

WEST BOYLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - 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

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. Hubbard to accept the minutes of the August 11, 2020, special meeting.

**VOTE 5-0-0**

Ms. Hubbard moved, seconded by Ms. Breen to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2021 FY22 budget meeting.

**VOTE 5-0-0**

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Mr. Ponticelli to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2021 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: Rhyan Quinlivan, Lillian Klee, and Ryan Kozlowski.

Special athletic recognition award was given to grade 12 student, Ayme Daguilh.

3. Student Advisory Council Representative Abby Mullins reported on:

- Student Council – Spirit Week Events April 12 – April 16
- NHS – Community Services Updates ; Upcoming Induction Updates
- NAHS – Community Services Updates; Art Show Updates
- Wellness Club – Refresh Day Updates
- Interact Club – Service Project Updates

- GSA – Updates on Support Groups
- Tri-M – Open Mic Night April 9<sup>th</sup>
- International Thespian Society – Improv Night April 16<sup>th</sup>; Induction Ceremony May 25<sup>th</sup>
- National French and Spanish Honor Society – Updates on combined Induction Ceremony
- Yearbook – Updates
- DECA – States updates from March
- Spring sports Updates
- Class Updates
- School Updates – Spring Musical “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” May 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4. Acknowledgement of Camera Crew

#### 5. Highlight on Schools: Major Edwards Art Show – Leia Roberts

Ms. Roberts presented the Major Edwards Art Show.

#### 6. Community - None

#### 7. Warrants –

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

- March 15, 2021
- March 29, 2021
- April 12, 2021

#### **VOTE 5-0-0**

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

- March 19, 2021
- April 2, 2021

#### **VOTE 5-0-0**

#### 8. Subcommittee Report

- Budget and Capital Planning Subcommittee – Mr. Pedone stated the subcommittee met and discussed the FY22 Budget along with Capital Project needs for the West Boylston Public Schools.

#### 9. Communications and Reports

- a) Major Edwards Elementary School Principal Mr. Audette reported on:
  - Return to full in person learning – March 22nd
  - Math program updates
  - Reading Challenge
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Transition to 6<sup>th</sup> grade updates
  - Major Edwards Art Show, May 26<sup>th</sup> with Rain date of May 27<sup>th</sup>

- b) Middle/High School Principal Mr. Fournier reported on:
- Return to full in person learning – April 5th
  - Report cards April 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Spirt Week April 12 – April 16
  - Open Mic Night – April 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Improv Night – April 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Middle/ High School Sports Updates
  - Prom and Graduation Updates
- c) Director of Special Education Ms. Traina reported on: None
- d) Business Administrator Mr. Pontbriand reported on:
- February 2021 Expense Report

Mr. Ponticelli moved, seconded by Ms. Breen to accept the AA Transportation Bid.

**VOTE: 5-0-0**

- e) Superintendent of Schools Mr. Meagher reported on:
- School Choice
  - Leominster CTEI
  - Massachusetts School Building Authority Update
  - Air Quality Report
  - MCAS Updates
  - WCSA Scholars Ceremony – May 25th

Ms. Quirk moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to accept the revised Keystone Agreement.

**VOTE: 5-0-0**

- f) School Committee Reported on:

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to appoint School Committee member Mr. Ponticelli to the newly formed ADA Upgrade Advisory Committee.

**VOTE: 5-0-0**

## 10. Adjournment

Ms. Quirk moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to adjourn the meeting at 8:34p.m.

**VOTE: 5-0-0**

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Pratt  
Recording Secretary