

WEST BOYLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, June 9, 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
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. Breen to accept the minutes of the May 12, 2021 regular meeting.

VOTE 5-0-0

2. Acknowledgement of Camera Crew

3. Highlight on Schools: Volunteer of the Year and Retiree Recognitions

Mr. Meagher recognized the retiring West Boylston Public School staff, and thanked them for their time and service to the district.

Mr. Meagher recognized the volunteer of the year, John "Jack" McCormick, for his time and effort during his volunteer time at West Boylston Public Schools and within the community.

4. Community Input

5. Warrants

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

- May 24, 2021
- June 1, 2021

VOTE 5-0-0

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

- May 28, 2021
- June 11, 2021

VOTE 5-0-0

6. Appointment of representative to Keystone Collaborative Board of Directors for FY22.

Ms. Breen moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to appoint Mr. Meagher as the FY22 representative to the Keystone Collaborative Board of Directors.

VOTE 5-0-0

7. Vote to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form.

Mr. Ponticelli moved, seconded by Ms. Hubbard to authorize the Superintendent, Mr. Meagher, to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form.

VOTE 5-0-0

Having convened in an open meeting on June 9, 2021, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of West Boylston, Massachusetts, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated June 25, 2021, for the West Boylston Middle/High School located at 125 Crescent Street, West Boylston, MA 01583 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which and applications may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future. Priority 1, Building jeopardizing student health – poor health and learning environment; Priority 5, Modernization of school facility systems – poor energy efficiency and poor operating efficiency; Priority 7, Obsolete building – poor educational space utilization; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the Town School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

8. Communications Report

- a) Major Edwards Elementary School Principal Mr. Audette reported on:
- MCAS Testing Updates
 - Math Curriculum Updates
 - Outdoor Art Show, May 27th
 - Virtual Family Picnic, June 4th
 - Grade 5 Celebration Barbeque, June 8th
 - Grade 5 Final Major Edwards Celebration Walk Through, June 11th
- b) Middle/High School Principal Mr. Fournier reported on: Not Present

- c) Director of Special Education Ms. Traina reported on: Not Present; Mr. Meagher reported on:
- Grant Updates
 - Summer School Updates
- d) Business Administrator Mr. Pontbriand reported on:
- May Expense Account Summary
 - Building Updates / Summer Project Updates
- e) Superintendent of Schools Mr. Meagher reported on:
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
 - Renaissance Star Assessments
 - West Boylston High School Class of 2021 College Acceptances
 - Tentative Professional Development Plan 2021-2022
- f) School Committee Reported on:

Ms. Hubbard motioned, seconded by Ms. Breen to set the date for the August 2021 School Committee Retreat for August 24, 2021.

VOTE 5-0-0

9. Adjournment

Ms. Quirk moved, seconded by Mr. Ponticelli to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Pratt
Recording Secretary