

**Record of the Marblehead School Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday October 20, 2022**  
**7:00pm**  
**High School Library**

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**Members Present:** Sarah Gold and Sarah Fox  
**Members Absent:** Emily Barron  
**Remote Participants:** Alison Taylor and Meagan Taylor

**Also:** John J. Buckey, Superintendent  
Nan Murphy, Assistant Superintendent  
Michelle Cresta, Director of Finance

**I. Initial Business and Public Involvement**

1. Call to Order  
Ms. Fox called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. Commendations
  - Ms. Fox commended the winners of a recent writing contest sponsored by the Marblehead Beacon online Newspaper. She also named the students who received Honorable Mention.
  - She also recognized the Veterans School crossing guard for remaining positive through all of the recent road construction.
  - The Fine Arts department was recognized for the display of art throughout the buildings.
3. Student Representative – Yasen Colon
  - Day Zero, a day focusing on community service, studying for PSATs or planning for college was held on October 8th
  - A Risk Behavior Survey will be administered the following day during Magic Blocks
  - The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House will be the following Thursday
  - Auditions are taking place for the drama play
  - Inductions for honor societies are coming up
  - The Freshmen elected class officers
  - The Sophomores held a fundraiser at Chipotle
  - The Seniors have selected Powder Puff coaches
  - A financial aid night was held on the 18<sup>th</sup>
  - A sports update was provided
4. Public Comment  
None

**II. Consent Agenda and Action Items**

1. Approval of Minutes:  
10/6/2022  
Ms. Fox made a motion to approve the minutes from 10/6/2022, which was moved by Ms. Gold and seconded by Alison Taylor. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passes, 4-0  
  
Ms. Gold-yes  
MS. Alison Taylor-yes  
Meagan Taylor-yes  
Sarah Fox-yes

### **III. Superintendent Report**

1. ThoughtExchange-Exchange 1 Overview and Presentation  
Superintendent Buckey shared the results of the first ThoughtExchange. He mentioned the positive experience working with the onboarding specialist. Data pertaining to the number of participants, thoughts and ratings and the participant languages was shared. A discussion about how to reach the greatest number of community members for future surveys took place. Further discussion pertaining to the results occurred and common themes were mentioned. Ms. Fox requested data associated with the most engagement to be shared at future meetings. It was explained that ThoughtExchange would need to be factored into future budget planning if a contract beyond the 2022-2023sy was of interest as it was not funded out of the operating budget.
2. Planning for Success Update-Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning  
Superintendent Murphy shared a teaching and learning update and how the strategic initiatives aligned with the District's Plan for Success. Focus areas for the year ahead were shared and an overview of the work being done to ensure all students meet or exceed expectations was explained. It was mentioned that teachers were meeting once a month on Wednesday afternoons for focused professional development aligned to the Plan for Success. Superintendent Murphy commended the teachers on restructuring how the WIN, "What I Need" block was being used to support students.
3. Superintendent 2022-2023sy Goals  
Ms. Fox suggested tabling the vote to approve the Superintendent goals until a full committee could be present.
4. District Updates  
None

### **IV. Finance Organizational Support**

1. Schedule of Bills  
Ms. Fox asked for a motion to approve the schedule of bills totaling \$632, 443.35. The motion was moved by Ms. Gold and seconded by Ms. Alison Taylor. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passes, 4-0.

Ms. Gold-yes  
MS. Alison Taylor-yes  
Meagan Taylor-yes  
Sarah Fox-yes

### **V. School Committee Communications and/or Discussion Items**

1. Subcommittee and Liaison Updates
  - Ms. Gold explained that the curriculum and instruction subcommittee discussion would be put on hold until it could be determined how to keep the subcommittee in the purview of the school committee
  - A SEPAC meeting was held last week and Ms. Meagan Taylor shared that the board meeting will be held on 10/26 at 7pm. An Asperger and Autism presentation will be scheduled soon.
  - A budget meeting is anticipated to be held the second week in November

Ms. Taylor inquired about moving the first November meeting due to conflicts with the joint MASC/MASS conference. Ms. Fox recommended meeting on Tuesday 11/1 instead of Wednesday 11/2 as originally planned during the summer.

2. Forum Date and Topic-10/25/22-*Finance and Budget*

Ms. Fox explained that the forum was originally confirmed for October 25<sup>th</sup> and posted for that date. Due to availability conflicts, scheduling on the 26<sup>th</sup> instead was discussed. It was decided that members would address their conflicts to accommodate for the forum on the 25<sup>th</sup> so the forum would not interfere with the SEPAC meeting scheduled that same night.

**VI. Closing Business**

1. New Business

None

2. Correspondence

None

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

Materials Included:

ThoughtExchange Presentation

Memorandum:Teaching and Learning Update

2022-2023sy Superintendent Goals-Revised

Schedule of bills

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Lisa Dimier, Secretary*

*Marblehead School Committee*

*Approved November 17, 2022*