

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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February 21, 2014

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

The Fourth Regular Meeting of the School Committee will be held on Thursday February 27, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the School Committee Room, at the James Leo McGuinness Administration Building, 100 Bennett Street, Lynn. An Open Mike session will be held at 6:45 p.m. if time allows.

Prior to the above, a Grants Sub-Committee will be held at 6:00 p.m., a Policy Sub-Committee at 6:15 p.m., and a Building and Grounds Sub-Committee at 6:30 p.m.

Grants Sub-Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M.

- I. Update on 501 (c) (3) – Mr. Mihos
- II. ELL Enrichment Academies Grant Program

Policy Sub-Committee Meeting
6:15 P.M.

- I. Screening Committee Procedures
- II. Policy Adoption – File: BGB – Mr. Starbard
- III. Submission and Approval of the School Improvement Plans
File: BDFA-B – Mr. Starbard

Building and Grounds Sub-Committee Meeting
6:30 P.M.

- I. Discussion on use of 20 Wheeler Street for Adult Education
- II. Transfer of 113 Broad Street Location (old New Medico Building) from School Department back to the City of Lynn
- III. Update on issues for the new Thurgood Marshall Middle School – John Ford

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Salute to the Flag
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Necrology
 - A. Emmanuel A. Frangos – former teacher on January 10, 2014
 - B. Mary D. Lamoureux – former custodian on January 24, 2014
 - C. Edith Mendes – former lunch aide on January 25, 2014
 - D. Georgia C. Proodian – lunch aide on January 27, 2014
 - E. Charles R. Smith, Sr. – retired custodian on February 6, 2014
- IV. Minutes
 - A. Curriculum Sub-Committee on January 30, 2014
 - B. Grants Sub-Committee on January 30, 2014
 - C. Second Regular meeting on January 30, 2014
- V. Presentation
 - A. Donna Whalen – Lynn Woods – Invasive Plants/Lynn Woods
 - B. First in Math Presentations: Top School – Lynn Woods, Top Class – Mrs. Nordyke, Tracy – Grade 5, Top Player – Yeison DeLeon, Drewicz – Grade 4
 - C. Project 351 Student Ambassadors – Breed – Tyrese Joseph, Marshall – Marilyn De Leon, Pickering – Denelis Acosta
 - D. Sharing Tables – Laurie Bogart
 - E. Plate Waste Study – Scott Richardson, Project Bread
 - F. Center for School Improvement Leadership Institute (NYC) – John Ford
- VI. Appointments/Elections
 - A. Danielle Paoli – Bilingual Guidance Counselor – Marshall Middle School – effective February 24, 2014
- VII. New Business
 - A. Donation to Ford School from Aaron Rothbard and Gabe Salter of \$4,000 to purchase Amazon Kindle Fires
 - B. Donation to Shoemaker School from Shoemaker PTO for \$4,790 for the purchase of ten IPADS and \$1,2147.30 for an IPAD cart (holds 40 IPADS) and cases for the ten IPADS
 - C. Lincoln-Thomson, Helen Psallidas Mihos, to Nature's Classroom, Freedom, NH – October 6, 2014 - October 10, 2014
 - D. Request for Massachusetts Army National Guard to take over U.S. Army S.T.A.R. program at Classical High School
 - E. Vote to submit Statement of Interest (SOI) to the MSBA for Pickering Middle School
 - F. Vote to cancel the fifth regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2014
 - G. Ratification of votes taken in Grants Sub-Committee: Update on 501 (c) (3) – ELL Enrichment Academies Grant Program
 - H. Ratification of votes taken in the Policy Sub-Committee: Screening Committee Procedures – Policy Adoption – Submission and Approval of the School Improvement Plan
 - I. Ratification of votes taken in the Building and Grounds Sub-Committee: Use of 20 Wheeler Street for Adult Education – Transfer of 113 Broad Street from School Department back to the City of Lynn
 - J. Request for Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with non-union personnel - Principals
- VIII. Information
 - A. Enrollment Report – February 1, 2014
 - B. Update on District Focus Area 11: Social, emotional and health care needs of students
 - C. Superintendents Report



Catherine C. Latham, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools