

Millbury School Committee

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Meeting
REGULAR SESSION
Minutes

MILLBURY, MASS.

Present: Mrs. Nietupski, Chairperson, Mr. Wilbur, Vice Chairperson Mrs. Vigneau, Mrs. Lagerholm, Mrs. Teixeira, Mrs. Bennett, High School Principal, Mr. Lowe, High School Assistant Principal, Mrs. Thompson, Junior High School Assistant Principal, Mrs. Friedman, Shaw Elementary School Principal, Mr. Hall, Elmwood Street School Principal, Mr. Burke, Elmwood Street School Assistant Principal, Mrs. Bellville, Curriculum Coordinator, Ms. Ryan, Director of Pupil Services, Mr. Bedard, Business Manager, and Mr. Myers, Superintendent of Schools

Location: Millbury Jr. /Sr. High School Media Center

Time: 7:00 pm

Mrs. Nietupski opened the meeting at 7:02pm with a moment of silence for Mr. Dennis Leonard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Review and Approval of the Regular Session Minutes of August 22, 2018.

Mrs. Nietupski asked for any changes, additions or deletions other than to correct Mrs. Lagerholm as absent to the Regular Session Minutes of August 22, 2018. Mrs. Teixeira made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2018 meeting, seconded by Mrs. Vigneau. All approved (3-0).

2. Review and Approval of the Policy Sub-Committee Minutes of August 22, 2018.

Mrs. Nietupski asked for any changes, additions or deletions to the Policy Sub-Committee minutes of August 22, 2018. Mrs. Teixeira made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2018 Policy Sub-Committee minutes, seconded by Mrs. Vigneau. All approved (3-0).

2. Report of the Administration

a. Welcome and Introduction of Administrative Team and New Faculty

Mrs. Friedman introduced the new faculty members at the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School: Eric Gervais, Technology Teacher, Tamar Lasri, Adjustment Counselor, Mary-Ellen Savickas, Special Education Teacher, and Olivia Padgett, Long Term Sub for grade 4.

Mr. Hall introduced the new faculty members at the Elmwood Street School: Susan Lewis, ESL Teacher, Victoria Sutphen, Kindergarten Teacher, and Jennifer Farrington, Long Term Sub for grade 2.

Mrs. Bennett introduced the new faculty members at the Millbury Jr./Sr. High School: Julie Almstrom, Special Education Teacher, Jesse Dooley, Music Teacher, Lauren Hinchey, Math Teacher, Julia Knowles, French Teacher, Ryan Lavigne, Art Teacher, Edris Logue, French Teacher, MaryBeth Melanson, Special Education Teacher, and Kelsey Whelpley, Physical Education/Wellness Teacher.

Ms. Ryan introduced district-wide new faculty members: Rose Mahoney, BCBA, and Annmarie Choque, Special Education Team Chair for both Elmwood and Shaw Schools.

b. Opening Day Update

Mr. Myers stated that the first two weeks of school have been very successful! He stated that the faculty and staff were welcomed by Senior Class President, Dan Fuentes, and Vice President Sydney Moore. Mr. Myers stated that the faculty and staff also enjoyed a presentation by Tara Martin, author of *Be REAL: Educate from the Heart*.

Mr. Myers stated that students in grades 1-12 started school on August 29th and kindergarten students started on August 30th.

c. State Primary Voting

Mr. Myers stated that the gym in the jr. /sr. high school was used as Millbury's polling station for the September 4th State primary. He also stated that of the Town's 9,340 registered voters 1,401 (15%) cast a ballot in the State's primary election. The voting process was very well coordinated and managed thanks to Jayne Davolio.

4. Budget

a. Transportation Update

Mr. Bedard stated that he had rode on buses for the first few days of school and there were a few issues. He stated that bus 7 was running late from the first day. He stated that they made some adjustments by beginning pick-ups 10 minutes earlier for the high school and Shaw School. He stated that he would continue monitoring the bus route and all changes will be posted on the website

5. Old Business

a. Shaw Building Project Update

Mr. Myers stated that the first visioning workshop was held on September 6th to identify key school/community strengths, educational and facility priorities, and potential challenges for the project. He stated that Workshop #2 will be held on September 13th and Workshop #3 will be held on September 27th. All workshops are held at the Shaw Elementary School from 4:00p-8:00p.

b. Master Plan Project Update

Mrs. Vigneau stated that the Committee will hold their last public forum meeting on October 4th from 7:00p – 9:00p in the high school.

c. Policy JJE Fundraising Policy, JFBB School Choice Policy, IKFB Graduation Ceremony Policy 2nd Reading

Mrs. Nietupski stated that if there were no further discussion regarding the JJE Fundraising Policy, JFBB School Choice Policy and the IKFB Graduation Ceremony Policy she asked for a motion. Mrs. Vigneau made a motion to approve all three policies JJE Fundraising Policy, JFBB School Choice Policy and IKFB Graduation Ceremony Policy, seconded by Mrs. Teixeira. All approved (3-0).

6. New Business

7. Executive Session

7. Adjourn

Mrs. Teixeira made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Vigneau (3-0).

Next Meeting:

September 26th – Millbury Jr. /Sr. High School Media Center at 7:00pm

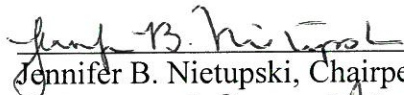
Respectfully submitted,

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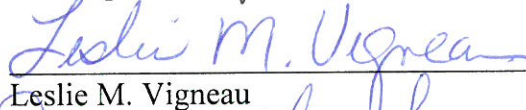
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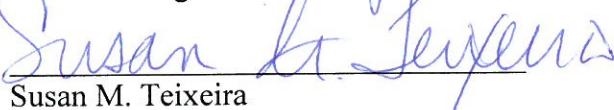
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Approved:


Jennifer B. Nietupski, Chairperson


Christopher J. Wilbur, Vice Chairperson


Leslie M. Vigneau


Susan M. Teixeira

Julia Lagerholm

Items in Packet:

- Agenda
- Regular Minutes 8/22/2018
- Sub-Committee Minutes 8/22/2018
- Visioning Workshops Agendas
- JJE Fundraising Policy
- JFBB School Choice Policy
- IKFB Graduation Ceremony Policy