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MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Daniel Webster School  
September 24, 2019  
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. Brait	Yes

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

**SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE**

Principal Daniel Sylvestre presented a PowerPoint on SEL Growth Mindset at the Daniel Webster School showing slides of students, staff and parents.

**II. INFORMATIONAL**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Start with 'HELLO'; Tech Free Tuesday; Favorite T-Shirt; Gratitude Thursday; Spirit Day & High-Five Friday
- FBMS One Book One School
- District-Wide PTO meetings have begun this week
- MEF first meeting is tonight
- Elementary Curriculum Night – October 2
- Second Annual Wall of Honor date – October 10 honoring three staff members: Maureen Jordan-Salvetti, Linda Francis and Linda Stranzl

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

- MCAS official results came out today and Marshfield made great strides; Gov. Winslow and Martinson Elementary Schools met high growth – included in the top of the state; data analysis has begun
- MHS Science is joining with North and South Watersheds to participate in a ‘fish program’
- Foundations Training has been put together by staff and was a tremendous workshop
- Beginning Teacher Institute focused on parent communication

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

- We are waiting for full details on the Student Opportunity Act that would include sped transportation reimbursement – this is huge for Marshfield

Student Representative Report: Caitlin Powers / Olivia Barclay / Hailey Kelley

- Start with Hello
- Google Fundraiser
- College Fair
- FBMS Open House
- Elementary Curriculum Night
- SRS Playground Palloza
- Kids Fit
- Jog-A-Thon

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**IV. MINUTES**

MOTION: Ms. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of August 13, 2019 as written. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Boyd abstain)

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve and release the Executive Session minutes of August 13, 2019 as written. Ms. Campbell second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Boyd abstain)

ROLL CALL:

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

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ROLL CALL:

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

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

District-Wide Special Education Program Coordinator: Ms. Scolaro highlighted key points from last Committee discussion relative to MPSD district programs, effective use of resources and best practice regarding specially designed instruction and inclusive education. This position will support our district programs. This position could become part of the educational budget in the future.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the District-Wide Special Education Program Coordinator for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

DECA Ultimate Power Trip, Washington, DC: MHS students presented an overview of the DECA trip scheduled for November 15-17, missing one day of school. There will be two chaperones; Cost per student is approximately \$400.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the DECA Ultimate Power trip in Washington DC with one missed day of school. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Pilot Food & Snack Program: The District School Nurse, Jane Landry, presented the pilot program to the Committee. This pilot program is an outgrowth of the Homeless Council. Due to the overwhelming success of the program at the Extended School Year Program this past summer, the goal is to do a pilot program at the Governor Winslow School and Post Grad Program for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Landry showed sample box to all present. If successful, the goal would be to expand the program to all schools. A snack pack consent form will go home to all Gov. Winslow and Post Grad families. The Marshfield Food Pantry is supplying everything for the snack boxes. Over the summer, Haymarket South supplied fresh fruit.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the 2019-2020 Pilot Food & Snack Program. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

FY'21 – FY'25 Capital Budget: Mr. Miller reviewed the draft Capital Budget plan. Mr. Miller highlighted Technology Plan; vinyl composition tile at Daniel Webster School; heating control system at Martinson; 15 passenger multi-function activity school bus for the district; emergency life and safety issues; and paving and curbing at

individual elementary schools. This is a first read. The Capital Subcommittee will discuss and bring back recommendations to the full Committee.

Clerical MOA: Supt. Granatino noted the School Committee voted in Executive Session to ratify the three-year clerical agreement.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier  
School Committee Secretary