

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Meeting of the Whole
MEETING NOTES
Approved 11/1/18

Date: August 23, 2018

Present: Chair Belmarsh Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw, Mrs. Nardone, Superintendent Curtis-Whipple

Absent: Mayor Hedlund, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Curran

Call to Order

At 6:05 p.m. Chair Belmarsh called the meeting to order.

Chair Belmarsh introduced Anne Bernazzani who will be potentially be the school committee recording secretary. Chair Belmarsh explained the meeting of the whole to Ms. Bernazzani.

School Committee Goals

Chair Belmarsh handed out a packet of the School Committee Goals from last year. She asked the Committee to review the goals and think about what goals we should keep and what new ones we would like. Chair Belmarsh suggested that the Committee write down goals on sticky notes on what the member would like to see as a School Committee Goal.

Each member wrote down ideas on sticky notes and posted them on a flip chart. Each goal was reviewed with the committee and grouped together.

Some of the goals were:

Meetings: Announcements at beginning; Have meetings at different schools; new/updated binders with do's/don'ts; Rotate Attendance, SEPAC, TWPC mtgs

Schools: MSBA Progress ,Redistricting & new times aligned with Chapman: Full Day K-free full day K, a specific plan to fund full day K, Make Kindergarten its own heading

Budget: Increase funding support; Budget Communication (Budget Book); Budget for a Music/Art curriculum director; Continue having a whole meeting on Budget; Dept. Head at budget meeting as needed.

Website/Communication: Improve website; learn about protocols for family communication and input; invest in family support signage; Educate the community

Policies: Continue to update policy manual; Review policies with MASE or NEASC; Continue to encourage student/administrative/family

Measurable Goals; measurable goals for SAT, MCAS, SPED/compass foundation; use new DEA newly emphasized accountability to refine goals

Misc: Expansion of SEL support and positions; Link actions to increase attendance and reduce tardiness; Better support for social and emotional issues;; foundations and alternatives

-Diversity: Increase #s and diversity in athletics and clubs at Middle and HS; Increase diversity of teaching staff.

Chair Belmarsh will incorporate into the current School Committee Goals and members will review at a future meeting of the whole.

Evaluation Cycle for Superintendent- Chair Belmarsh shared that we are in the 3rd year of the Superintendent Evaluation. Preliminary deadlines are:

- 10/4/18 the Superintendent will present her goals
- 2/28/19 she will have met with all School Committee members for less formal discussions about progress.
- 6/6/18 The formal evaluation will be ready to present at the regular School Committee meeting.

On a motion by Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Nardone the Weymouth School Committee Meeting of the Whole was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

The next Meeting of the Whole: September 20, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Sullivan – Secretary