

BURGESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Thursday, February 7, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT Katherine Alexander, Scott Parker, Kristen Tuohey, Mary Bellezza

Absent: Megan Panek

ALSO PRESENT

Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent; Jodi Bourassa, Assistant Superintendent; Kathleen Pelley, Principal; Karen Miarecki, Recording Secretary; teachers and members of the community.

Katherine Alexander opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Motion 19-19

Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the Minutes of January 3, 2019 Regular Session

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

FINANCIAL REPORT

No significant variances

Motion 19-20

Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mr. Parker to bring forward the amount of \$11,810,442 to the March 6th Public Hearing.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

COMMUNICATIONS

None

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

- Enrollment Data: As of Jan 2019 - 900
- 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

- March Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Public Hearing on FY20 Budget – March 6, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Discovery Education Grade 6 Science – Pilot for Grades 6-8; will bridge well with National Geographic
- PLTW (Project Lead the Way); enrichment curriculum K-5 Grant received for training, instruction and overall process.

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None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Grade 6 Ecology Trip – Some options provided and will be discussed upon further review:

Boston Science Museum, Maritime Aquarium. These would be the educational piece. Looking at a social piece as well such as having a field day at the school. More discussion at upcoming meetings.

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE

- SRO MOU – Started
- Agreements were signed

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

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None

Motion 19-21

At 7:36 p.m. Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Tuohey to adjourn the meeting

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Parker

Secretary

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