

## Minutes - Regular Meeting March 27, 2018

Pursuant to notice March 27, 2018 at the Twelvth Baptist Church, Roxbury, MA

Members Present: Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent

Others Present: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Mauro, Mr. Cyr, Mr. Blyden, 13 members of the community.

6:36

Mr. Doyle opened the meeting

1. Minutes presented for approval: [March 12, 2018](#)

Mr. Doyle MOVED to approve the Minutes for the regular meeting March 12, 2018.

Mr. Hayman SECONDED the motion. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent.

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2. METCO Update

- Mr. Curtis Blyden, METCO Director for Lynnfield Public Schools, introduced the new Chief Executive of METCO Inc., Milly Argbaje-Thomas. Ms. Argbaje-Thomas provided an overview of the new initiatives being piloted by METCO Inc., including transportation funding and training, online admission, collaboration with districts and increased communication and outreach.

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3. [Entry Plan Update](#)

- Mr. Blyden provided an update on his entry plan focusing on the areas of school culture/engagement, school bus culture, family/community engagement and professional development.

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4. Superintendent's Report

- Mrs. Tremblay thanked the METCO community for the opportunity to host the meeting in Boston.

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5. Public Participation

- Ms. Adekunbi Ajayi commended Mr. Blyden and the Lynnfield Public Schools for the progress made over the last year in the METCO program. She expressed gratitude for the educational experience her children have received and the communication she receives from staff. Further, she commented on the improvements made to the students' bus transportation, including oversight and more efficient bus routes, which have reduced the students' time on the bus.

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6. Matters for Action:

- VOTE: 2018-2019 budgeted MASC annual dues in the amount of \$5,500  
Mr. Hayman MOVED to approve the budgeted MASC annual dues in the amount of \$5,500. Mr. Sjoberg SECONDED the motion. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent
- VOTE: 2018-2019 budgeted MASC services for online policy manual in the amount of \$950  
Mr. Hayman MOVED to approve the budgeted MASC services for online policy manual in the amount of \$950. Mr. Sjoberg SECONDED the motion. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent

- VOTE: 2018-2019 Operating Budget in the amount of \$24,850,140.  
Mr. Doyle MOVED to approve the 2018-2019 Operating Budget in the amount of \$24,850,140. Mr. Sjoberg SECONDED the motion. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser and Dr. Cammarata absent

Mr. Hayman MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. Mr. Doyle SECONDED the motion.  
Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Sjoberg in favor; Mrs. Presser & Dr. Cammarata absent.

Respectfully submitted  
Kara Mauro and Diane Borseti  
Director Student Services & School Committee Secretary

Documents referenced:  
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Entry Plan Update - Curtis Blyden