposed new rules and regulations that will alter public and government access.

Student Representative Report: Caitlin Powers & Michael Devlin

- Winter Wonderland & Winter Concerts across district
- Book Fairs at elementary schools
- Parent Teacher Conferences at elementary schools
- MHS Ugly Sweater Day
- Maker Spacer for MHS students
- FBMS Chamber Theater
- FBMS Enrichment Programs

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Sally Marples, MEA President, thanked Committee for voting in support of Funding Resolution.

**IV. MINUTES**

MOTION: Mrs. Church moved to approve and release the executive session minutes of November 13, 2018 as written. Mr. Costello second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Campbell Abstain)

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the minutes of November 13, 2018 as amended. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Campbell abstain)

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of November 29, 2018 as written. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Church abstain)

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

FBMS Auditorium Rental Fees: Mr. Miller presented fee scheduled for second read and a vote.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to vote FBMS rate revisions as presented. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

Facilities Update: Mr. Fred Russell, Manager of Facilities, updated the Committee on the following:

- FBMS Roof Project
- Door safety enhancements
- Green Community Grant
- GWS Cafeteria floor crack
- DWS sewer pipe back up
- Water issue at school complex; DPW looking into leak
- Evaluating front door access at all elementary buildings
- Indoor air quality
- Evaluating electrical safety
- Sharing experiences between schools

Kudos to head custodians at all buildings; they do a great job. Committee thanked Fred Russell for his hard work throughout the district.

Transportation Committee: Supt. Granatino discussed looking at transportation as a district. There are buses not running at full capacity. The new Transportation Committee will look at surrounding towns, fees, and start times while looking at all options. Many parents have requested all elementary schools be on the same start time. The Transportation Committee will bring back their recommendations to the full School Committee in the spring. School Committee concurred to move forward. One or two School Committee members will be on the Transportation Committee.

## **VII. 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 7:55 p.m. Mrs. Church 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 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier  
School Committee Secretary