

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

Seventh Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola,
Ms. Gately, Mr. Nicholson
Mayor Kennedy arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Student Advisory Chris Cole

Member Absent: Mr. Ford

In Attendance: Dr. Latham, Superintendent
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator
Attorney Mihos

Vice Chair Capano presided.

Ms. Capano opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.
Mayor Kennedy arrived at 7:02 p.m.

The Vice Chair passed the gavel to Mayor Kennedy.

NECROLOGY

Claire J. Dunnigan retired lunch aide on March 31, 2017

MINUTES

1. AdHoc Uniform Policy Sub-Committee meeting on March 30, 2017
2. Athletic Sub-Committee on March 30, 2017
3. Policy Sub-Committee meeting on March 30, 2017
4. Sixth Regular meeting on March 30, 2017

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

APPOINTMENTS / ELECTIONS

None Listed.

PRESENTATIONS

None Listed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Attendance Comparisons – Ms. Coppola

Ms. Coppola made a motion to Table. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

2. Request by YMCA to use LVTI parking lot (tabled 3/30/17)

Superintendent Latham relayed that Bruce McDonald from the YMCA withdrew the request.

3. Snow Emergency Parking – Ms. Gately (tabled 3/30/17)

Ms. Gately made a motion to Table. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Field Trip Request:

- (a) Pickering Middle School, Grade 8 to Canobie Lake, Salem, NH on June 13, 2017
- (b) Marshall Middle School, Grade 8 to Canobie Lake, Salem, NH on June 13, 2017
- (c) Drewicz Elementary School, Grade 5 to Canobie Lake, Salem, NH on June 15, 2017

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

- ### 2. Opioid Update.
- Ms. McNulty, Director of Nursing presented information to the Committee on the steps being taken to address this issue.
- ### 3. Wilkins family intent to award scholarships from the Dr. James Leo McGuinness Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Ms. Capano made a motion to approve the request. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

4. Vote to continue non-participation in School Choice for SY 2017-18

Ms. Capano made a motion to continue non-participation in School Choice for SY 2017 - 2018.
Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

5. Vote for last day of school for the 2016-2017 school year – June 26, 2017 (half day)

Ms. Capano made a motion to schedule the last day of school for June 26, 2017 (half day).
Seconded. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

6. Budget Timeline

Mayor Kennedy noted that the Net School Spending report will be ready at the May School Committee meeting.

No action was taken.

7. Ratification of votes taken in the Ad Hoc Uniform Sub-Committee: Uniform Pilot Program

Ms. Capano made a motion to ratify the motion made at the AdHoc Uniform Sub-Committee meeting on April 13, 2017 to notify students that the start date for the Uniform Pilot Program will be for the 2017 - 2018 School Year. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Ms. Capano	Yes
Ms. Carrasco	Yes
Ms. Coppola	Yes
Mr. Ford	Absent
Ms. Gately	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mayor Kennedy	Yes

Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Enrollment report – April 1, 2017
2. Superintendent's Report
 - Pickering Middle School - Progress Report as of 3/31/17

The Superintendent noted that her report is short in deference to Holy Thursday and wished everyone a Happy Easter and Happy Passover.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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Adopted: April 27, 2017