

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Administrative Offices  
90 Commercial Street  
Lynn, Massachusetts 01905

Fifth Regular Meeting of the School Committee  
Thursday, March 8, 2012  
7:00 P.M.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS - REVISED**

- I. Salute to the Flag
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Necrology
  - A. Edward Ray – retired Principal in January 2012
  - B. Mary Guarente – Lunch Aide on January 11, 2012
  - C. Loretta Ford – Lunch Aide on January 26, 2012
  - D. Ruth M. Egan – Elementary teacher on January 29, 2012
  - E. Mary E. Lopez – Lunch Aide – on February 9, 2012
- IV. Minutes
  - A. Personnel Sub-Committee on February 9, 2012
  - B. Third Regular Meeting on February 9, 2012
- V. Presentations
  - A. Governor Patrick’s Project 351 Student Ambassadors Selected
    - 1. Krystal Veras – Breed Middle School
    - 2. Alondra Peral – Marshall Middle School
    - 3. Ashley Blake – Pickering Middle School
  - B. Joseph Picano - on March 1, 2012 received the prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association Award in Boston through Berklee College of Music – six awards to alumni were presented locally and nationally.**
  - C. Marilyn Mahoney – regarding Pre-K sign-up process/procedure**
  - D. Drewicz School – Mr. Donovan
  - E. Bullying Awareness Campaign – Alan Melanson
  - F. Title I Overview - Dr. Warry
- VI. Elections/Appointments
  - A. Claudia Carmody, Burlington, MA – School Psychologist-Bilingual – effective February 13, 2012
  - B. Lauren Phelps, Lynn, Guidance Counselor, Breed Middle School – effective March 12, 2012
- VII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Canning Policy (tabled from SC January 26, 2012)
  - B. High School Sports.com - Atty. Mihos (tabled from SC January 26, 2012)
  - C. Food Project re: Soil Testing Report – Ingalls School
  - D. Request for Executive Session – Contract negotiations with non-union personnel: Superintendent, Deputy Superintendents and Confidential Secretaries

VIII. New Business

- A. Discussion
  - 1. Hiring of Nurses – Mrs. Capano
  - 2. Student Appearance section of School Discipline Code – Mayor Kennedy
  - 3. Request Lynn Youth Street Outreach Advocacy Program (LYSOA) – Antonio Gutierrez to speak in our schools on the topic: “Going Straight” – Mr. Starbard
  - 4. **“Open Mike” Guidelines – Mrs. Coppola**
- B. Live Webcast/Internet Archiving of School Committee Meetings – Mr. Gallo
- C. Students Unauthorized Extended Vacations - Mrs. Coppola
- D. Request to have LynnCam increase its broadcast time in order to telecast live sub-committee meetings and “Open Mike Sessions” - Mr. Starbard
- E. Field Trip Request
  - 1. Classical High School – to Mashpee, MA on March 30, 31 & April 1, 2012 for 6 scrimmages
  - 2. Lincoln-Thomson School – to Canobie Lake Park, on June 11, 2012 (Rain Date: June 12, 2012)
  - 3. English High School – to Rome, Italy on April 12 – 18, 2013
- F. **Ratification of votes taken in Grants Sub-Committee meeting – Study of Private and Public Grant Investigation and Writing**
- G. Contracts for signature – Atty. Mihos
  - 1. The Forsyth Institute contract
  - 2. Lease Agreement Between Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development and the Lynn School Department for the Early Childhood program at Curwin Terrace

IX. Communications

- A. Ingalls Principal – Thank you to Treadwell’s Ice Cream for purchasing t-shirts for boys’ and girls’ basketball teams.

X. Information

- A. Enrollment Report – March 1, 2012
- B. Superintendent’s Report