Approved: 7/16/19

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Seth Ventress Auditorium
June 4, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Mr. Greer called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Supt. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Ellen Martin, 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: MPSD Retirees

Supt. Granatino highlighted our district retirees and their accomplishments.

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Great work by Marine Fabrication students
- September 3, 2019 will be 'Meet & Greet' at our five elementary schools
- Elementary families will have access to the Aspen Portal; anyone without Internet access will receive hard copies of documents and report cards.
- Extended School Year program performance will be at MHS this summer
- Wall of Honor Committee will be meeting in about a week – year two of nominations and awards

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

- Looking at mathematics with three other districts; looking at assessments and math workshops
- Grade 8 working on Civics
- Beginning Teacher Institute Reflection

- Offering SEI endorsement course this fall

Amy Scolaro updated the Committee on the following:

- Safety Care Plan
- Posting positions
- Hiring staff for end of school year program

Student Representative Report: Caitlin Powers

- Senior banquet
- Freshman Fun Nite
- MCAS
- Dodge ball tournament
- Grade 8 Class Nite
- DC trip for FBMS
- Elementary Concerts and field trips

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Marples welcomed new School Committee member, Mrs. Lara Brait and wished all MPSD retirees the best. Ms. Marples was elected the MEA President for the 2019-2020 academic year.

(Mrs. Boyd joined meeting at 7:30 p.m.)

IV. MINUTES

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the minutes of May 21, 2019 as written. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

V. OLD BUSINESS

2020 – 2021 Academic Calendar: Supt. Granatino presented the 1920-2021 academic calendar for a second read, beginning prior to Labor Day on September 7, 2020 and closing on June 10, 2021. The Presidential Election is November 3, and our students will not be attending school.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the 2020-2021 academic calendar as presented. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

WE ARE MARSHFIELD: Mrs. Kurmin and Mrs. Pozerski outlined the background of We Are Marshfield and showed a slide show of the 2018-2019 event. A total of 210 MHS seniors, comprising 31 teams went out to 42 sites within the Marshfield community on April 26 with 75 volunteers assisting. Our seniors worked at schools, public and historic landmarks, churches, and private residences.

Some of our senior citizens wish to give back to the students. We Are Marshfield suggests a donation to Grad Nite Live. The towns of Norwell and Hingham are now sponsoring a similar community event day for their seniors.

PK-8 School Improvement Plans:

FBMS: Principal Kemmett presented to the Committee

- Restructuring of clusters within grade levels
- Readers Workshop – balanced literacy
- One Book One School: Eleven by Tom Rogers

DWS: Principal Sylvestre presented to the Committee

- Curriculum
- Social Emotional Learning
- Community Partnerships

EWS: Principal Campia and Vice Principal Jean Milch presented to the Committee

- Readers Workshop / Learning Walks
- Kindness campaign
- Community

GWS: Principal Hubbard, Vice Principal McNulty and Mr. Cedrone presented to the Committee

- Readers Workshop / Learning Walks
- Next Step in Mathematics to raise the level in math (Freckle Math); Need math assessment and data

MES: Principal Scollins, Ann Roman and Jenn Kelly presented to the Committee

- Social Emotional Learning
- Martinson Elementary School has a unique and diverse community

SRS: Principal Baird presented to the Committee

- Readers Workshop / Learning Walks
- Literacy skills and Writers Workshop
- Social Emotional Learning

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve six School Improvement Plans as presented. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

FY'20 Budget: Mr. Miller presented updated on 2020-2024 Draft Financial Plan. Mrs. Scolaro presented update on Special Education Reorganization of positions. We are re-engineering our positions to be proactive rather than reactive.

All schools have worked together on this reorganization of positions. Changes will allow MPSD to move forward on FBMS Assistant Principal, two Special Education Teachers at FBMS, K-12 Mathematics Coach, Elementary Health Teacher, and district-wide Behavior Specialist. There is no change in the voted and approved budget.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to approve the following positions as presented by Administration: FBMS Assistant Principal, K-12 Mathematics Coach, two Special Education Teachers at FBMS, Elementary Health Teacher and district-wide Behavior Specialist. Mr. Greer second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

Substitute Rates: Mr. Miller presented changes in the substitute rates for the 2019-2020 academic year. This $25,000 has already been factored into the FY'20 budget voted in April, 2019. Administration is looking at permanent custodial substitutes.

MOTION: Mr. Costello moved to increase current $12 per hour substitute rates to $13 per hour; increase current $84 per day substitute teacher rate to $100 per day; increase current $12 per hour custodial substitute rate to $15 per hour as recommended by Administration. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

VII. FUTURE MEETINGS

Mr. Costello congratulated the Class of 2019, and special congrats to Ben Greer and Owen Boyd.

Next meeting: July 16 at Seth Ventress Building

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn meeting at 9:16 p.m. Mrs. Boyd 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 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary