

10. LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES – Regular Meeting November 17, 2015

Pursuant to notice November 17, 2015 at the High School Media Center at 7:00 PM

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

Others Present: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Vernon, 2 members of the press,
Kara Mauro, Stephen Bloom, Maryellen Iannibelli, Kate Robertson, Maureen Fennessy;
students:
Abby Miles, Nicholas Lozada, Greyson Wainwright, Rita Pennachio-Harrington, Brian Balisesco
and William Klotzbier and some parents.

Mrs. Cleary opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

1. Minutes for Approval

Mr. Hayman MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 3, 2015. Dr. Cammarata seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

Mr. Hayman MOVED to approve the Executive minutes from October 2, 2015.
Dr. Cammarata seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

2. Glimpse into the Classroom - ELA

The presentation focused on Reading Standard #1. Maureen Fennessy brought Abby Miles and Nicholas Lozada, Kate Robertson brought Greyson Wainwright and Rita Pennachio-Harrington and Maryellen Iannibelli brought Brain Balisesco and William Klotzbier to come before the Committee to demonstrate how Standard #1 looks in their classrooms. Elementary students ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. QAR (Question Answer Relationships) teaches students how to decipher what types of questions they are being asked and where to find answers to them. Middle School students cite the textural evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

High School students cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. Their example cited Ethos, Pathos and Logos used in a letter to support a positive outcome. This illustrated how powerful language can be.

The Committee was pleased to see how easily this standard transitions from one level to the other.

3. Extended Field Studies Trip to New York City.

Stephen Bloom reviewed his plans for a trip to New York City with the Committee.

The dates are May 21 - May 23, 2016. He noted that New York is one of the most exciting trips that he plans. Due to some of his contacts moving, he secured three new venues where the students will be performing. They are: U.S.S. Intrepid, St. Malachy Church and Lincoln Center. Mr. Bloom stated that he does all the performance bookings himself and he is planning a trip to New York in January to confirm the details. The students will miss one day of school. The Committee recognized the amount of work it will take to learn all the music for these performances. They will vote at the next meet, but allowed Mr. Bloom to start collecting funds.

4. Collaborative Update

Mrs. Mauro spoke presented Collaborative Updates to the Committee.

SEEM:

- Comprised of 9 districts
- primary use SEEM Campus Academy - assessment center, middle and high school and professional development among other things

NEC:

- Comprised of 17 districts
- primary use North Shore Academy program - new building - addresses meeting social/emotional needs and professional development
- Huckleberry Hill school and Kevin O'Grady combining students once a week
(reverse inclusion)

5. MASC votes at conference - Mr. Hayman informed the Committee of the resolution

votes at the MASC/MASS conference. The three resolutions that generated the most discussion were: Resolution 3 - Tying test scores to Chapter 70 funding, Resolution 4 - Support for an equitable and sustainable placement program for students covered under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and Resolution 5 - Tax Reform Ballot Question. Resolution 5 failed, all others passed.

6. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tremblay reported on the following:

- Girl's Volleyball team going to finals
- MASS/MASC Conference
- Decision on State Testing - Next Generation MCAS will be administered Spring 2017. Test will be completely computer based.

8. Dr. Cammarata MOVED to approve the Field Studies Trip to Italy and Spain from

April 15 - April 23, 2016. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

Mrs. Presser moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hayman seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra Vernon
School Committee Secretary

New York field study trip Step 1 form
ELA info
Collaborative info