

WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OPEN SESSION SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

Present: Chair Seddiki  
Member Blythe  
Member Millet  
Member Adamopoulos

Absent: Vice Chair Napierata

**I. Call to order:** Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Seddiki stated the meeting is being recorded both audio and visual and will be posted on the District website

**II. Superintendent's Report:**

**A. Superintendent Report / District Wide Reports / Correspondence**

1. Superintendent Pierangeli provided an update of new staff
2. The district leadership team attended their summer summit at Nichols College on July 19 & 20. Discussion inclusion upcoming district procedures and protocols along with discussion in regards to the district prioritization.
3. a. Superintendent Pierangeli attended the superintendent conference down the Cape from July 10-13. It was a great opportunity to network with colleagues and discuss what other districts are doing across the state. Superintendent Pierangeli also spent some quality time with her mentor.  
b. Interviews were held for the Business Manager Position and hopes that a candidate will be brought forward at the next meeting.

**B. Business Manager Report:**

1. **Building Committee Update:** The Building Committee is scheduled to meet on July 25th. Weekly meetings are held with the Modular company. 90% drawings are scheduled to be submitted by the end of July. Final cost estimates are being prepared and will be presented to the building committee at its next meeting
2. **Maintenance Update** - Webster Middle School is undergoing repairs for the bathroom backups they have experienced throughout the school year. The district office is adding a couple of office spaces to provide the necessary privacy needed for the new Asst Director of Adult Education and Equity along with the District Team Chair.
3. **Other Updates** -
  - a. Ms. Pierangeli is working on closing out the school year
  - b. The state budget is still working its way to approval
  - c. The school and town have been continuing to prepare for the upcoming munis upgrade.

**III. Old Business**  
**None**

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **A. Update from Adult Education**

Ms. Ava Landry was introduced and gave an update to the school committee on programming from the prior year and upcoming programming that is being provided. Ms. Landry introduced Greter Barcelo the new Adult Education Assistant Director who spoke about the upcoming summer classes that are being provided for the ESOL Students. It is known that over the summer there is loss of learning especially around language development. Summer conversational classes are being held for adult students and will revolve around current affairs to help support and lessen any loss of language development.

##### **B. Girls on the run Presentation**

Ms. Kim Forget and Ms. Samantha Lopez-Avila gave a presentation on the Girls on the Run Program that was held at Park Avenue. The program was a huge success. Students had a buddy to run with and it is a great experience for all who participated.

##### **C. Acceptance of donation for 2 filing cabinets from the Seivard Family**

Motion: To approve the acceptance of 2 filing cabinets

Motion: Ms. Blythe

Second: Ms. Millet

Vote: Yes – 4; No – 0; Abstain - 0

##### **D. Acceptance of \$6,300 STEM Internship Award from Work Based Learning Alliance**

Motion: To approve the acceptance of \$6300 from the STEM Internship Award from Work Based Learning Alliance

Motion: Ms. Blythe

Second: Ms. Millet

Vote: Yes – 4; No – 0; Abstain - 0

##### **E. Acceptance of \$50,000 Scholarship for the study of business from Julia Manazi Scholarship Fund**

Motion: To approve the acceptance of \$50,000 for the study of business from Julia Manzi Scholarship Fund

Motion: Ms. Blythe

Second: Ms. Millet

Vote: Yes – 4; No – 0; Abstain - 0

##### **F. Acceptance of \$50,000 Scholarship for the study of foreign language from Edith Manzi Scholarship Fund**

Motion: To approve the acceptance of \$50,000 for the study of foreign from Edith Manzi Scholarship Fund

Motion: Ms. Blythe

Second: Ms. Millet

Vote: Yes – 4; No – 0; Abstain - 0

**V. Review/ Transfer / Signing of Warrants, Bills, Payroll and Vouchers:**

Motion: To approve the transfer request in the amount of \$9,075.03 from the Webster Middle School Student Activity savings to checking account.

Motion: Ms. Blythe

Second: Ms. Millet

Vote: Yes – 4; No – 0; Abstain - 0

**VI. Adjournment:**

Motion to Adjourn 6:45 pm

Motion: Ms. Blythe

Second: Mr. Millet

Vote: Yes – 4; No – 0; Abstain - 0

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Pierangeli