

WEST BOYLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Middle/High School Media Center-Library

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

James Pedone, Jr., Chairman
Jason Ponticelli, Vice Chairman
Jennifer Breen
Nancy Hubbard
Christine Quirk

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Richard A. Meagher, Superintendent of Schools
Christopher Fournier, Principal, Middle/High School
Alex Audette, Principal, Major Edwards Elementary School
Roger E. Pontbriand Jr., Business Administrator
Sherri Traina, Director of Special Education

ALSO PRESENT

Faculty, audience and press.

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

1. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Ponticelli moved, seconded by Ms. Breen to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2020 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: Milana Shamayev, Anush Panikian, Megan Bourque.

3. Student Advisory Council Representative Alice Mead reported on:

- Student Council Updates
 - Can drive event and online leadership skill events for members
- NHS Updates
 - Community service events
- NAHS Updates
 - Calendar fundraiser event
- International Thespian Society
 - *A Mid Summer's Night Dream* production in November
 - *Thank you Six* production in December
- Yearbook Updates
- Soccer Updates
- Class Updates
- Middle/High School Picture Day Update

4. Acknowledgement of Camera Crew

5. Highlight on Schools: Recognizing Bias Training – Deb Goodwill

Deb Goodwill presented the Bias Training.

6. Community Input: None

7. Warrants -

Ms. Quirk moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to accept the payables warrants dated:

- October 26, 2020
- November 9, 2020

VOTE: 5-0-0

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

- October 16, 2020
- October 30, 2020

VOTE: 5-0-0

8. Subcommittee Reports

- Policy Subcommittee – Ms. Breen explained the subcommittee discussed importance of the adoption of policy IHBHE- Remote Learning for the West Boylston Public Schools.

Ms. Breen presented the 1st reading on policy IHBHE – Remote Learning.

Mr. Pedone moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to approve the 1st reading on policy IHBHE – Remote Learning.

VOTE: 5-0-0

9. Communications and Reports

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

- Thank you to students, teachers, families during Hybrid to Remote learning transition
- Thank you to nursing staff for professional support
- November 11th – West Boylston Senior Center will receive Veterans Day Cards from 4th and 5th students
- November 16th – Enrollment changes for students from 1st trimester at families request
- November 18th – Report cards for grades 3-5
- November 23 and 24 – Virtual Family Conferences
- November 23rd week – PTA website to collect donations for Joseph Project

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

- Thank you to students, teachers, families during Hybrid to Remote learning transition
- Thank you to nursing staff for professional support

- Soccer updates
 - *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Production
 - Virtual Open House update
 - November 20 – Report Cards Issued
- c) Director of Special Education Ms. Traina reported on:
- Preschool application updates for 2020-2021 school year
- d) Business Administrator Mr. Pontbriand reported on:
- October 2020 Expense Report
 - Building updates
 - FY22 Budget updates
- e) Superintendent of Schools Mr. Meagher reported on:
- Snow Days
 - FY22 Budget Development Timeline
 - Curriculum Revision Cycle
- f) School Committee Reported on: NONE

10. Adjournment

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Ms. Quirk to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Pratt
Recording Secretary