

Weymouth School Committee Meeting
MJL Humanities Center
January 3, 2019
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOMENT OF SILENCE	7:03 PM The regular meeting was called to order. All that were present stood for the pledge.	
MEMBERS Strike out = absent	Lisa Belmarsh, Chair Tracey Nardone, Vice Chair John Sullivan, Secretary Gail Sheehan Kathy Curran Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw Robert Hedlund, Mayor	Jennifer Curtis-Whipple, Superintendent Susan Kustka, Assistant Superintendent Mary Ann Bryan, Assistant Superintendent Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent
CONSENT AGENDA * Items = tabled	<p>Payment of Bills Warrant 28-2019, dated 1/7/19 in the amount of \$1,717,637.34</p> <p>Approval of Minutes:</p> <p>Regular Minutes: 12/20/18, Meeting of the Whole *12/20/18 Executive Session: *12/12/18, *12/20/18</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to remove executive session minutes from 12/12/18 & 12/20/18 Meeting of the Whole from the Consent Agenda SECOND: by Mrs. Curran UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to table the minutes that were removed from the Consent Agenda SECOND: by Mrs. Sherlock-Shangraw UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to approve the Consent Agenda as corrected SECOND: by Ms. Sherlock-Shangraw UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p>	
PUBLIC COMMENT Bold = speaker	Mrs. Nardone opened public comment. There was none	
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT	<p>Dr. Curtis-Whipple wished everyone a Happy New Year and shared that Academy Ave donated over 80 pounds of non-perishables and \$133.00 to the Weymouth Food Pantry.</p> <p>At Abigail Adams ELA Grade 6 students are wrapping up “I am Malala” with a</p>	

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	<p>variety of cultural events including an international festival on Red team and Malala projects on Maroon team.</p> <p>Adams PBIS student of the month assemblies took place on Friday, December 21st. Students are selected by teachers who exemplify ROAR. (Respect, Ownership, Achievement and Responsibility)</p> <p>Dr. Curtis Whipple congratulated Mr. Meehan, Mr. Materna, Ms. Saracino and Mr. Cawley who went caroling throughout the building and even went over to Central office. They sang their hearts out!</p> <p>The newest Abigail Adams video is a big a hit, Dr. Curtis-Whipple gave kudos to the students and Mr. Mulaney for putting it together.</p> <p>Dr. Curtis-Whipple recognized Melanie Curtin for her efforts in organizing and facilitating the successful Weymouth Market that took place on January 2, 2019 at WHS. Kudos were given WHS staff and administrators as well as to the students of the Life Skills Program who helped in setting up the event that provides bags of food for more than 300 families.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p><u>Review of 5th Open Meeting Law – Complaint by Gerard Mackin</u> Town Solicitor Joe Callanan</p> <p>Mr. Callanan spoke of the 5th complaint that has been filed by Mr. Mackin and asked the committee to consider asking the Attorney General's office to be involved to appoint a mediator to try and resolve the dispute. Since September 12, 2018, 425 letters have been received from Gerard Mackin which has resulted in 100 response letters; 260 public record requests have been received. Of those Mr. Mackin has appealed 108. A lot of man hours on behalf of the Superintendent's office, the Business office, IT department, Town and School Offices have been occupied by Mr. Mackin's complaints and lawsuit that was filed on December 18, 2018. Mr. Callanan stated at this time none of the allegations by Mr. Mackin can be substantiated.</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to assign Town Solicitor, Joe Callanan to respond on the School Committee's behalf for the allegation of the violation of open meeting law by Gerard Mackin dated 12/20/18 and submitted to the Town Clerk on 12/24/18 SECOND: Ms. Sherlock-Shangraw UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan for Town Solicitor, Joe Callanan to seek Mediation with the filer, Gerard Mackin SECOND: Ms. Sherlock-Shangraw</p>

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	<p>UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p>MOTION: by Mrs. Nardone for Dr. Sullivan and Ms. Sherlock-Shangraw to be part of the mediation team</p> <p>SECOND: Ms. Sherlock-Shangraw</p> <p>UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p><u>Safety and Security Update - Dr. Susan Kustka</u></p> <p>Principal Matthew Meehan joined Dr. Kustka at the table. Dr. Kustka gave a presentation on the following topics; WPS Security Efforts; District-wide Safety & Security, Safety Protocols; Safety Updates; DERT (District Emergency Response Team). A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes. All questions asked by the committee were addressed.</p> <p>School committee members complemented various aspects of the presentation and thanked Dr. Kustka and Mr. Meehan for their hard work.</p> <p><u>Report of the Budget Sub-Committee</u></p> <p>The Vice-Chair read the budget sub-committee report into the record. The report is attached to these minutes.</p> <p>MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to accept the report of the Budget Sub-Committee as corrected</p> <p>SECOND: by Mrs. Sherlock-Shangraw</p> <p>UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<p><u>EFD Policy-3rd Reading</u></p> <p>Meal Charge Policy</p> <p>MOTION: by Mrs. Curran to approve 3rd reading of EFD</p> <p>SECOND: by Mrs. Sherlock-Shangraw</p> <p>UNANIMOUSLY VOTED</p> <p><u>Chapman School Building Update</u></p> <p>The next meeting is on January 8, 2019, 6:30pm at the Whipple Center. All presentations, minutes and other information regarding the School Building project can be found at: www.anewchapman.org</p>
Announcements	<p>Special Education Parent Advisory Council – January 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m. – Adams Middle School, Library</p> <p>Policy Sub Committee -January 14, 2019-6pm-Administration</p> <p>Town Wide Parent Council-January 15, 2019, MJL Humanities Center</p>

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	Budget Sub Committee-January 16, 2019-6pm-Administration Weymouth Market- February 6, 2019-3:30[, WHS Gold Cafeteria
NEXT MEETING	Meeting of the WSC Thursday, January 17, 2019 – 7:00 PM – MJL Humanities Center, WHS
ADJOURNMENT	MOTION: by Dr. Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. SECOND: by Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
	Warrant 28-2019, dated 1/7/19 in the amount of \$1,717,637.34 Regular Minutes: 12/20/18 Meeting of the Whole *12/20/18 Executive Session: *12/12/18, *12/20/18 Review of 5th Open Meeting Law complaint Safety and Security Update Budget Sub-Committee Report

Submitted by:

John Sullivan, Secretary