

Approved: 2/4/20

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Seth Ventress Auditorium  
December 10, 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	Absent
Mr. Costello	Yes
Mrs. Brait	Yes

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

**II. INFORMATIONAL**

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Review of Town Meeting Articles; thank you to Town of Marshfield for all of their support
- Marshfield Public Schools was voted into the Patriot League – very positive news for our athletes
- Educator of the Week listed all educators that have been recognized

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

- Continuing to evaluate programming within the district for consistency
- SEPAC has a great board this year; recent meeting had a record turnout of parent
- Reaching out to home schooled students regarding special education evaluation

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

- Budget binders coming to Committee shortly

- Payroll Personnel, Deb Rooney, retiring on January 3; Jason Bastein will be her replacement

#### Subcommittee Reports:

Mrs. Campbell noted PAC is moving offices to Plymouth

Mr. Costello thanked Daniel Webster School for having him as Santa

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

MPSD ELL Presentation: Ms. Mary Bradshaw addressed the Committee. ESL numbers: 53 students are English Learners; 116 students speak another language other than English at home.

#1 Portuguese

#2 Arabic

#3 Spanish

Mrs. Campbell commented on the hard work Ms. Bradshaw and her team do to support these students and teachers. Mr. Costello noted our programs support not only our students but their entire family. Mrs. Boyd asked if there is assistance for students to apply for college and financial aid. Marshfield High School does have a night to assist students at all levels to ensure the process does not deny opportunities and access for all.

Supt. Granatino noted how the number of ELL students has increased over the past several years, and thanked the Committee for the support of additional staff.

MHS Data Presentation: Ms. Caralie Ford presented PowerPoint on MHS Standardized Testing Performance Results and Relevant Data. MHS has 97%-98% participation in PSAT exam. MHS is partnering with Kahn Academy for free practice sessions.

#### Elks Lodge Donation:

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to accept the donation of dictionaries to every third grade student in Marshfield Public Schools from the Marshfield Lodge of Elks #2494. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-0.

Transportation Committee: Supt. Granatino stated the first meeting of the Transportation Committee will take place in January.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell moved to adjourn meeting at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 4-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier  
School Committee Secretary