

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES – Regular Meeting April 5, 2016

Pursuant to notice April 5, 2016 at the High School Media Center at 6:00 PM

Members Present: Mrs. Cleary, Dr. Cammarata, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Presser
Mr. Hayman

Mrs. Cleary called the meeting to order and announced that The Committee will move into Executive Session under the provisions of G.L. c.39.23 (B) for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent’s contract and non-union personnel salaries. She stated that the Committee will be returning to open meeting, which will start at 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Cleary reopened the meeting at 7:00 PM

Others Present: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Vernon , 1 member of the press, Kiley Choi, Laura Johnson, Elizabeth Hayden, Myla Gordon, and students: Madelyn Johnson, Jakub Jablonka, Monet Lopilate and Tommy Hauser. Lisa Daly, Elaine Gravante, Mr. Sjoberg, Mrs. Mauro, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Geary, Ella Bitman, Gerald Coughlin, Kevin Cyr

1. Student Advisory Report
Kiley Choi gave her report on activities going on at the High School.

2. Minutes - Regular Meeting April 5, 2016

Dr. Cammarata MOVED to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of March 22, 2016. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

3. Glimpse into the Classroom: Art
Laura Johnson, brought Madelyn Johnson from Grade 10. Elizabeth Hayden brought Jakub Jablonka from the High School. Students brought one of their pieces and explained their creative process. Myla Gordon brought 8th graders Monet Lopilato and Tommy Jauser from the 8th grade at the Middle School. They focused on Standard 4 of the MASS Frameworks, which meant doing a rough draft, background, sketch silhouette and then fill it in.

4. Destination Imagination Trip to Globals
Lisa Daly and Janet Frederickson came to talk about the Destination Imagination Trip to Globals in Knoxville Tennessee. There are two teams heading to the final competitions. They requested an extended leave for 4 days. Fundraising will be involved. The Committee gave them their approval.

5. LHS Student Services
Mr. Cleary, Ms. Mauro, Gerard Coughlin and Ella Bitman spoke about Student Services offered at the High School. They spoke about the BRIDGE program started at the High School and it’s team approach. The purpose is to identify through various means students that are struggling or in crisis early so they can create programs of support for them early. Ms. Bitman reviewed some of her experiences in her role as Adjustment Counselor. Mrs. Mauro spoke about the “Student Support Program”, which supports academic and long-term skill

development related to students social/emotional needs. Patric Curran serves as Community Outreach outside the building and is a good resource for some students.

6. North Shore Education Consortium Amendment to Collaborative Agreement Discussion and Vote

The vote is to approve non-member districts having a higher service rate than member district.

Mrs. Presser MOVED to approve the North Shore Education Consortium Amendment to Collaborative Agreement. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in Favor

7. 2016-2017 School Calendar Discussion

Mrs. Tremblay highlighted some of the changes in the Calendar for next year. Mrs. Presser stated that the teachers did a great job working together and added that the first months of the school calendar look a lot cleaner than in the past.

8. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tremblay reported on the following:

- Special Education Mid Cycle Coordinated Review is performed by an auditor from DESE. We are 3 years into the 6 year progress initial informal feedback looks good
- Update on LMS Assistant Principal search - there were 86 applicants

9. Matters for Action

Last Day of School

Mrs. Presser MOVED to approve the last day of school for the 2015-2016 school year as June 21, 2016, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

School Calendar

Mrs. Presser MOVED to approve the 2016-2017 School Calendar as discussed. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

Teachers' Contract

Mrs. Presser MOVED to approve the ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Lynnfield Teachers' Association and the Lynnfield

School Committee from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019. Mr. Haymn seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

Mrs. Presser MOVED to adjourn the regular meeting. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra Vernon
School Committee Secretary

HS student services