

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
James Leo McGuinness Administration Building
100 Bennett Street
Lynn, Massachusetts

Policy Sub-Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:34 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Starbard, Chair
Mr. Gallo
Mr. Ford

Observing: Ms. Carrasco
Ms. Coppola

In Attendance: Dr. Latham, Superintendent
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Rowe, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator
Attorney Mihos
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Chairman Starbard presided.

Item 1: Change in the language for the LVTI Admissions Policy

LVTI Director Diane Paradis asked the Committee to add the words “gender identity” to the Admissions Policy.

Mr. Ford made a motion to recommend to the full Committee to add the words “gender identity” to the LVTI Admissions Policy. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	Yes
Mr. Starbard	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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Approved by School Committee on June 12, 2014

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Tenth Regular Meeting of the School Committee
May 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola, Mr. Ford
Mr. Gallo, Mr. Starbard, Mayor Kennedy

In Attendance: Dr. Latham, Superintendent
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Rowe, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator
Attorney Mihos
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Mayor Kennedy presided.

The Mayor opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

NECROLOGY

1. Janet A. Nugent – retired Supervisor of Clerks – May 7, 2014
2. Greta A. Hellmer – paraprofessional – May 12, 2014

MINUTES

1. Buildings & Grounds Sub-Committee on May 8, 2014
2. Policy Sub-Committee on May 8, 2014
3. Ninth Regular Meeting on May 8, 2014

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed minutes. Seconded.

Roll Call**Member Vote**

Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	Yes
Mr. Starbard	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

PRESENTATION

1. George F. Laubner Academic and Leadership Awards – Middle and Elementary School Students (Sponsored by Lynn Business/Education Foundation – presented by Gale Thomas, Vice President & John Laubner)

The awards were presented to the following students:

Breed Middle School	Dianjenis Abreu
Fecteau-Leary Jr./Sr. High	Devyn Spaulding
Marshall Middle School	Lopou Pcal
Pickering Middle School	Abrar Jalal
Aborn Elementary School	Isabella Pavel
Brickett Elementary School	Audrey Anionelli
Callahan Elementary School	Kayla McDonald
Cobbet Elementary School	Andry Vasquez
Connery Elementary School	Kyle Chear
Drewicz Elementary School	Mohd Hussein
Fallon Elementary School	Daylalyn Bourgeois
Ford Elementary School	Leahkana Ali Ngeth
Harrington Elementary School	Aila Ogresevic
Hood Elementary School	Shakib Idris
Ingalls Elementary School	Angie Osorio
Lincoln-Thomson Elementary School	Affrey Thuo
Lynn Woods Elementary School	Brooke Warren
Sewell-Anderson Elementary School	Kaitlyn Soper

Shoemaker Elementary School
 Sisson Elementary School
 Tracy Elementary School

Aimua Woghiren
 Julia Nickolau
 Michael Lopez

Mayor Kennedy and Superintendent Latham congratulated the students on their awards.

Mayor Kennedy called a recess at 7:17 p.m.
 The Committee resumed the regular meeting at 7:35 p.m.

2. English High – MCJROTC Drill Team

SgtMaj Oswald introduced the following cadets:

Kaela Pangilinan and Katelen Pangilinan—placed 1st in the Nation for Unarmed Dual

Karen Mejia and Cynthia Rendon—placed 2nd in the Nation for Unarmed Dual.

SgtMaj Oswald also recognized the entire Drill Team. The Boys placed 2nd in Armed Inspection and 11th in the nation Overall. The Girls placed 6th in Unarmed Overall, 2nd Inspection and 5th in Regulation.

Superintendent Latham congratulated SgtMaj Oswald, MSgt Goncalo and all the cadets on their success.

Mayor Kennedy called a recess at 7:40 p.m.
 The Committee resumed the regular meeting at 7:45 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Field Trip Requests:

- a. English High School students to Capitol Hill Challenge in Washington, DC – June 10, 2014 – June 12, 2014.

LEHS high students who will be attending the Capitol Hill Challenge are Spencer Sheehan, Kyle Linatopi, Andrew Nirello, Sam Koeut, and Hieu David Bui.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the above-listed field trip to Washington, DC on June 10, 2014. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- b. English High students to North Shore Science League team competition in Cape Elizabeth, Maine on April 14, 2015.

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the field trip to Cape Elizabeth, Maine on April 14, 2015. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- c. English High students to Greece – April 17, 2015 – April 25, 2015 (school vacation week)

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the LEHS field trip to Greece on April 17, 2015. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- d. LVTI students to the National Skills USA Leadership Conference - Kansas City, MO – June 23, 2014 – June 28, 2014

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the LVTI field trip to Kansas City, MO on June 23, 2014. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- e. Pickering Middle School to Canobie Lake, Salem, NH, - June 16, 2014

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the Pickering Middle School field trip to Canobie Lake, Salem, NH on June 16, 2014. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

2. Lynn Vocational Technical Institute 2014 GAC/PAC Report
Jeanne Marie Cabbe.

LVTI Director Diane Paradis and Jeanne Marie Cabbe presented the LVTI 2014 General Advisory Committee End of Year Report to the Committee.

Mr. Starbard made a motion to accept the LVTI 2014 GAC/PAC Report. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

3. Italian Community Center of Greater Lynn – Request to offer 2 - \$1,000 Scholarships to be awarded to boys or girls of Italian-American parentage

Ms. Capano made a motion to accept the Italian Community Center of Greater Lynn's request to award two \$1,000 Scholarships. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Kennedy requested a letter of thanks be sent to the Italian Community Center of Greater Lynn.

4. Requests to accept donations:

- a. Hood School - \$2,000 from an anonymous donor
- b. Sewell Anderson - office furniture from a Boston company

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the above-listed donations. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote. It was requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the donors.

5. Lynn Teachers Union, Local 1037, requests that a Union Leave of Absence be granted to President, Brant Duncan for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

Mr. Gallo made a motion to approve the Lynn Teachers Union, Local 1037 request for a Union Leave of Absence for President Brant Duncan. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

6. High School Graduations

Mrs. Capano made a motion to have each Committee member sign up with Mr. Iarrobino to attend a specific graduation. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

7. Ratification of votes taken in the Policy Sub-Committee – Additional language to the LVTI Admissions Policy

Mr. Starbard made a motion to approve the request to add the words “gender identity” to the LVTI Admissions Policy as recommended by the Policy Sub-Committee and to have this item on the agenda at the next School Committee meeting. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Superintendent’s Report

- State of the Schools Report
- Track and Field event was assisted by Classical students.
- Ingalls Science Fair on May 28, 2014
- Early College High School graduation at NSCC
- School Year 2014 Scholarships:

Classical students received scholarships from the following:

Bill Gates Millennium Scholar, Yawkey Scholar, Learning and Leadership-Endicott College, Posse Scholars and Herter

English students received scholarships from the following:

Merrimack College, Yawkey Scholar, Posse Scholar, Koplik Certificate and Penley

LVTI students received scholarships from the following:

Posse Scholar, Electrical Union Local 103 Full Scholarship, UUGGCL, Schmid Award, Penley, McKnight Tool Box Awards and 12 students were awarded their Certified Nursing Assistant Pins

- New York Times article on the issue of Unaccompanied Minors
- The new GED Exam
- Lynn Community Health Center was awarded a grant to provide behavioral health services to students from Tracy, Ford and Brickett
- Business Education Foundation donated \$1,500 to the Leadership and Learning Program
- Goals Update was provided for information

Mr. Gallo made a motion to request the Chief Financial Officer for the City of Lynn appear at the next regular School Committee meeting to discuss Net School Spending. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Request for Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with non-union personnel - Principals and School Business Administrator (tabled on May 8, 2014)

Ms. Capano made a motion to Table. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	Yes
Mr. Starbard	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

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Secretary of the School Committee

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