

WEST BOYLSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Wednesday, May 8, 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
Sherri Traina, Director of Special Education

ALSO PRESENT

Faculty, audience and press.

1. MINUTES

Mr. Ponticelli moved, seconded by Mr. Morrissey, to accept the regular minutes of the April 10, 2019 regular 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: Miguel Leiva, Autumn Bella, and Hannah Bilodeau.

3. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

- Spring Sports Updates
- Student Council / Hosted Senior Dinner, May 5th / Walk for Hunger, May 5th / Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, May 10th
- NHS and Interact / Participated in Town Wide Cleanup, April 27th
- National Art Honor Society / Paint Night, April 25th
- Tri-M Music Honor Society / Open Mic Night, April 24th, raised over \$500
- Wellness Club / Mental Health Awareness / Anti Vaping / Service Dog Update
- Interact / Rotary Club dinner, May 10th

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CAMERA CREW

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5. HIGHLIGHT ON SCHOOLS: High School “Days of Service”

Meghan Crowley and Molly Krause presented the two day service projects students were able to participate in in lieu of the trip to Haiti that was postponed due to the travel ban.

6. COMMUNITY INPUT

7. WARRANTS

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

- April 16, 2019
- May 13, 2019

VOTE: 5-0-0

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

- April 19, 2019
- May 3, 2019

VOTE: 5-0-0

8. Subcommittee Reports

a. Communications

- Communications Subcommittee – Mr. Morrissey discussed that the subcommittee reviewed the communication preference survey that will be sent to West Boylston families.

9. COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

a) Major Edwards Elementary School Principal Mr. Richard Meagher reported on:

- Art Fundraiser on April 25th raised approximately \$1000
- Update on water damage repairs at Major Edwards
- Summer Project list with Maintenance for Major Edwards
- Professional Development Day on May 1st / schedule changes / class list work

b) Middle/High School Principal Mr. Christopher Fournier reported on:

- Professional Development Day for Middle/High School on May 1st
- Middle School Math MCAS May 14th
- Guidance Counselors are working with Middle/High School Students to complete class course selections for the 2019-2020 school year
- NEASC team assembling self-reflection reports in preparation for fall visit in October 2019
- Grade 9 students have returned from their class trip to Washington DC
- Grade 8 is preparing for their trip to New York City

- Coach Mike Ross is receiving MIAA *Coach of the Year* Award May 23rd
 - High School P.A.W. Students along with Mrs. Somma will perform the musical “*Bye, Bye Birdie*” May 10th and May 11th. This will be Mrs. Somma’s grand finale production with West Boylston as she will be retiring at the end of this school year.
 - Additional West Boylston High School Events include the following
 - Junior/Senior Prom – May 17th
 - Senior Exam Week Begins and Ends - May 24th
 - Art Show and Concert & MIAA reception for Coach Ross – May 23rd
 - Senior Class Trip to High Meadow Resort – May 28th
 - Senior Breakfast, Grad Rehearsal, and Senior Night – May 29th
 - Grad Rehearsal and Senior Baccalaureate – May 30th
 - Graduation – May 31st
 - Grade 8 Move Up Date – June 11th at 8:30 am
- c) Director of Special Education Ms. Sherri Traina reported on:
- Department of Education visit May 13th
- d) Business Administrator Mr. Roger Pontbriand provided report. Information reported by Ms. Schaper:
- April 2019 Expense Account Summary
 - Storage Facilities Update
- e) Superintendent of Schools Ms. Schaper reported on:
- Nominations for volunteer of the year
 - Civil Rights Report
 - NESDEC Updated Report
 - Curriculum Team Updates
 - Arts
 - Math
- f) School Committee : no reports

10. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw to adjourn the meeting at 7:44p.m.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Pratt, Recoding Secretary