

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

March 23, 2012

Ms. Mary Audley
City Clerk
Lynn City Hall

Dear Ms. Audley:

The Sixth Regular Meeting of the Lynn School Committee will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tiger's Den, at the Lynn Vocational Technical Institute Annex, 90 Commercial Street, Lynn.

Prior to the above, a Building and Grounds Sub-Committee meeting has been scheduled at 6:00 P.M., an Athletic Sub-Committee meeting has been scheduled for 6:15 P.M., and a Policy Sub-Committee meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. If time allows, an open mike session will be held also.

Very truly yours,

Catherine C. Latham, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Sixth Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Thursday, March 29, 2012
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Salute to the Flag
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Necrology
 - A. Robert Badger, Jr. – Custodian on March 3, 2012
- IV. Presentations
 - A. Governor Patrick’s Project 351 Student Ambassadors Selected
 - 1. Ashley Blake – Pickering Middle School (absent from March 8, 2012 presentation)
 - B. Shawna Upton – Classical High School received The Prudential Spirit of Community Award on behalf of President Barack Obama for her volunteer service to her community
 - C. Congressional District High School Art Award – Best of School Winners
 - 1. Christa Martin – Classical High School
 - 2. Axeem Bicar – English High School
 - D. Endicott College Art Exhibit Award Winners
 - 1. Erastus Thuo – “Best in Drawing” Award - Classical High School
 - 2. Jamie Lee Mah – English High School
- V. Unfinished Business
 - A. Request for Executive Session
 - 1. Contract negotiations with non-union personnel
Confidential Secretaries (tabled from SC March 8, 2012)
 - 2. Discuss Strategies with Respect to Collective Bargaining – Administrators Association,
Paraprofessionals Local 1037
 - B. Vote as Policy the “Open Mike” Guidelines – (with changes from SC March 8, 2012)
 - C. Vote on Canning Policy (with changes from SC March 8, 2012)
 - D. Contract for signature – Attorney Mihos
 - 1. The Forsyth Institute contract (tabled from SC March 8, 2012)
 - E. HighSchoolSports.com – Draft Agreement – Attorney Mihos
- VI. New Business
 - A. Lean Finely Textured Beef – Kevin Richardson
 - B. Field Trip Requests
 - 1. Joseph Picano, Fine Arts Department - to Washington D.C. on July 3 - 6, 2012
 - 2. Lynn Woods School to Canobie Lake Park, NH on June 5, 2012
 - 3. Brickett School, Grade 5, to Disney World, Orlando, Florida – April 12 - 15, 2012
 - C. Home School Request
 - 1. Parissis family – one child – Grade 9
 - D. Lynn Teachers Union requests permission to continue to award scholarships to graduating high school Students
 - E. Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) - update

- VI. New Business (cont'd)
 - F. Ratification of votes taken in Building & Grounds Sub-Committee – Fisher College License Agreement
 - G. Ratification of votes taken in Athletic Sub-Committee – Coaches Stipend Changes
 - H. Ratification of votes taken in Policy Sub-Committee – Extended Vacations/Unauthorized Absence of Students – Dress Code – Nurses on Field Trips
 - I. Request for Sabbatical Leave of Absence – Laura Luna, Educational Psychologist – full year (2012-13) at half pay

- VII. Communications
 - A. Department of Health re: Drewicz School Air quality

- VIII. Information
 - A. Student Government Day scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2012
 - B. Superintendent's Report