

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

First Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Castellanos, Ms. Coppola, Mr. Ford, Ms. Gately
Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Satterwhite, Mayor McGee

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

Student Adviser: Ms. Aderky Diaz, LCHS

Mayor McGee presided.

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

NECROLOGY

1. Nancy E. Sorenson – retired paraprofessional on December 22, 2017
2. Angela Ridge – student on December 26, 2017
3. Edward B. Johns, Jr. – retired Deputy Superintendent on January 1, 2018
4. Paula Clinton – retired paraprofessional on January 2, 2018

MINUTES

1. Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee meeting on December 14, 2017
2. Personnel Sub-Committee meeting on December 14, 2017
3. Nineteenth Regular meeting on December 14, 2017
4. Nineteenth Regular meeting – Executive Session – on December 14, 2017
5. First Special meeting on January 2, 2018

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

APPOINTMENTS / ELECTIONS

1. Lissa Bloom – Principal of Harrington Elementary School effective January 2, 2018
2. Nancy Cassidy – Principal of Early Childhood Center effective January 2, 2018
3. James Kennison – Acting Principal of Callahan Elementary School effective January 2, 2018
4. Samantha Iapicca, RN, MED – School Nurse Election

Ms. Coppola made a motion to nominate Samantha Iapicca to the position of School Nurse.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Mr. Castellanos	Samantha Iapicca
Ms. Coppola	Samantha Iapicca
Mr. Ford	Samantha Iapicca
Ms. Gately	Samantha Iapicca
Mr. Nicholson	Samantha Iapicca
Mr. Satterwhite	Samantha Iapicca
Mayor McGee	Samantha Iapicca

Samantha Iapicca was elected to the position of School Nurse.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pickering heating issues/radiators

Director of Inspectional Services, Michael Donovan, provided the Committee with an overview of the heating problems at Pickering Middle School.

2. Field Trip requests:

- (a) SkillsUSA to National SkillsUSA Headquarters, Washington, DC – February 7-8, 2018
- (b) LEHS to Dartmouth College Model UN, Hanover, NH – April 6-8, 2018

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the above-listed field trips. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

3. Vote to add Ipswich as a member district of the Northshore Education Consortium.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to add Ipswich as a member district of the Northshore Education Consortium.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Mr. Castellanos	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes

Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Satterwhite	Yes
Mayor McGee	Yes

Motion passed.

4. CPR Training for secondary school students – Mr. Nicholson

Mr. Michael Geary, Assistant Director - Health, provided the Committee with an overview of the efforts being made by the Administration and Principals to add CPR Training to the Health Curriculum.

5. Amended job posting for Executive Director of Social Emotional Learning

Ms. Coppola made a motion to Table. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Extended Learning Time – Mr. Josh Mower, Assistant Director of Data/Assessment Curriculum Integration

Mr. Mower presented a PowerPoint on the work being done regarding the Extended Learning Time: Targeted Math Intervention. This program will provide an opportunity for students in Grades 1 - 12 to receive help for 1 - 2 weeks per session. Students are selected on the basis of their performance on End-of-Unit math tests.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Middle School sports/Physical Education

Mr. Michael Geary, Assistant Director - Health, provided an overview of efforts to expand the middle school intramural sports and spring sports programs

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Enrollment report January 1, 2018
2. School Committee Meeting Dates for 2018
3. Northshore Education Consortium – Annual Report 2016-2017
4. Marshall Middle School – Progress Report as of 11/30/2017
5. Pickering Middle School – Progress Report as of 11/30/2017
6. Updated Policy for Homeless Children and Unaccompanied Youth
7. Superintendent's Report

- Thanks to General Electric Company and the Boston Celtics for their donation of Mobile STEM Labs for Marshall, Breed and Pickering Middle Schools
- Gold Rating from the U.S. Building Council for the new Marshall Middle School
- Water break at Pickering Middle School
- Water Break at English High School
- Small water break at Sisson and Harrington Elementary Schools

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: January 25, 2018