

WEST BOYLSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Meeting of Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Middle/High School Library-Media Center

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

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

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 – Regular Meeting

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Ponticelli, to accept the minutes of the October 9, 2019 regular meeting.

VOTE: 5-0-0

2. STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS: Major Edwards, Middle School, High School

Students from the Elementary and Middle/High School were recognized as Student of the Month: Rayna Chalker, Desira Fletcher and Elisia Spiridigliozzi.

3. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Student Advisory Council Member Ali Terkanian reported on student activities and sports teams.

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CAMERA CREW

5. HIGHLIGHT ON SCHOOLS

Dr. Schaper presented the District MCAS Report.

6. COMMUNITY INPUT

7. WARRANTS

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

- October 14, 2019
- October 28, 2019
- November 12, 2019

VOTE: 5-0-0

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

- October 18, 2019
- November 1, 2019
- November 15, 2019

VOTE: 5-0-0

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- Policy Subcommittee – Mr. Ponticelli indicated during the first reading of the G section policies the committee discussed removing policy GCQAB and replacing it with policy GCRD. The committee also reviewed on a first reading policies JKAA and JICFB.

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Mr. Morrissey to approve the 1st reading on the G section of policies.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Mr. Ponticelli to approve the 1st reading on Policy JKAA – Student Restraint.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Mr. Ponticelli moved, seconded by Mr. Pedone to approve the 1st reading on Policy JICFB – Bullying Prevention.

VOTE: 5-0-0

9. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

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

- Halloween Parade, Oct. 31st
- Turkey Feast Collection, Nov. 11- Nov. 22
- Scholastic Book Fair Week of Nov. 24
- Parent/Teacher Conferences, Nov. 25th and Nov. 26th

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

- Fall Sports updates
- Reports Cards released, Nov. 8
- Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences, Nov. 14
- High School Theater Program will perform two Shakespeare-based comedies “Drop Dead Juliet” and “Mmmbeth”, Dec. 6th and Dec. 7th.
- Early Action deadlines approaching, Guidance Department has after school College Planning office hours on Wed and Fri to assist with paperwork
- Service Project update to be provided at Dec. meeting by Dr. Lizotte

- c. Director of Special Education Ms. Traina reported on:
 - Preschool Open House, Nov. 20th

- d. Business Administrator Mr. Pontbriand reported on:
 - Expense Account Report
 - Town Audit and Circuit Breaker Audit updates
 - Facilities Updates
 - Painting projects, Middle/High School
 - New flooring into locker room, Middle /High School
 - Clean Energy Project update, Middle/High School

- e. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Schaper reported on:
 - Budget Development Timeline
 - Excellence in Mathematics Teaching
 - Middle School Mathematics Teacher Bill Walker nominated for Presidential Award
 - Massachusetts Superintendent’s Association Scholar
 - Celina Ricuarte is the West Boylston Public Schools 2020 Superintendent’s Scholar.

- f. School Committee reported on:

Mr. Shaw presented the Superintendents Evaluation. The superintendent received a rating of Proficient with a High Impact on Student Learning.

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Mr. Ponticelli to approve the Superintendents Evaluation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

10. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Mr. Ponticelli to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Pratt, Recording Secretary