

**LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**James Leo McGuinness Administration Building**  
**100 Bennett Street**  
**Lynn, Massachusetts 01905**

**Ninth Regular Meeting of the School Committee**  
**Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 7:06 p.m.**

**Members present:** Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola  
Mr. Ford, Mr. Gallo, Mr. Starbard, Mayor Kennedy

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent  
Susan Rowe, Deputy Superintendent  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Mayor Kennedy presided.

The Mayor opened the meeting with a salute to the Flag and a moment of silence.

Fine Arts Director, Joseph Picano introduced the Breed Chorus under the direction of Abigail Cassell who sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Breed Chorus sang two additional songs, *In Flanders Field* and *Why Willows Weep*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Kennedy and Superintendent Latham congratulated the students on their success and presented each student with a certificate from Representative Crighton and the Mayor's Office.

1. Classical High – State Champions Division II Girls Indoor Track 4 x 200 Relay Team 2015
  - a. Agnes Bangura
  - b. Jennifer Gaudet
  - c. Devyn Astuccio
  - d. Anna Wargo

Mayor Kennedy and Superintendent Latham congratulated the students for their success. Director of Fine Arts, Joseph Picano thanked the Mayor and School Committee for their support.

2. Fine Arts Department Awards

- a. Mathieu Bruneau – for performance at the Allstate Music Festival on stage in Boston Symphony Hall
- b. Edward Senn – for performance at the Allstate Music Festival on stage in Boston Symphony Hall
- c. Natalia Beos – for performance in the orchestra at the Northeastern District Junior Festival
- d. Taliya Rivera-Barker – for performance in the chorus at the Northeastern District Junior Festival
- e. Eh The Blay Thaw – for performance in the chorus at the Northeastern District Junior Festival

Mayor Kennedy called for a five-minute recess at 7:30 p.m.  
The meeting resumed at 7:35 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

1. Buildings & Grounds Sub-Committee on April 30, 2015
2. Finance Sub-Committee on April 30, 2015
3. Personnel Sub-Committee on April 30, 2015
4. Policy Sub-Committee on April 30, 2015
5. Eighth Regular Meeting on April 30, 2015
6. Executive Session on April 30, 2015

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed minutes. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

1. Emily Spinucci – Assistant Director at Lynn Vocational Technical Institute effective May 4, 2015.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Field Trip requests:
  - a. Lincoln-Thomson – Grade 5 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH – June 15, 2015

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed field trip to Canobie Lake Park on June 15, 2015. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- b. Lynn Woods – Grade 5 to Nature’s Classroom – Ocean Park, ME –  
September 28 - October 2, 2015

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the above-listed field trip to Nature’s Classroom on September 28 - October 2, 2015. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

2. Set date for a Public Hearing on the petition to rescind the vote of August 28, 2014 to sever ties with Gordon College

Ms. Capano made a motion to hold a Public Hearing on the petition to rescind the vote of August 28, 2014 to sever ties with Gordon College on June 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. and at the conclusion of this Public Hearing the Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting. Seconded.

### **Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	No
Mr. Starbard	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. Enrollment Report – May 1, 2015
2. Lynn Teachers Union Scholarship recipient letters
3. Italian Community Center of Greater Lynn – offering of scholarship
4. Superintendent’s Report

Thomas Hehir, Harvard Professor and Researcher gave a presentation on his research on the Inclusion Model of Classroom Instruction of students with Special Needs on Thursday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m. at Breed Middle School. It was inspiring and he gave us all much to think about.

The All-City Art Exhibit at Lynn Arts held its annual exhibit on May 7, 2015. Joe Picano and his amazingly talented art teachers put much work into the exhibit.

The annual All-Star Athletic Event was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class of Early College High School graduates from Classical High School were honored at North Shore Community College. All students completed 12 college credits and have been accepted into colleges and universities including NSCC.

Dr. Warry presented an overview of the summer programs being offered this year.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO  
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: May 28, 2015