

WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WEBSTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES (M.G.L. C.39) OF Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Date: May 17, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: School Committee Conference Room

77 Poland Street, Webster

The meeting was called to order by: Chair Seddiki

The following Committee Members were present

- Member Millet
- Member Adamopoulos
- Vice Chair Napierata

The following Committee Members were absent:

- Member Blythe

I. Call to Order: Pledge of allegiance

II. Approval of April 26, 2022 Minutes

Motion: To approve April 26, 2022 Minutes as presented

The motion was made by Member Adamopoulos

The motion was seconded by Member Millet

The following roll call vote was taken:

4 members having voted in the affirmative

 members having voted in the negative

 members having abstained

The motion: X passed

 Failed

III. Superintendent's Report

A. Superintendent Update/ District Wide Reports / Correspondence

1. Personnel Updates

Nothing new to report.

2. Bartlett High School Renovation / Town Meeting Update

We did not get the 2/3rds majority vote at last night's Special Town Meeting. We were short approximately 15 votes to obtain the 2/3rds majority with 185 (62%) yes votes and 115 (38%) no votes.

A sincere thanks to all the voters who came out to the Special Town Meeting and Town Ballot vote

The Massachusetts School Building Authority \$51-\$53 million dollar grant is available until June 30th. With a failed vote, the District has 10 days from the vote to report back to the MSBA on the following:

- Present the voter results
- Explain the school district's understanding of the reasons for the failed vote Set for the school district's plan to remedy the failed vote with a suggested timeline for the remedy. That plan was put into place at the joint meeting last night. We will have a Special Town Meeting and vote in June

3. Bartlett High School Principal Search Update

The three finalists selected visited Bartlett High School on May 9th, 10th and 11th. All three candidates had the opportunity to be interviewed by the Superintendent and the Central Office Team, meet with teachers, staff, students, parent and community members. In the process of checking references and will then enter into negotiations. Will have an update soon.

4. Other Updates

a. Professional Development – May 6th ~ The ½ day PD grids are in the packet for review

b. Acapella Group came in first place the annual Music in the Parks Festival. They were also received an award for their outstanding etiquette. A special recognition was given to Jay Whitney for being the Best Accompanist.

c. Yesterday attended the **One Goal Stole Ceremony**. This is a program for first generation students interested in college. Mr. Carney and Ms. Doherty are the teachers for this cohort. This program has allowed these students to go on to college with scholarships. Hope to continue this program. We were the only program that had 100% attendance to college. These students will continue to have One Goal support in their freshman year at college.

d. Thank you to Webster 5 Bank who donated funds directly to Old Sturbridge Village which allowed our grades 3 and 8 to enjoy a field trip. Grade 3 enjoyed workshops that included cooking and grade 8 participated in a Town Meeting civics program.

B. Business Manager Report

1. Food Service Director Search Update

We have been actively interviewing, we applied through multiple resources. We may have to repost as there have not been many applicants.

2. State Budget Update

At the Town Meeting our FY23 budget was approved. This year state estimates came early and we have been able to have the budget approved earlier than typically done.

C. Principal Report, Robin Parmley – Park Avenue Elementary School

1. 2022 Spring MCAS

Just wrapped up ELA and Math for grades 3&4. Makes-ups happening this week. Students took this very seriously.

2. Outdoor Musical Concerts

New this year – families bring their lawn chairs. “Informance” - students demonstrate different instruments, singing and dancing. Kids did a great job.

3. Staff Appreciation Week

Shout out to the Moniz family who donated Dunkin Donuts muffins and donuts. Ultimate Touch came and did chair massages all day along with a gift certificate that we were able to raffle off. It was nice to appreciate our teachers and staff

4. Character Trait - Courageousness

Standing strong and brave. Having the courage of a lion. Very timely as they wrap up MCAS

IV. Student Rep Update – Colin Minarik

Not present this evening. Colin provided Dr. Goguen with his updates

- Sports update given
- Prom is this Saturday, May 21st
- Drama held a Dinner Theater
- 10th grade taking MCAS this week
- AP Tests are finally over!

V. Old Business

A. COVID Protocols Update

Week ending 5/3/22 - 11 students/ 6 staff

Week ending 5/10/2022- 30 students/ 11 staff

Week ending 5/17/2022 41 students / 14 staff

Covid Dashboard Aug. 30 to Sept. 7 = 20 students/ 2 staff with Covid.

Covid Dashboard Sept. 8 to Sept. 14 = 8 students/ 1 staff

Covid Dashboard Sept. 15 -21 = 11 students/ 0 staff

Covid Dashboard Sept. 21-28= 12 students/ 0 staff

Covid Dashboard Sept. 29-Oct.5 = 8 students/ 2 staff

Covid Dashboard Oct.6 – 12 = 2 students/ 1 staff

Covid Dashboard Oct.13 -Oct.19 = 5 students/ 1 staff

Covid Dashboard Oct. 20-Oct. 26 = 1 student/ 2 staff

Covid Dashboard Oct. 27- Nov. 2 = 2 students/ 1 staff
Covid Dashboard Nov. 3 – Nov. 9 = 8 students / 0 staff
Covid Dashboard Nov. 10-16 = 8 students/ 1 staff
Covid Dashboard Nov. 17-24 = 13 students/ 3 staff
Covid Dashboard Nov. 25-30= 8 students / 1 staff
Covid Dashboard Dec. 1-7= 21 students/ 1 staff
Covid Dashboard Dec. 8-14 = 12 students/ 1 staff
Covid Dashboard Dec. 15-Jan 4 = 68 students/ 23
Covid Dashboard Jan. 5- 11= 111 students/ 25 staff
Covid Dashboard Jan. 12-18= 113 students/20 staff
Covid Dashboard Jan. 12-18= 113 students/20 staff
Covid Dashboard Jan. 19- 25 = 99 students/ 9 staff
Covid Dashboard Jan. 26-Feb 1 = 19 students/ 4 staff
Covid Dashboard Feb 2 – 8 = 13 students/ 1 staff
Covid Dashboard Feb 9 – 12 = 11students/ 2 staff
Covid Dashboard Feb 13 – Mar 1 = 11 students/ 4 staff
Covid Dashboard March 2 – 8 = 3 students/ 2 staff
Covid Dashboard Mar. 9-Mar. 15 = 1 student / 0 staff

B. Monthly Report on Fundraising Applications

Chair Seddiki said as a reminder the School Committee reviews but does not approve Fundraisers

* Dodgeball Tournament - proceeds for Van Constantine Journalism Fund. To date they have raised \$1,347.38

*- NJHS - Sturbridge Coffee Roaster sale

VI. New Business

A. Acceptance of donations

Dr. Goguen outlined the recent donations we received

1. 50 computers from MAPFRE – some will be used as parts, some as replacements
2. \$500 (for 10 teachers) from Long Subaru – PAE teachers had a fun time with a spin wheel to select winners. Money is used to purchase items for their classroom. This is the second year for this donation
3. Teacher Appreciation Week
 - a. PAE – Ultimate Touch Salon – chair massages and massage gift certificate
 - b. PAE – donuts and muffins from Moniz Family (Dunkin Donuts)
 - c. WMS – lunch from the Lima Family

Our Community is supportive – a BIG Thank you to all of the donors.

Motion: To accept donations as presented

The motion was made by Member Napierata
The motion was seconded by Member Adamopoulos
The following roll call vote was taken:
4 members having voted in the affirmative
 members having voted in the negative
 members having abstained
The motion: X passed
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VII. Review / Transfer / Signing of Bills, Payrolls and Vouchers:

VII. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:28 PM

The motion was made by Member Millet
The motion was seconded by Member Napierata
The following roll call vote was taken:
5 members having voted in the affirmative
 members having voted in the negative
 members having abstained
The motion: X passed
 _____Failed

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Marrazzo

Documents included in the packet:

- April 26, 2022 Minutes
- May 6th PD Grids
- COVID Dashboard
- Fundraiser applications - Dodgeball Tournament to benefit Van Constantine Journalism Fund
 - Sturbridge Coffee Roaster – NJHS
- Warrant