

BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

May 9, 2023

Meeting location:

LGI and Telecast remotely via ZOOM

1. Call to Order

At 7:15 PM, Mr. Morrison called to order the meeting of the Bedford School Committee. Other members present included Ms. Scoville, Mr. Brosgol, Ms. Mehta-Green, Hanscom Representative Kim Howell and METCO Representative PeterAnn Williams

2. Public Comment

No comments

3. DECA Student Presentation

Ms. Flora and students gave shared with the school committee their experiences that had while attending the DECA competition. Ms. Flora stated that the students had advanced to the preliminary medal rounds, which meant that the students were in the top 18%. The students shared that it was a wonderful networking opportunity and having the ability to speak with people from the hospitality and law industry. The students spoke about the fun they had trying to exchange and received a student designed pin, of which each team only receives 5 to trade. Therefore, the students have to be very creative with the trading. Ms. Flora and the students also had an opportunity to spent time at different Disney parks after the exams and competition ended.

4. SEPAC Spring presentation

Ms. Colbath presented to the School Committee an update on all SEPAC activities and meetings that have taken place thus far during the year. During the presentation, Ms. Colbath gave brief descriptions of meeting topics discussed and activities that SEPAC sponsored this year and outlined where SEPAC will go in the coming year and the topics they will most likely focus on during that time. Ms. Colbath spoke about SEPAC gathering for parents to lend support and help parents network with others in the group. Ms. Colbath also spoke about the importance of the monthly meeting with Ms. Vine to help dig deeper into issue that impact all students not just these that fall under the SPED umbrella. (i.e. literacy, recess and MCAS) Both Ms. Colbath and Ms. Vines spoke positively about the collaboration between SEPAC members and teachers, staff and other involved with the group.

5. SC Approval for Surplus

MS. Kirrane gave an overview of the Massachusetts Chapter 30 B public procurement law that governs the disposal of tangible supplies. Ms. Kirrane went on to inform the School Committee about the tangible supplies that are no longer needed in the district and would therefore need to be disposed of. The items are as follows:

- Math Curriculum books and materials (Lane School)
- Early Childhood Table and Chair sets / Dramatic Play items (4 sets in poor condition)
- Library books (out of date / no longer used)
- Science Tables (6 poor condition 8-student tables; 12 poor condition 2 person tables)
- Classroom rugs (12 poor condition)

Ms. Scoville made the following motion: **The school committee votes to approve the disposition of surplus tangible supplies using established procedures.**

MOTION SECONDED by Mr. Morrison

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

Ms. Scoville	Yes
Mr. Brosgol	Yes
Mr. Morrison	Yes
Ms.Mehta-Green	Yes

6. Superintendent's Report

During his Superintendent update to the School Committee, Mr. Conrad shared the following information. Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success. Thank you all that supported staff at each of the buildings. Special Olympics will be held on Friday at Lexington High School. Upcoming student concerts will be held at BHS and Lane. More details will go out in Mr. Conrad's Friday letter. Lane School to host Pacific Islander and Asian heritage event. BEST PTO color run sign-up is ongoing for this Fall event. Chaperones are needed for the night graduation party. Move up for Lane students will be happening this week.

All School Committee members thanks all the staff for their hard work.

7. Minutes

Ms. Mehta-Green made the following motion: **The school committee votes to approve the minutes with noted edits for April 25, 2023**

MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Scoville

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

Ms. Scoville	Yes
Mr. Brosgol	Yes
Mr. Morrison	Yes
Ms.Mehta-Green	Yes

8. Adjournment

Ms. Mehta-Green made the following motion: **8:15 PM to adjourn into Executive Session for**

1) For the Purpose of Conducting Strategy Sessions

in Preparation for Negotiations with Nonunion Personnel.

2) To Discuss the Deployment of Security Personnel or Devices, or Strategies with Respect thereto.

MOTION SECONDED by Ms. Scoville

MOTION APPROVED 4-0-0

Ms. Scoville Yes

Mr. Brosgol Yes

Mr. Morrison Yes

Ms.Mehta-Green Yes

Exhibits/Documents

SEPAC Spring Presentation


Draft Minutes

DECA Student Presentation

Surplus Tangible Supplies



School Committee Secretary



Date

