

Weymouth School Committee Meeting of the Whole
 MJL Humanities Center – WHS
 December 7, 2017
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER	6:00 PM	
MEMBERS Strike out = absent	Lisa Belmarsh, Chair Diana Flemer, Vice Chair Gail Sheehan, Secretary Kathy Curran Robert Hedlund, Mayor Tracey Nardone John Sullivan	Jen Curtis-Whipple, Superintendent
	<p>Chair Belmarsh opened the meeting. She discussed the email received from a constituent to all committee members regarding Mascots.</p> <p><u>MASC Report Out</u> Mrs. Curran shared the votes for the resolutions at the November MASC meeting. It was a great meeting with lively discussions.</p> <p>Dr. Curtis-Whipple shared that it would be helpful that if a committee member had a specific question it would be better to reach out to her beforehand than to do it at the table.</p> <p>A discussion was had about presentations at school committee being too long. The Committee should let them know ahead of time what they want to know so that the presenters can prepare. Committee agreed that sometimes it is hard to know what to ask for until we have heard and seen the presentation.</p> <p>Ms. Flemer shared that there was a lot of discussion about individual members asking for information from the superintendent. This information should be shared or made public. Some of these requests take hours for staff to prepare. Some school committee's take vote about information being asked for.</p> <p>Mrs. Curran shared that all of the presentations from MASC are on their website.</p> <p>Ms. Flemer brought up the possibility of a sub-committee on communications. WPD/WFD are controlling the messages they sending out to the community. Also shared information on Legal Notices on the website and if school committee should adopt the school website as the official site. We will have to check town charter on that. A discussion was had around all communication methods.</p> <p>Mrs. Sheehan handed out the letter from the Quincy School Committee that was distributed at the MASC Conference regarding their views on MCAS testing. This was for informational purposes only and was not discussed at the conference.</p> <p>At 6:25 p.m. the meeting was then turned over to Director of Technology Brett Lindholm and Vicki Graham, integration specialist. They provided the committee with overview of using Google Mail, Docs, and Calendars.</p> <p>Motion made by Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Sheehan to adjourn the meeting of the whole. So voted, 6:55p.m.</p>	
ATTACHMENTS	None	

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Submitted by:

Gail Sheehan, Secretary