

APPROVED: 1/14/20

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Furnace Brook Middle School
October 15, 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, 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 Kemmett welcomed her new administrative team; Dr. Jeanine Smith, Lisa Lynch and Scott Madden. All three Vice Principals presented 'One Book One School' to the Committee. Furnace Brook Middle School theme of the year from the book 'Eleven' is STRONGER TOGETHER.

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Veterans Day Weekend is 'Homework-Free Weekend'; students are asked to recognize and thank a veteran they know
- Second Annual Wall of Honor Ceremony celebrating Maureen Jordan-Salvetti, Linda Francis and Linda Stranzl
- Harlem Wizards sponsored by South River PTO - 10/16
- Robyn Ryan-Lambert hosted Homeless Meeting last week assisting with needs of families within Marshfield
- Town Department Head Meeting discussed Special Town Meeting on November 18

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

- Jimmy Casas lecture at Bridgewater State College
- Writers Workshop & Math Workshops ongoing

- TLA Coaching
- MCAS Data Analysis meetings
- 6-12 Curriculum work on fast track

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

- Discussions with Town on FY'21 Budget
- Wrapping up FY'20 Budget

Subcommittee Reports:

Mrs. Campbell noted South Shore Educational Collaborative will be moving to Pilgrim Academy in Plymouth on January 1, 2020.

Student Representative Report Caitlin Powers, Olivia Barclay, Hailey Kelley

- MHS Homecoming
- PSAT
- Fun Fest
- FBMS Progress Reports
- Harlem Wizards
- Pumpkin Celebrations
- Fire Safety
- Plymouth Plantation Field Trips

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Marples, MEA President, thanked Ms. Laurel Kenny for the donated supplies to Marshfield Teachers.

Mrs. Marples noted Senate passed bill MEA supported and thanked the Committee for their support. This could provide additional funding for public schools

Mr. Greer noted Special Needs Halloween Party this Saturday at St. Anne's Parish in Marshfield.

IV. MINUTES

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the minutes of September 24, 2019 as written. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve and release the Executive Session minutes of September 24, 2019 as written. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

Clear the List Initiative: The Committee thanked Ms. Laurel Egan Kenny for her initiative raising donations of school supplies for all Marshfield Public School Teachers. This effort brought our teaching community together.

FY'21 – FY'25 Capital Budget: Mr. Miller reviewed the Capital Budget Plan item by item. School Committee votes and submits Capital Budget Plan to Town of Marshfield. There will be free cash coming to the educational budget; these funds can be used for capital items.

Capital Budget will come back to the Committee again in January or February.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to vote the FY'21 – FY'25 Capital Budget as presented. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

MCAS & Accountability Update: Laura Tilton presented PowerPoint to the Committee showing MCAS comparison of Marshfield versus State (exceeding / meeting expectations and accountability targets) Governor Winslow and Martinson Elementary School were recognized in the State as 'high growth'.

Anti-Vaping Resolution: Supt. Granatino explained the legislation coming forward to ban flavored vaping products. Legislation will add a tax to vaping products. This resolution is being signed by many school districts across the state. The American Cancer Society is spreading the word of the health effects of vaping.

Supt. Granatino is bringing the same resolution to the MIAA Board for a vote in the near future. Marshfield can see the impact of vaping via the Youth Risk Survey done by MHS.

Mr. Greer noted he felt this belonged at the state level. He supports the resolution but will abstain on the vote at the next meeting.

Mrs. Boyd asked for copies of the legislation.

Delegate Assembly at MASC:

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

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

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to approve Mr. Greer voting for the School Committee on nine resolutions at 2019 MASC Annual Meeting. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

VII. FUTURE MEETINGS October 22

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn meeting at 9:15 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 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary