

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
James Leo McGuinness Administration Building
100 Bennett Street
Lynn, Massachusetts 01905

Eleventh Regular Meeting of the School Committee
June 12, 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. Doris M. McInerney B former paraprofessional and lunch aide B May 31, 2014
2. A. Jean Ryan B retired teacher B May 26, 2014

MINUTES

1. Policy Sub-Committee on May 29, 2014
2. Tenth Regular Meeting on May 29, 2014

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed minutes. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

PRESENTATIONS

1. AFirst in Math

Mrs. Shirley Albert-Benedict Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Mathematics gave an overview of the AFirst in Math program.

Mayor Kennedy and Superintendent Latham congratulated the following students and teachers for their success.

a. Top Students for School Year 2013-2014

- (1) Yeison Deleon B 1st place - Grade 4 Drewicz Elementary School
- (2) Mariama Keita B 2nd place - Grade 7 - Marshall Middle School
- (3) Salvador Esteban Miranda B 3rd place - Grade 5 - Cobbet Elementary School

b. Top Team B Ms. Nordyke's 5th Grade Class B Tracy Elementary School

c. Top School B Lynn Woods Elementary School

d. Top Teachers

- (1) Guarionex Rodriguez B Marshall Grade 7 B 1st in state B 4th in nation
- (2) Jennifer Nordyke B Tracy Grade 5 B 3rd in state B 16th in nation

Mayor Kennedy called a recess at 7:22 p.m.
The Committee resumed the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

2. LVTI B SkillsUSA Program

Mayor Kennedy and Superintendent Latham congratulated Teacher, Jason McCuish and the SkillsUSA students for their success.

SkillsUSA students:

Alen Cangalovic
Jennifer Delacruz
Kevin Gomes
Omar Herrera

Mayor Kennedy called at recess at 7:35 p.m.
The Committee resumed the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

3. Recognition of Dr. Crane: National Elementary Principal Mentor Program Certification

Mayor Kennedy and Mrs. Coppola congratulated Dr. Crane for her achievement.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Field trip request, LVTI students to Costa Rica, from June 26, 2015 - July 2, 2015 (school vacation)
LVTI Science Department Head Banafsheh Salamat.

Mr. Starbard made a motion to approve the above-listed field trip to Costa Rica on June 26, 2015.
Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

2. Net School Spending

Mayor Kennedy introduced Peter Caron B City of Lynn Chief Financial Officer who explained Net School Spending and the impact this has on our school budget. Mr. Caron answered questions from the Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Enrollment Report B June 1, 2014

2. School Safety Nights B June 16 at Cobbet and June 17 at Shoemaker

3. Lynn School Administrators Association Scholarship recipients were provided to the Committee

4. Capt. William G. Shoemaker Post No. 345 B Thomas R. O'Brien Scholarship recipient

5. Superintendent=s Report

- Electronic Books being offered as a pilot program
- 202 refugees have arrived in Lynn
- Data was provided regarding the unaccompanied minor issues
- Enrollment increased due to increase of immigrant families
- Trial run of the Kindergarten bus to be held in August
- Discussion with MSBA regarding the roofs at Connery and Harrington. We have been invited into the Accelerated Repair Program
- School Safety Night scheduled for Cobbet, June 16 and Shoemaker on June 17 at 6:00 p.m.
- Graduation dates: Pickering, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. at LEHS
Breed, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Marshall June 20 at 1:00 p.m.

6. School Redesign Grant (SRG) Letter for Connery provided for information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Adoption of the added language of Gender identity to the LVTI Admission Policy as passed at the May 29, 2014 School Committee meeting.

Mr. Starbard made a motion approve the added language of Gender identity to the LVTI Admission Policy. 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.

2. 2014-2015 Budget

Discussion ensued with Superintendent Latham and Business Manager McHugh answering questions from Committee members.

3. Request for Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with non-union personnel - Principals and School Business Administrator (tabled on May 29, 2014)

Mr. Ford 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 9:47 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted by School Committee on June 26, 2014