

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

**AdHoc Uniform Policy Sub-Committee Meeting and a  
Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:04 p.m.**

**Members present:** Mr. Nicholson, Chair  
Ms. Carrasco

**Member absent:** Ms. Gately

**Observing:** Ms. Coppola and Ms. Capano

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent  
Dr. Tutwiler, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Chairman Nicholson presided.

Item 1: Uniform Policy

Ms. Carrasco made a motion to Table. Seconded.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Gately	Absent

Motion passed.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO  
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: April 13, 2017

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**Athletic Sub-Committee Meeting and a  
Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.**

**Members present:** Mr. Nicholson, Chair  
Ms. Carrasco

**Member absent:** Mr. Ford

**Observing:** Ms. Capano  
Ms. Coppola

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent  
Dr. Tutwiler, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Chairman Nicholson presided.

Item 1: After School Homework Program for athletes.

Mr. Nicholson introduced Mr. Anthony Seaforth who presented an overview of the After School Homework Program for Athletes.

Mr. Seaforth answered questions from Committee members.

No votes were taken.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a voice vote.

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Secretary of the School Committee

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**Policy Sub-Committee Meeting and a  
Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:40 p.m.**

**Members present:** Ms. Capano, Chair  
Mr. Nicholson

**Member absent:** Mr. Ford

**Observing:** Ms. Carrasco  
Ms. Coppola

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent  
Dr. Tutwiler, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Chairman Capano presided.

Item 1: Concerns of Immigrant Students

Ms. Carrasco voiced concern over the safety of immigrant students and requested help addressing this issue.

Mr. Nicholson made a motion:

**Resolutions to Affirm Lynn Public Schools as Safe and Welcoming for All Students**

WHEREAS, the mission of Lynn Public Schools (“LPS”) is to maintain a multicultural school community dedicated to the realization of the full intellectual, physical, social, and emotional potential of its students;

WHEREAS, LPS is committed to providing a safe and welcoming learning environment in order to increase achievement and access for all students irrespective of their immigration status, economic status, disability status, or beliefs;

WHEREAS, the City is enriched and strengthened by its diverse cultural heritage, multinational population, and welcoming attitude toward newcomers;

WHEREAS, education plays a critical role in furthering tolerance and inclusivity within our society;

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution prohibits states from denying students a public elementary or secondary education on account of their immigration status;

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, among other factors, by public elementary and secondary schools (Title IV) and by recipients of federal financial assistance (Title VI);

WHEREAS, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (“FERPA”) and Massachusetts law generally prohibit school districts and their employees from disclosing information from a student’s education record to a third party without the prior written consent of a parent, a legal guardian, or the student;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“EDHS”) and its predecessor have repeatedly affirmed as a general policy that federal immigration law enforcement officers must obtain proper approval from high-level DHS officials before conducting any enforcement actions - including arrests, interviews, searches, or surveillance – at or focused on schools, which DHS has designated as “sensitive locations”;

WHEREAS, LPS has custody of students during the school day and during hours of approved extracurricular activities, and it is the responsibility of LPS to protect each student’s rights regarding interactions with law enforcement officials;

WHEREAS, LPS does not ask for immigration status when families register children for schools; and

WHEREAS, the presence of federal immigration law enforcement officers on school premises or during school activities will disrupt the educational setting and will exert a chilling effect on student enrollment and attendance;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it:

RESOLVED: That all LPS students have the same right to a free public education and associated school services, and that all LPS students will be treated equally regardless of their immigration status;

That all requests by federal immigration law enforcement officers to enter any Lynn Public School building or premises, or to communicate with any student while that student is under the supervision of LPS during any school activity or while utilizing LPS transportation, shall be forwarded immediately to the Superintendent, the Attorney of the LPS, and the Chief of the Lynn Policy Department;  
That LPS shall distribute a letter summarizing the contents of these resolutions to staff and parents in the most commonly-spoken languages of the City; and

That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the Massachusetts Attorney General and to Lynn’s federal, state and local legislative representatives.

And recommend to the full Committee.

Seconded.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

Motion passed.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO  
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: April 13, 2017

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**Lynn, Massachusetts 01905**

**Sixth Regular Meeting of the School Committee**  
**Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 7:14 p.m.**

**Members present:** Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola, Mr. Nicholson

**Members absent:** Mr. Ford, Ms. Gately, Mayor Kennedy

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent  
Dr. Tutwiler, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Vice Chair Capano presided.

The Vice Chair opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

**NECROLOGY**

1. Timothy E. Ring retired teacher on March 4, 2017
2. Mark T. Currier former teacher on March 6, 2017
3. Laurine I. Darsney retired paraprofessional on March 10, 2017
4. Richard F. McBrien, III, retired Vice Principal on March 10, 2017
5. Charlotte A. Reid retired teacher on March 15, 2017

**MINUTES**

1. Ad Hoc Uniform Policy Sub-Committee meeting on March 2, 2017
2. Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee meeting on March 2, 2017
3. Ad Hoc Food Services Sub-Committee meeting on March 2, 2017
4. Second Special meeting on March 2, 2017

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

**APPOINTMENTS - ELECTIONS**

1. Christopher LeBlanc – Girls’ Tennis Coach at Classical High School
2. Mark Ierardi – Girls’ Varsity Soccer Coach at Classical High School

Coaches LeBlanc and Ierardi thanked Dr. Latham for this opportunity.

## PRESENTATIONS

1. Lynn English MCJROTC – 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Region U.S. Marine Corps National Drill Team Qualifier (Overall Champions) (40 students)

Superintendent Latham presented each of the following cadets with Certificates of Commendation for their success in the 1<sup>st</sup> Region U.S. Marine Corps National Drill Team Qualifier Overall Champion

Marlene Rivera	Kaela Pamgilinan	Diana Lopez
Rosa Pinto	Leslie Chinchilla	Ashley Chez
Alicia Donoso	Lizbeth Plasencia	Mirelys Feliciano
Miros Ruiz	Nelsi Sanchez	Yoselin Lopez
Lesley Gomez	Bethany Deleon	Lillian Cardona
Rehema Nantongo	Jaileen Castro	Maryam Ishaq
Linda Arcchia	Manyuri Deleon	Danna Olivares
Emilina Tham	Efe Oboh Idahosa	Elizabeth Gutierrez
Natia Pettaway	Cristy Novas	Vitsethra Pho
Mario Lopez	Felipe Lopez	Johnny Tran
Kevin Tes	Jerry Chhun	Phat Hoang
Devin Nguyen Som	Edward Perez	Tony Mendez
Alexander Gomez	Octavia Chear-Chhan	Liz Sempertiguez
Danny Chea	Stephan Coriolan	Presely Delacruz
Nathan Nop	Bryan Fresco	

SgtMaj Ken Oswald thanked Dr. Latham and the Committee for recognizing the cadets on their success.

Ms. Carrasco made a motion to suspend the rules and change the order of the agenda and discuss NEW BUSINESS at this time. Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Camp Rotary proposal to fund 36 Lynn students to Camp Rotary for one week of summer camp – (Lynn Kids to Camp: 3rd Year)

Vice Chair Capano introduced Mr. Cowdell, Director of Camp Rotary who requested permission to allow Lynn students to attend Camp Rotary for one week this summer.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the request to send 36 Lynn students to Camp Rotary this summer. Seconded. Motion passed on a voice vote.

2. Request to accept donation of 200 children's books by the Lynn Teachers Union and The Reading Educational Assistance Program (REAL) to Cobbet Elementary School.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the donation of children's books by the Lynn Teachers Union and the Reading Educational Assistance Program to Cobbet Elementary School. Seconded. Motion passed on a voice vote.

3. Request to accept donation of three Red Sox tickets from Dr. Lee and Claire Orlandi to Harrington Elementary School

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the donation of three Red Sox tickets from Dr. Lee and Claire Orlandi to the Harrington Elementary School. Seconded. Motion passed on a voice vote.

4. Lynn Teachers Union - Permission to present awards to graduating high school and middle school students

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the presentation of awards to graduating high school and middle school students. Seconded. Motion passed on a voice vote.

5. Attendance Comparisons – Ms. Coppola

Dr. Tutwiler provided a spreadsheet showing the Attendance figures for the LPS over a 3-year period. Discussion ensued with Dr. Latham and Dr. Tutwiler answering question from Committee members.

No votes were taken.

6. Ratification of votes taken in the Ad Hoc Uniform Policy Sub-Committee: Policy

No votes were taken.

7. Ratification of votes taken in the Athletic Sub-Committee: Anthony Seaforth presentation

No votes were taken.

8. Ratification of votes taken in the Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee: Request from YMCA to park at LVTI and the LVTI Roof.

The Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee meeting was cancelled.

#### ITEM 1: LVTI Parking

Ms. Coppola made a motion to approve the request by the YMCA to use the LVTI parking lot when school is not in session. Seconded.

Discussion ensued.

LVTI Director Buontempo did not support this request due to ongoing events and competitions at the school .

Discussion ensued.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to Table. Seconded.

#### **Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Absent
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Absent

Motion passed.



Item 2: LVTI Leaking Roofs

Dr. Latham provided the Committee with information on efforts to repair the roof at LVTI.

9. Ratification of votes taken in the Policy Sub-Committee: Immigrant Students

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to ratify the vote taken in the Policy Sub-Committee. Seconded.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to Table. Seconded.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Absent
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Absent

Motion passed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Superintendent's Goals – Mr. Nicholson

Discussion ensued.

Ms. Coppola made a motion to Table.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Absent
Mr. Nicholson	No
Mayor Kennedy	Absent

Motion failed.

Discussion ensued

Capano recommended a meeting be held with Committee members in a workshop in order to work together.

Ms. Coppola made a motion that a meeting be held within 6 – 8 weeks with Mr. Koocher to work on School Committee goals. It was requested that the meeting be held on a Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. Seconded.

Motion passed on a voice vote.

2. Net School Spending – Mr. Nicholson

Mr. Peter Caron, City of Lynn, Chief Financial Officer provided an overview of Net School Spending.

Mr. Caron answered questions from Committee members.

No votes were taken.

3. Snow Emergency Parking – Ms. Gately

Ms. Coppola made a motion to Table. Seconded.

**Roll Call**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Absent
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Absent

Motion passed.

**COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

1. Letter from DESE on Massachusetts School Breakfast Challenge Champions
2. Addendum letter to Northshore Education Consortium’s Annual Report for FY16
3. 2017 Massachusetts Skills Capital Grant Program for Lynn Vocational Technical Institute
4. Enrollment report March 1, 2017
5. Marshall Middle School – Progress Report as of 2/28/17
6. Pickering Middle School – Progress Report as of 2/28/17
7. Superintendent’s Report
  - MSBA notification of withdrawal of our application for two new middle schools

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Seconded.  
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO  
Secretary of the School Committee

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