

WEST BOYLSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Middle/High School Library-Media Center

Ms. Breen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Breen, Chairman
James Morrissey, Vice Chairman
James Pedone, Jr.
Jason Ponticelli
Richard Shaw

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Elizabeth Schaper, Superintendent of Schools
Christopher Fournier, Principal Middle/High School
Richard Meagher, Elementary Principal
Roger E. Pontbriand, Jr., Business Administrator
Sherri Traina, Director of Special Education

ALSO PRESENT

Faculty, audience and press.

1. MINUTES

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Morrissey, to accept the regular minutes of the March 13, 2019 regular meeting.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Pedone, to accept the FY20 meeting minutes of the March 13, 2019 FY20 meeting.

VOTE: 5-0-0

2. Student Recognition Awards: Major Edwards, Middle School, High School

Students from Major Edwards Elementary School and West Boylston Middle/High School were recognized as Student of the Month: Jasmin Bella, Nicole Jodoin, and Siana Poston.

3. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members of the Student Advisory Council Kaitlin Elliot, Belicia Halkias, and Elizabeth LaBreck reported on:

- Spring Sports Updates
- Student Council / Attended MASC conference and was awarded the MA Gold Council of Excellence Award during the Hyannis Trip/ Recently awarded National Council of Excellence
- NHS / Town Wide Clean up April 27th/ Hosting senior luncheon May 15th
- National Art Honor Society / Spring Fundraiser at Clay time

- Tri-M Music Honor Society / Broadway Trip May/ Open Mic Night
- Wellness Club / Wellness Summit, April 12th
- Interact / Rotary Dinner Party May 10th/ Food Pantry Trip

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CAMERA CREW

5. HIGHLIGHT ON SCHOOLS: NESDEC STUDY

Mr. John Kennedy and Ms. Karen La Duc from NESDEC presented the Best Educational Use of Facilities Study.

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to refer to the NESDEC Best Education Use of Facilities Study to the Building and Capital Planning Subcommittee for review and planning.

VOTE: 5-0-0

6. COMMUNITY INPUT

7. WARRANTS

Mr. Ponticelli moved, seconded by Mr. Morrissey to accept the payables warrants dated:

- April 1, 2019

VOTE: 5-0-0

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Pedone to accept the payroll warrants dated:

- March 22, 2019
- April 5, 2019

VOTE: 5-0-0

8. Subcommittee Reports

a. Legislative

- Legislative Subcommittee – Mr. Pedone invited interested members to indicate their interest in attending the MASC Day on the Hill on Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

b. Budget and Capital Planning

- Budget and Capital Planning Subcommittee – Mr. Shaw discussed the meeting that was attended with FinCom on April 4th.

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Morrissey, to approve the FY20 budget as presented with the town appropriation of \$12,403,969 and total school budget of \$13,325,033.

VOTE: 5-0-0

c. Negotiations

- Negotiations Subcommittee

Mr. Morrissey presented the Agreement between The West Boylston School Committee and The West Boylston Teachers' Association from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Mr. Morrissey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to approve the Agreement between The West Boylston School Committee and The West Boylston Teachers' Association from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Superintendent Schaper presented the Memorandum of Agreement Between The West Boylston School Committee and The West Boylston Paraprofessionals.

Mr. Morrissey moved, seconded by Mr. Pedone, to accept the Memorandum of Agreement by and Between The West Boylston School Committee and The West Boylston Paraprofessionals

VOTE: 5-0-0

9. COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

- a) Major Edwards Elementary School Principal Mr. Richard Meagher reported on:
 - Update on water damage repairs at Major Edwards
 - ELA MCAS Testing performed on Chromebooks
 - Art Show, April 25th
- b) Middle/High School Principal Mr. Christopher Fournier reported on:
 - Haiti Service Trip Group update
 - Term 3 report cards, April 5th
 - ELA MCAS testing for grades 6,7 and 8 in the month of April
 - The Middle School play "*Aladdin Jr.*" was performed on April 5th and April 6th
 - The High School play "*Bye Bye Birdie*" will be performed on May 10th and 11th
- c) Director of Special Education Ms. Sherri Traina had nothing to report
- d) Business Administrator Mr. Roger Pontbriand reported on:
 - March 2019 Expense Account Summary
 - Facilities updates
- e) Superintendent of Schools Schaper reported on:
 - School Choice Lottery
 - New Teacher Induction Summer Institute
 - NESDEC thanks
 - Sidewalk Project to be completed over April school vacation
- f) School Committee

10. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Morrissey to adjourn the meeting at 8:21p.m.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Pratt, Recoding Secretary