

BURGESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Thursday, December 6, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Megan Panek, Kate Alexander, Scott Parker, Kristen Tuohey, Mary Bellezza

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent; Kathleen Pelley, Principal; Karen Miarecki, Recording Secretary; teachers and members of the community.

Megan Panek opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., with the 5th Grade Student Showcase starting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Student Showcase:

Old Sturbridge Village Program- Students provided an overview of their experience during their eight-week program. Some of the highlights provided: working at the Blacksmith Shop creating ceiling hooks; Parsonage - Cooking rice pudding; Freeman Farm - Working with the cattle, cooking food, milking cows and making butter; Tin shop - Making lanterns, and candle holders; Small House - Weaved baskets. Wonderful program for all. Students did amazing and learned so much.

MINUTES

Motion 19-13

Mrs. Alexander moved, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza to approve the Minutes of November 1, 2018 Regular Session

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

FINANCIAL REPORT

No Significant variances

COMMUNICATIONS

- Thank you - 6th grade - October Showcase
- Thank you - 4th grade - November Showcase

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT -Kathleen Pelley reviewed a highlights from the Principal's Report (full report can be viewed upon request).

- Enrollment Data: As of Nov. 2018 - 899
- Recognitions provided
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment - Updates provided

Grade Level and Department Updates -

- Updates were provided for Kindergarten through Grade 6, Physical Education, Literacy, Computer, Library, Health Office, Facilities and Cafeteria (Detailed information is provided on the Principal's Report).

Upcoming events can be found on the Burgess Elementary School website

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Dr. Erin Nosek reviewed the report:

- Professional Development Day - K-2 Reviewed Technology IT, training on iPads, MCAS Analysis. Grade 3-6 - MCAS - analysis common writing assessment
- Burgess - Superintendent focused on walk through last week - support models - great work
- Mass School Building Authority - Doors and windows reviewed at middle school
- Review Transition for Social Science Standards and Civics

PUBLIC ACCESS I

None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE -

- SRO position has been posted
- MASC Conference Review
 - DESE Update - State assessment - Possibility to receive test results sooner
 - Three-day workshop for administration
 - Discussed Blizzard Bags
 - Safety in Schools - Social Emotional Discussion

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 19-14

Mrs. Alexander moved, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza to approve Policies EFA, JF, JFABD, JFABE, JFABF and JFF - on First Reading

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

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None

Motion 19-15

At 7:48 p.m. Mrs. Alexander moved, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza to adjourn the meeting

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Parker

Secretary

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