

Weymouth School Committee Meeting  
MJL Humanities Center  
November 15, 2018  
Minutes

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<b>CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOMENT OF SILENCE</b>	7:01 PM The regular meeting was called to order. All that were present stood for the pledge.	
<b>MEMBERS</b> Strike out = absent	<del>Lisa Belmarsh, Chair</del> Tracey Nardone, Vice Chair John Sullivan, Secretary Gail Sheehan Kathy Curran Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw <del>Robert Hedlund, Mayor</del>	Jennifer Curtis-Whipple, Superintendent Susan Kustka, Assistant Superintendent Mary Ann Bryan, Assistant Superintendent Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b> * Items = tabled	Payment of Bills Warrant 21-2019, dated 11/19/18 in the amount of \$469,700.05  Field Trip: Adams Middle School, Grade 5, Camp Bournedale, Plymouth, MA Dates: June 12-17, 2019, June 14-19, 2018  Approval of Minutes: Regular Minutes: 11/1/18, 11/7/18 as corrected Executive Session: 6/19/18, 11/7/18 as corrected  MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to approve the Consent Agenda as presented SECOND: by Mrs. Sheehan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b> Bold = speaker	<b>Mrs. Nardone opened public comment.</b> Hank Goldman of Old Country Way Asked for the opportunity to make comment after presentations are made as some questions may be answered. Mrs. Nardone indicated that such questions would be allowed.	
<b>REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared that November 14th, 2018 was Education Support Professional Day and wanted to acknowledge and thank all of the multiple helping hands of the support professionals.  At Abigail Adams, there is a Wall of Honor to acknowledge veterans Mr. Bonner and Jones talked to students about what it meant to be a soldier and a veteran.  Holly Hill Farms visited the Hamilton school and planted carrots and garlic. This is the start of a great partnership across the district.	

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	<p>Hamilton school also collected 1,500 items for the food pantry with the focus of providing food for housebound seniors.</p> <p>Johnson Early Childhood Center launched a four part 'Parent Cafe' Series concentrating on positive supports and focus on family and falls in line with Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS). There was a great response and turnout by parents and this creates the foundation for our students to thrive.</p> <p>Holly Hill Farm also visited the Murphy School and planted carrots and garlic.</p> <p>The Kindergarten classes of Murphy School visited the Police and Fire Stations. Dr. Curtis-Whipple extended a big thank you to the first responders for all they do and for welcoming and teaching the kids about what they do.</p> <p>The Wessagusset 3rd and 4th graders are working with Boston vs Bullies in conjunction with the Sports Museum implementing activities and coping strategies in the classroom with an emphasis on if you see something, say something.</p> <p>Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared that the Curriculum team is working hard putting everything together for the ½ PD day on December, 11, 2018. She also expressed that the principals have been phenomenal as educational leaders in the buildings.</p> <p>The Thanksgiving football game will be on November 22, 2018 at home following the road race.</p> <p>The WHTC is performing Chicago this weekend, November 16, 17 and 18th.</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to alter the order of New Business to take the Primary Schools' School Improvement plan report before that of the Adams Middle School. SECOND: by Mrs. Sheehan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<p><u>School Improvement Plan – Primary Schools</u> Principals Jeremy Burm, Richard Bransfield, Nancy Schuhwerk, Kathleen Guilfooy, Patrick Costello, Elizabeth Drolet, Jean McLean, Patrick Higgins and Assistant Principal Jeremy Angelos came to the table. They provided an overview of their presentation, Summary of: Student Performance Data; Four Performance Challenges; Literacy; Mathematics; Family Engagement and School Culture; Social, Emotional and Behavioral Development; Accomplishments and Key Initiatives and Resource Priorities. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes. All questions asked by the committee were addressed. School committee members complemented various aspects of the presentation and thanked all presenters for their hard work.</p>

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	<p><u>School Improvement Plan – Abigail Adams Middle School - Matthew Meehan</u> Principal Matthew Meehan came to the table. He provided an overview of his presentation, Summary of: Student Performance Data; Professional Practice Goal: Purpose; Four Performance Challenges; Literacy; Mathematics; Family Engagement and School Culture; Social, Emotional and Behavioral Development; Accomplishments and Key Initiatives and Resource Priorities. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes. All questions asked by the committee were addressed. Principal Meehan provided the Committee Members with an acronym list which was well received by Mrs. Sheehan.</p> <p>School committee members complemented various aspects of the presentation and thanked Mr. Meehan for his hard work.</p> <p><u>Report of the Budget Sub-Committee</u> Ms. Sherlock-Shangraw read the budget sub-committee report into the record attached to these minutes.</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to accept the report of the Budget Sub-Committee SECOND: by Mrs. Sheehan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p><u>MASC Convention Report</u> Tabled until Chair Belmarsh is in attendance.</p> <p>MOTION: by Mrs. Sheehan to table MASC Convention Report SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<p><u>MSBA Chapman Feasibility Study</u> At WHS and Abigail Adams and at voting polls stations were set up providing information on the project.</p> <p>All presentations, minutes and other information regarding the School Building project can be found at: <a href="http://www.anewchapman.org">www.anewchapman.org</a></p>
<b>Announcements</b>	<p>Special Education Parent Advisory Council –December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. – Adams Middle School, Library Weymouth Market – December 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 p.m. – WHS Gold Cafeteria WHTC Presents – Chicago, November 16, 17 and 18th Policy Sub Committee -November 26-6pm-Administration Budget Sub Committee-December 12-6pm-Administration</p>

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	Town Wide Parent Council-December 11, MJL Humanities Center, planning meeting for 40th anniversary celebrated on January 15, 2019
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<b>Meeting of the WSC</b> Thursday, December 6, 2018 – 7:00 PM – MJL Humanities Center, WHS
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	MOTION: by Mrs. Sheehan to adjourn the meeting at 9:11p.m. SECOND: by Dr. Sullivan UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
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Submitted by:

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John Sullivan, Secretary