

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

Second Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola, Mr. Ford
Ms. Gately, Mr. Nicholson, Mayor Kennedy

In Attendance: Dr. Latham, Superintendent
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Tutwiler, 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

None listed.

MINUTES

1. Policy Sub-Committee on January 14, 2016
2. First Regular Meeting on January 14, 2016

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

APPOINTMENTS

1. Joanne Kenney, RN, BSN – School Nurse Election

Mayor Kennedy asked for nominations to fill the position of School Nurse.

Ms. Capano nominated Joanne Kenney.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Joanne Kenney
Ms. Carrasco	Joanne Kenney
Ms. Coppola	Joanne Kenney
Mr. Ford	Joanne Kenney
Mr. Gately	Joanne Kenney
Mr. Nicholson	Joanne Kenney
Mayor Kennedy	Joanne Kenney

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nocholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

Joanne Kenney, RN, BSN was elected to the position of School Nurse.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. National School Board Association (N.S.B.A.) Annual Conference

Ms. Capano made a motion to send Ms. Capano to the National School Board Association Annual Conference. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes

Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Field Trip Requests

- a. English High MCJROTC to 2016 All Service Drill Competition – Colts Neck, NJ, February 12 - 13, 2016
- b. English High MCJROTC to 2016 Marine Corps YPFT Competition – Sun Valley, PA, March 18 - 19, 2016
- c. English High MCJROTC to 2016 National JROTC Olympiad – Orlando, FL, April 18-27, 2016

Sgt.Maj. Ken Oswald, USMC, requested permission to attend the above-listed competitions.

Superintendent Latham recommended approval.

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed Field Trip requests. **Seconded.**
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

2. Camp Rotary proposal to fund 36 Lynn students to Camp Rotary for 1 week of summer camp, “Lynn Kids to Camp”

Mr. Cowdell requested permission to allow Camp Rotary Board of Directors to send 36 Lynn students to Camp Rotary this summer.

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the request of Camp Rotary to send 36 Lynn student to summer camp. **Seconded.** Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

3. Student Advisory Committees – MGL: Chapter 71 Section 38M – Mr. Nicholson

Mayor Kennedy passed the gavel to Vice Chair Capano.

Mayor Kennedy made a motion to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 71, Section 38M with the intention of laying the ground work in order to prepare for implementation and choose the student Advisory Committee members in the spring with participation starting in September 2016. **Seconded.**

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

Vice Chair Capano returned the gavel to Mayor Kennedy.

4. Fingerprinting for all employees

It was requested that this issue be brought to the Negotiating Sub-Committee.

No action was taken.

5. Vote to submit Statement of Interest (SOI) to the MSBA for Tracy Elementary School.

Ms. Capano made a motion that the School Committee's position is that our next Statement of Interest (SOI) to be submitted will be for Tracy Elementary School. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

6. Ratification of votes taken in the Policy Sub-Committee:

1. NARCAN Policy

No votes were taken

2. Grants Policy and Protocols

No votes were taken

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Marshall Progress Report – December 31, 2015
2. Marshall Planned Activities – January 2016
3. Communication of the Northshore Education Consortium Annual Report for 2014 - 2015 to the School Committee Chair
4. Superintendent's Report
 - Portable Classrooms at the Tracy School
 - 2015 Lynn Educator Evaluation Data
 - 2015 State Educator Evaluation Data
 - Lynn's Drop-Out Rate
 - Graduation Rates for Commissioner's Districts
 - Annual Quality Counts Report
 - LEHS Holocaust Ceremony
 - Lynn Schools Band Concert

PERSONNEL

ASSIGNMENTS –Teachers

1. Helga Gunther, assigned to Long-Term Sub. ESL Math/Biology at Classical, eff. 1/19/16. Certified.
2. James Costin, assigned to Elect/Electronics at LVTI, eff., 1/4/16. Non Certified.
3. Anthony Petrillo, reassigned to Long-Term Sub. Child Care/Web Design at LVTI, eff. 1/4/16. Non Certified.
4. Todd Burton, assigned to Long-Term Sub. ESL/ELA at Marshall, eff., 11/23/15. Non Certified.
5. Lisa Bellamah, assigned to Integ. Pre-K at ECC, eff. 1/19/16. Certified.
6. Rebecca Stahl, assigned to Newcomer at Fecteau-Leary, eff. 1/27/16. Certified.
7. Kierstan Freymuth, reassigned to Gr. 1 at Drewicz, eff. 1/25/16. Certified.
8. Chelsea Cowie, assigned to English at Classical, eff. 1/4/16. Certified.
9. Nicole Grube-Benson, assigned to Behavioral Specialist Special Ed. eff. 1/4/16. Certified.
10. Joanne Donlan, assigned to Reading at Callahan, eff. 1/4/16. Non Certified.
11. Jeff Austraw, assigned to Building Sub. at Breed, eff. 1/20/16. Non Certified.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teachers

1. Anthony Rozakis, assigned to Music at Pickering, Amend paid Paternity LOA to eff., 2/4/16 thru 3/28/16. 30 Days paid.

2. Daniel Spheekas, assigned to Science at Marshall, paid Paternity LOA eff., 2/10/16, thru 3/4/16.

RESIGNATIONS - Teachers

1. Angela Pettee, assigned to Special Ed. at Callahan, resignation eff. 1/12/16.
2. Ernest Thibault, assigned to Electronics at LVTI, resignation eff. 1/22/16.
3. Anne Marie Shu, assigned to ESL at Tracy, resignation eff. 2/10/16.
4. Jessica McBride, assigned to Gr. 1 at Drewicz, resignation eff. 1/22/16.
5. John Chambers, assigned to Long-Term Sub. OT, resignation eff. 12/18/15.

TEACHER AIDE – Leave of Absence

1. Stephena Udom, assigned to Classical, unpaid Leave of Absence eff. 1/25/16.
2. Melissa Whipple, assigned to Sisson, unpaid Leave of Absence eff. 1/7/16.

TEACHER AIDE – Resignation

1. Shaun Kehoe, assigned to Harrington, resignation eff. 1/15/16.

LUNCH AIDE - Leave of Absence

1. Camille Cardile, assigned to Sewell-Anderson, unpaid Leave of Absence eff. 1/6/16.
2. Cheryl Sharkey, assigned to Tracy, unpaid Leave of Absence eff. 1/19/16.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: February 11, 2016