

Approved: 6/20/17

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARSHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Seth Ventress Auditorium
June 6, 2017
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. Church	Yes

Also present was Supt. Jeffrey Granatino, Asst. Supt. Dr. Susan Dupuis 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.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE: 2017 Retirees

Supt. Granatino and the School Committee congratulated the following retirees and presented Silver Pewter Bowls to those retirees present.

2017 Retirees

Marilyn Ayre	Van Driver
Anthony Colafemina	Food Service
Francis Conton	Custodian & Transportation Coord.
Carolyn Deegan	ESP Martinson
Ann Marie Goff	ESP Preschool
Catherine Gorham	Food Service
Maureen Halstead	ESP Martinson
Gail Iarrobino	MHS
Anne Kelly	District Nurse Leader
Carole McMahon	MHS
Cheryl O'Brien	MHS Assistant Principal
Christina O'Neill	Van Driver
Michael Piwarunas	MHS
Allyson Robbins	Food Service

Cheryl Strazdes	Martinson Front office
Susan Tilden	ESP Eames Way
Donna Uzar	Special Education
Robert Whelan	FBMS
Joan Wool	MHS
Linda Yourell	Food Service
Linda Hurt	ESP Eames Way

II. INFORMATIONAL

Supt. Granatino updated the Committee on the following:

- Great graduation ceremony on June 3
- Grad Nite Live was awesome
- Marine Fabrication Launch – thanks to teachers Patti Ryan and Tom Grelan; the program and launch were impressive
- FBMS Principal Search moving forward
- District Strategic Plan coming to closure
- MHS Scholarship Night awarded \$268,310 to 211 students with over 670 awards; thank you to everyone in Marshfield for their contributions to our students
- Barbara Anderson dedication of FBMS auditorium is June 14 @ 5 p.m.

Asst. Supt. Dr. Susan Dupuis updated the Committee on the following:

- Summer programs and Extended School Year Program are being finalized
- A full day of training for our Educational Support Personnel and Tutors will be held in August
- Currently hiring staff to fill positions within the district
- FBMS Principal applications have been reviewed and interviews will take place on Monday, June 12; will bring two candidates to Superintendent prior to the end of June

Subcommittee Reports:

Mr. Costello noted 26 MHS Interns discussed future fields of employment that could be of interest to them. Thanks to Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Tracey and Ms. Kenney.

Mrs. Church thanked all School Councils for their commitment to our students and our schools. These individuals volunteer much time to the success of our district.

Mrs. Campbell noted the 'Unsung Hero' breakfast at South River School for custodians, bus drivers and cafeteria workers.

Mrs. Boyd praised the Mock Trial Team and DECA celebrations held this past week. Students discussed the impact these programs have had on their lives.

Mr. Greer thanked all involved in Grad Nite Live for the months of preparation.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

MEA President, Mr. Chris Galvin, thanked the School Committee for voting to recognize MPSD Tutors and agreed to the democratic process for negotiation toward a contract.

IV. MINUTES

MOTION: Mrs. Church moved to approve the minutes of May 23, 2017 as written Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

MOTION: Mrs. Church moved to approve the Executive Session Minutes of May 23, 2017 as written. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION: Mrs. Church moved to release the Executive Session minutes of May 23, 2017. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

MCTV Memorandum of Agreement: Supt. Granatino highlighted edits. Parking facilities are specified as five spaces. After school dismissal, many more parking spaces are available. MCTV also read MOA and noted clarification of Studio A. MCTV also noted the expiration date of ten years (2023). MCTV License with cable expires 11/5/17. This license is through the Board of Selectmen.

Mrs. Church requested only five spots be designated to MCTV due to increased parent drop offs and emergency vehicle access. Additional spots are available after 3 p.m.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with MCTV and Marshfield Public Schools as amended. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Rexhame Beach Playground: Mrs. & Mrs. Godding introduced themselves to the Committee. Mr. Costello gave Committee some background and history of the playground proposal. Even though this is not official school business, Mr. Costello wished to bring this forward since the toddler playground will be used by young children in Marshfield.

Mr. & Mrs. Godding requested the support of the School Committee and explained the history and their love of Rexhame Beach. The playground is a gift to Marshfield in memory of their son. The playground has 100% private funding with no impact to parking at Rexhame Beach (space is beside the snack shack). They have secured a security system at no cost to the town. They currently have funding to purchase the playground, have it installed by Child Scapes, and funds for maintenance and future improvements. The Goddings will go before the Selectmen next week to request their support. The playground will be for toddlers two to five years old.

The Committee thanked the Goddings for their effort. Mr. Costello must abstain from any vote since he is on the Board of Directors.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to support the Matty K's Seven Seas Playground. Mrs. Campbell second. VOTE: 4-0-1. (Mr. Costello abstain)

Marshfield Education Foundation: Ms. Elizabeth Burns and Ms. Marie Kurmin noted the Marshfield Education Foundation (MEF) gave just over \$82,000 – 19 awards – to MPSD staff at the awards ceremony. MEF received 32 grants this year. The awards touched all schools – every school has received between 15% to 17% of funds. MEF has given \$601,000 to Marshfield Public Schools. The MEF gives constructive feedback to all building principals.

Some of the grants included:

- Social Emotional Therapy Dog for MHS
- Funds of \$23,000 to three elementary schools to align Journeys with Readers Workshop
- STEAM – second generation

MEF will meet as a board over the summer to discuss how MEF can best impact large and small initiatives within the school district.

The St. Patrick's Day 5K is the biggest fundraiser. MEF is spearheading a new fundraiser called Circus Smirkus in July.

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to accept the total grant amount of \$81,841 from the Marshfield Education Foundation. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

South Shore Educational Collaborative:

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to vote Supt. Granatino as the representative to South Shore Educational Collaborative. Mrs. Boyd second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Greer moved to adjourn meeting at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Church second. VOTE: 5-0-0.

ROLL CALL:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruthann Despier
School Committee Secretary