

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WORKSHOP MEETING

OF

SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF:

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

“AN OPEN MEETING ADVANTAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF METHUEN”

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This Workshop Meeting of the Methuen School Committee was held at Methuen High School, Media Center, and was posted for 6:30PM

ROLL CALL

Mr. Dennis D.J. Deeb (P)
Mr. Robert F. Vogler, Secretary (P)
Ms. Lynne Hajjar Kumm, Vice Chairperson (P)
Ms. Joyce C. Campagnone (P)
Mr. Nicholas DiZoglio (P)
Ms. Jana DiNatale (P)
Mayor Stephen Zanni, Chairperson (P)

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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Mr. Robert F. Vogler, Secretary (P)
Ms. Lynne Hajjar Kumm, Vice Chairperson (P)
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Mr. Nicholas DiZoglio (P)
Ms. Jana DiNatale (P)
Mayor Stephen Zanni, Chairperson (P)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Judith Scannell, Superintendent of Schools
Brandi L. Kwong, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Martha Sirois, Public Recorder

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Stephen N. Zanni called this Workshop Session to order at 6:30PM with a quorum of members in attendance, and listed above.

MOTION: Ms. Hajjar Kumm motioned to accept the agenda as presented
Ms. Campagnone seconded the motion to approve as presented
DISCUSSION: None
VOTE: 7-0-0 APPROVED

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Presentation

Superintendent-There will be 5 presentations, one from each school about Positive Behavior and Initiatives that are happening throughout the District. Dr. Kwong will be presenting with each school as well as reviewing what the program is and what the program is not. Hopefully there will be a better understanding about the Program and the needs of the District. They will

also be speaking about the data they have kept which clearly speaks to the positives of the program.

Dr. Kwong gave her slideshow presentation (see attached handout) she had some overviews and overall data to share with the Committee.

Comprehensive Grammar School, Marsh Grammar School, Tenney Grammar School, Donald P. Timony Grammar School and Methuen High School each gave their PBIS Presentation. The PBIS Slideshow Presentations (see attached handout) were given by the PBIS Leadership Team from each school.

Dr, Kwong-She introduced Carolyn Wilkinson. She is a parent of 3 students attending Methuen Public Schools and would like to give some remarks about PBIS and how it has worked for her children. Carolyn has been with us since we started this Journey. She was on our Council and met with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Ms. Wilkinson-She is the parent of 3 students that attend Methuen Schools. She feels the PBIS Program encourages team work. It helps with the students going from grade 8 into the high school as freshman. It has created positive interactions with teachers and the positive comments and rewards lift the students up. The programs gives the students a better and more positive attitude towards school. She loves the PBIS Program and is glad to see it continues at the high school.

Mayor Zanni-He thanked everyone for coming tonight. The Presentations give them a true understanding of PBIS. He likes that each school is developing the program for their individual schools.

***ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss at this Workshop Session, Mayor Zanni entertained a motion to conclude the Workshop Session for the evening at 8:11 pm.

MOTION: Ms. Campagnone moved to adjourn the Workshop Session at 8:11 pm.
Mr. Vogler seconded the motion

VOTE: 7-0-0 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Sirois, Public Recorder
Methuen Public Schools