

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

Seventh Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Thursday, April 14, 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. Ad Hoc Sub-Committee Meeting on March 31, 2016
2. Policy Sub-Committee Meeting on March 31, 2016
3. Sixth Regular Meeting on March 31, 2016

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

APPOINTMENTS

1. Lissa Bloom – Program Specialist at Harrington effective March 31, 2016

PRESENTATIONS

1. Lynn Youth Council 2016

Wanntha Sim Chanhdymany along with members of the Lynn Youth Council 2016 presented an overview of their accomplishments and goals.

2. 6th Congressional District High School Art Competition

- a.. Sarah Gilberg – Best of Schools Award
- b. Julissa Morales – Honorable Mention

Fine Arts Director Joseph Picano congratulated the students on their success.

3. Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Mr. Eliud Alcala, Secretary

The Fund is a nonprofit that assists students in exploring and entering careers in a wide variety of fields such as business, science, technology, engineering and math. In addition, Mr. Alcala noted that high achieving students get the help they need to obtain scholarships to Ivy League colleges.

Ms. Carrasco praised the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund for all their efforts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None listed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lynn Public Schools Students' Community Service – Mr. Nicholson

Mr. Nicholson recommended recognizing students' Community Service and suggested keeping a record their volunteer work in the community.

No action was taken.

Mayor Kennedy left at 7:35 p.m. and did not return.

2. Grade 6 to Lynn Evening Enrichment Program (LEEP)

Superintendent Latham recommended including students in Grade 6 who are in need of services be allowed into the LEEP Program.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to add Grade 6 to the Lynn Evening Enrichment Program (LEEP).
Seconded.

Roll Call

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

Motion passed.

3. Vote for last day of school for the 2015-2016 school year – June 27, 2016 (half day).

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the June 27, 2016 as the last day of school. Seconded.
Motion passed on a voice vote.

4. Vote to continue non-participation in School Choice for SY 2016-17

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the continuation of non-participation in School Choice for School Year 2016 - 2017. 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	Absent

Motion passed.

5. Vote to install two portable classrooms at Tracy Elementary School

Mr. Ford made a motion to permit the installation of two portable classrooms at the 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	Absent

Motion passed.

6. Vote to accept all projects funded by the Net School Funding monies as outlined by the Inspectional Services Department

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to approve all projects funded by the Net School Funding monies as outlined by the Inspectional Services Department. 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	Absent\

Motion passed.

7. Vote to submit Resolution Against Lifting the Cap on Commonwealth Charter Schools – with signatures

Ms. Gately made a motion to submit a resolution against lifting the cap on Commonwealth Charter Schools with signatures. 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	Absent

Motion passed.

8. Affirmation of the adoption of the NARCAN policy as presented on March 31, 2016

Ms. Coppola made a motion of affirmation of the adoption of the NARCAN Policy as presented on March 31, 2016. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

9. Affirmation of the adoption of the Facilities Use Policy as presented on March 31, 2016

Mr. Ford made a motion of affirmation of the adoption of the Facilities Use Policy as presented on March 31, 2016. Seconded.

Discussion ensued regarding implementation.

Mr. Ford withdrew his motion and requested this be sent to the AD HOC Sub-Committee.

10. Ratification of votes taken in the Personnel Sub-Committee: Reorganization – Student Support Services

No votes were taken.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Enrollment report – April 1, 2016
2. Superintendent's Report

Update on the new Marshall Middle School
Information on the State Budget

PERSONNEL

ASSIGNMENTS – Teachers

1. Pedro Turcios, assigned to Building Sub. at LVTI, eff., 4/4/16. Non Certified.
2. Bradley LeBlanc, assigned to Instructional Tech at Fecteau Leary, eff., 3/30/16. Non Certified.
3. Chad Johnson, reassigned from Building Sub. to long term sub Industrial Arts/Tech Ed at Breed eff. 4/11/16. Non Certified
4. Virginia Liria, assigned to long term sub Music at Pickering, eff. 3/21/Certified
5. April Anderson, assigned to long term sub Science at Pickering eff. 2/26/16. Non Certified.
6. David Gerstein, assigned to Math at Marshall, eff. 3/28/16. Certified.
7. Tracey Marino, assigned to Reading at Harrington eff. 4/4/16. Certified.
8. Erin Sutton, assigned to Art at Classical eff. 4/4/16. Certified.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE -Teachers

1. Maria Terry, assigned to ELA at Breed, Family Medical Leave of Absence eff. 5/16/16 thru end of June.
2. Caileen Moran, assigned to Math at Breed, Family Medical Leave of Absence eff. 9/8/15 thru to 11/30/15, extended thru to 12/4/15.
3. Robert Upton, assigned to SS at Pickering, Paternity Leave of Absence eff. 5/21/16 thru the end of June. 25 days paid.

RESIGNATIONS - Teachers

1. Scott Brogan, assigned to Auto Collision, resignation eff. 4/15/16.

TEACHER AIDE – Leave of Absence

1. Bradley LeBlanc- assigned to Fecteau Leary, leave of absence to teach eff. 3/29/16.

TEACHER AIDE – Resignation

1. Nicole Little- assigned to Shoemaker, resignation eff. 4/1/16.
2. Jared Fay- assigned to LEHS, resignation eff. 4/15/16.

LUNCH AIDE - Leave of Absence

1. Amy Donatelli- assigned to Lincoln Thomson, unpaid Maternity Leave of Absence eff. 4/8/16 thru the end of June.

LUNCH AIDE – Resignation

1. Rachel Allaire- assigned to Aborn, resignation eff. 3/15/16.
2. Cythia Chy- assigned to Tracy, resignation eff. 4/1/16.

RETIREMENT – Clerical

1. Kathleen Compton- assigned to Nursing Department, Amend retirement date to eff. 4/19/16.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: April 28, 2016