

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, April 2, 2018
Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Christenson announced that the next School Committee meeting will be on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street, Malden.

Mayor Christenson led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those who have served our country and for those who continue to do so.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Ms. Beardsley	Present
Ms. Bordonaro	Present
Mr. Drummey	Present
Mr. Froio	Present
Mr. Iovino	Present
Ms. Leon	Present
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Absent
Superintendent Oteri	Present
Student Representative Tsige	Present
Clerk	Present

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Christenson brought forth the matter of the approval of minutes for the March 5th Regular Session of the School Committee. Ms. Bordonaro made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Iovino seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Christenson brought forth the matter of the approval of minutes for the March 5th Executive Session of the School Committee. Mr. Iovino made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Froio seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Six students and Ms. Jennifer Hedrington, 7th Grade Teacher from Salemwood School, along with Izadora Noga

Izadora Noga, MHS graduate, Christelle Jean, Nadie Ali, Erickah Douyon, Elizabeth Eshetu, Sammi Nie and Jana Elshafey discussed their experiences in school about insensitivity, stereotyping and prejudice based on race and religion. Ms. Hedrington said that hiring more diverse staff is the most obvious solution for the lack of ethnic and racial representation within the schools but the short-term measure would be to train and educate the current public school employees. Ms. Hedrington continued that the staff have been trained on LGBT Sensitivity, Substance Abuse and Awareness, Special Education as well

as Social Emotional Needs but received no training on ethnic and racial competency. Ms. Hedrington said that the lack of such training makes all the other trainings received less effective because before a student identifies with any of the other sub-groups, they identify themselves by race and ethnicity first. Ms. Hedrington said it is time to have difficult conversations, not to assign blame but to find resolution and healing. In conclusion, Ms. Hedrington asked the School Committee to require with absolute intentionality that the adults have these conversations and attend race and ethnicity trainings, not only for personal edification but for the empowerment and safety of our children.

Mr. Matthew Gillis, Teacher at Linden STEAM Academy for 14 years

Mr. Gillis said that during the last 3 - 5 years, we have had 3 different superintendents, 3 different assistant superintendents, many different directors, principals and assistant principals. Mr. Gillis continued that the uncertainty and stress of teaching and running a school in the present condition is creating a tough work environment for teachers and administrators. Mr. Gillis asked the School Committee to give the new incoming staff and administrators a chance to grow roots in Malden.

Ms. Nekita Lamour, 645 Cross Street, Malden

Ms. Lamour said that she has been an ELL educator for 27 years, speaks multiple languages and has visited 28 countries. Ms. Lamour said that she was informed by one of the previous Superintendents that if she wanted to help students of color, she would have to find her own means of doing so. Ms. Lamour said it takes a village to raise a child and requested help from the School Committee to engage the village. Ms. Lamour wants to speak with the teachers and staff to share her experience of teaching students of color who come from other countries.

Ms. Sonia Miller – Teacher and former Co-Chair of the Linden STEAM Academy Governing Board

Ms. Miller said that the Linden STEAM Academy being an innovation school, initiated practices and strategies that were later adopted by the district as a whole. Ms. Miller continued that as a result of Principal Bransfield's vision and the autonomy agreed upon in the innovation school plan, the Linden STEAM Academy has drawn the attention of educators, national and international schools. Ms. Miller also said that as an innovation school, under Principal Bransfield's leadership, the Linden STEAM Academy has achieved much success. Ms. Miller invited the School Committee to speak to the families and students at the Linden STEAM Academy as well as listen to what other leaders in the field of education are saying about Linden before irreversible decisions are made that will stall or destroy the progress being made.

Ms. Deborah Gesualdo, President of the Malden Educators' Association (MEA) and Teacher at Linden STEAM Academy

Ms. Gesualdo commended the students who spoke earlier at the meeting. Ms. Gesualdo said that the formula established under the Education Reform Act 1993 for distributing aid to local school districts is a little flawed. Ms. Gesualdo said that although the foundation budget which is the centerpiece of the funding formula has not been updated since 1993, there have been many changes in over the last 20 years to state curriculum frameworks, MCAS and other key elements of the law. A panel of legislators, state administrators, educators and business leaders were charged with assessing the appropriate level of funding for K-12 public education in 2014 when the legislature convened the Foundation Budget Review Committee (FBRC). Ms. Gesualdo continued that the FBRC ultimately determined that the formula for computing state aid for education to cities and towns known as the Chapter 70 funds, woefully shortchanges school districts like Malden. Ms. Gesualdo asked that the School Committee to support the FBRC Recommendations Resolution brought forward by Ward 5 School Committee member, Ms. Tara Beardsley.

Mr. Keith Page – 32 Concord Street, Malden and Linden STEAM Academy Parent

Mr. Page expressed his support and admiration for Principal Bransfield and his leadership of the school. Mr. Page said that if there is going to be a new direction, it has to be a very good direction.

Mr. Hari - 250 Kennedy Drive, Malden and Linden STEAM Academy Parent

Mr. Hari said that changes cause impact with transition efforts. Mr. Hari added that Linden recently had an Assistant Principal change and the new ideas as well as processes that come along with the personnel change creates an impact on the students. Mr. Hari continued that this new transition with the Principal is coming soon after the Assistant Principal change. Mr. Hari requested that the current Principal be allowed to stay on longer as this will help the students and parents.

Mr. Brian Boswell – 25 Whipple Street, Malden and Linden STEAM Academy Parent

Mr. Boswell said that he wants to voice his concern about Principal Bransfield's dismissal and that no information was provided to parents. Mr. Boswell said that part of the reason his family has continued to live in Malden is because they are very pleased with the Early Learning Center as well as the leadership of Principal Bransfield at the Linden STEAM Academy. Mr. Boswell said he would like to be kept informed about future plans for the school.

Ms. Fern Remedi-Brown – 21 Ivy Road, Malden and Linden STEAM Academy Parent

Ms. Remedi-Brown voiced her support for the students who spoke earlier at the meeting. Ms. Remedi-Brown has a child attending Linden right now and another child who had attended Linden in the past. Ms. Remedi-Brown said that from her own personal experience, there is a lot about the school and the leadership that is not being said. She said that this might not be the right place to speak about it but what she can reveal is that when Principal Bransfield was a candidate for the principal position at MHS, a group of parents including herself made sure that he was not appointed for the position because of several reasons. On another note, Ms. Remedi-Brown said that the issues the students spoke about earlier is not isolated to Salemwood. She continued that this situation is endemic in U.S. society, where systemic racism exists within the system and we need to look within ourselves. Ms. Remedi-Brown said that training alone will not solve this issue and will not help those who are hurting now. Ms. Remedi-Brown said that there was an incident at the Beebe School that has hurt and continues to hurt people close to her. Ms. Remedi-Brown said that such an incident needs to be addressed in a better way than just an apology or excuse.

Superintendent's Report

1. Anti-Defamation League - Cultural Proficiency Training for Staff and Students

Superintendent Oteri commended the students who spoke earlier in the evening. Superintendent Oteri said that student safety is the first goal in the Malden Public Schools (MPS), not only physical safety but emotional safety which means the environment has to be supportive, nurturing, respectful, inclusive and open. Superintendent Oteri said that Malden High School (MHS) is the most diverse high school in Massachusetts but doesn't necessarily have the wherewithal, the tools to engage in that dialogue. For hundreds of years, the goal of schools is to produce good citizens where students are civically trained and understand the constitution but before any of that can happen, the students need to understand themselves and each other. Superintendent Oteri said that the City of Malden and MPS had made some initiatives about being culturally proficient. After considering a number of programs that will address this matter, Superintendent Oteri decided that the program offered by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) will be most impactful in Malden. Superintendent Oteri invited Mr. Phil Fogelman from ADL to the podium.

Mr. Fogelman said that the ADL is a civil rights organization and it has been in operation for more than a 100 years. Mr. Fogelman continued that the grassroots organization, World of Difference Institute of the ADL was founded as a campaign in Massachusetts in 1985 by the same person after whom the Zakim Bridge was named, Lenny Zakim, whose goal is to build bridges of understanding among diverse groups of people. Mr. Fogelman said that since about 20 years ago, there was no Professional Development (PD) for educators to address bias related issues due to budgetary constraints and other matters that took precedence. Due to this lack of PD for teachers and staff, Mr. Fogelman introduced the Peer Training Program which is an 18 hour training program held throughout the school year to facilitate positive social change by providing anti-bias education for a core group of middle and high school students who represent the school demographics. Anti-bias education is the process of actively learning to recognize and challenge all forms of bias, stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and their manifestations in oneself and others. The program includes 3 hours of PD training for educators and staff. The program also includes interactive presentations for parents and caregivers. It is a holistic approach as the issues are not isolated to the schools but come from the greater community and thus, parents need to be onboard to support their children's efforts to facilitate positive change. The core group of students are trained by a diverse cadre of ADL training consultants but in between the training sessions, they also meet with one or more educators in the school who are designated as program advisors who themselves have been trained at the 3-day PD Summer Institute. Once trained, the students can then co-facilitate discussions with others in the schools. Mr. Fogelman continued that the program currently operates in more than 70 middle and high schools in New England and is expected to increase to about a 100 this fall.

In response to Ms. Beardsley's question, Mr. Fogelman said that ADL has a well represented diverse staff and that 2 facilitators will be assigned to the training. Mayor Christenson asked when positive change could be seen and whether the incidents of bias would decrease after the training. Mr. Fogelman responded that the level of commitment and resources will determine how fast positive change occurs. Mr. Fogelman continued that in the short term, the students will be reporting more incidents of bias to administration as they become more aware of the issues but in the long term, the incident rate will decrease. With regard to how soon the training should start, Mr. Fogelman responded that it is recommended to launch the program in the fall after the program advisors from the school have had the opportunity to attend the 3-day PD Summer Institute. Once the program for the students begin in the fall, it will build momentum over the academic year.

2. MHS Start Time Committee Update

Superintendent Oteri called upon the co-chairs of the MHS Start Time Committee, Mr. Charlie Conefrey, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health, and Ms. Deborah Gesualdo, MEA President to provide an update. Mr. Conefrey said that the committee is composed of MHS Interim Principal, Mr. Mastrangelo, MHS Educator, Ms. Filer, MHS Guidance Counselor, Ms. McCraven, MHS parent, Mrs. Lombardi, MHS students, Birukti Tsige, Felix Lee and Angela Solis.

Mr. Conefrey explained that the school start time discussion started in 2016 when the Middlesex League Superintendents, a professional association consisting of the heads of school from 12 communities including Burlington, Stoneham, Woburn, Reading, Winchester, Tewksbury and Wilmington did research on school start time and came to a consensus that schools should not start earlier than 8:00 a.m. citing academic success and health benefits for students. These communities started to implement later start times some time in 2018. Mr. Conefrey said that

MPS is neither the last school system to review this matter nor the first. Other communities are also in the midst of researching this topic.

Mr. Conefrey said that over the past four months, the MHS Start Time Committee met a few times to look at different research factors and stakeholder groups that need to be surveyed. A student survey that was created by students regarding this matter will be given to students tomorrow. The results will be collected and a report will be prepared for the next meeting. Mr. Conefrey added that the committee will continue the research throughout the spring and into the next school year as this process takes time and decisions need to be made carefully.

Mayor Christenson informed the School Committee that the focus on the start time started from the Generation Citizen program in Ms. Filer's class last year. In response to Mayor Christenson's question, Mr. Conefrey said that the survey for students will be open for 24 hours and that later on, there will be surveys for other stakeholders as well. When questioned about the implementation, Mr. Conefrey responded that the change will happen in the beginning of the year and not in the middle of the school year.

3. District Updates and Highlights

Superintendent Oteri informed the School Committee that the Budget Subcommittee met earlier in the evening and that the school budget will be prepared for the next Budget Subcommittee meeting in May. Superintendent Oteri said that two additional classrooms were added to the Early Learning Center and repairs have been completed at the Salemwood School. On the matter of safety, Superintendent Oteri said that data is now being uploaded to the CrisisGo system and that an administration intern has been employed to work with Mr. Peter Dolan on the facilitation. An update on this will be provided at the next meeting.

The Linden STEAM Academy held their Science Fair on March 15th. MHS was busy with performing arts as the Drama Club's play titled "Umbrella" made it to the State finals and although they were not picked to proceed to the next round, it was still a good performance. On March 9th and 10th, the 78th Annual Junior Varieties was held at MHS. Debate Night was held at MHS last week. The Jungle Book was performed at the Linden STEAM Academy last Thursday after being postponed twice due to snow. On March 27th, the very first Band Concert at the Forestdale School was held.

In order to provide the parents of future Kindergarten students an opportunity to tour the schools, Superintendent Oteri provided the Kindergarten Open House schedule. The tours will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. as well as 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Salemwood School on Thursday, April 12th, Linden STEAM Academy on Monday, April 23rd, Ferryway School on Tuesday, April 24th, Beebe School on Wednesday, April 25th, and Forestdale School on Thursday, April 26th. This information will also be available on the website.

As part of the principal search process, three focus group meetings were held for students, staff and parents at MHS on March 12th and Beebe School on March 19th. Superintendent Oteri said that the information gathered from these meetings will be used by the interview committee during their screening and selection process. Superintendent Oteri said that the finalists for the MHS principal position would be determined by the end of April.

Superintendent Oteri said that the last day of school will be Thursday, June 21st as MPS has had 6 snow days this year with 4 days just in the month of March alone. The school calendar already

had 5 snow days built into it. Superintendent Oteri continued that even though the last snowstorm did not materialize, the decision to cancel schools was made based on the information available at the time and the compilation of forecasts as well as meteorological trends. The decision was made earlier rather than later so that families can be given as much notice as possible to make arrangements. Due to the snow days, Superintendent Oteri said that the 3rd Quarter has been extended by 4 days so as to give students and staff equitable class time and subject time.

Superintendent Oteri also mentioned that this is the middle of the MCAS season and that the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) took place last week for 7th and 8th Grade students. Grade 9-12 students at MHS will be taking the survey on April 10th. Superintendent Oteri said he was in full support of the student walk-out on March 15th, as the students showed real leadership in making changes.

Superintendent Oteri said that a template has been developed for the school improvement plans and principals are currently identifying goals and needs for their schools for the upcoming year. Superintendent Oteri continued that the MHS Program of Studies and the school calendar is in the process of being completed. With regard to the development of the Program of Studies next year, Superintendent Oteri said that proposals for courses and vetting changes to courses, additions or deletions to the program will take place at the administrative level in the spring. A Curriculum Committee made up of faculty representatives from each subject and discipline, a chairperson, 2 administrators, 2 students and 2 parents will be formed. When the Program of Studies proposal has been approved at the administrative level, it will go to the Curriculum Committee in late September or October. After a series of meetings, the Curriculum Committee will provide their recommendations to the MHS Principal. The MHS Principal will bring the recommendations to the Academic Subcommittee in November or December. The Program of Studies will then be updated for course selection by January.

Superintendent Oteri attended the Housing Families Breakfast last week where he heard testimonies from families who were able to secure housing with the help of Housing Families. Superintendent Oteri said that with the help of the Malden Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) and Ms. Carol Rubin, MPS applied for a grant of \$250,000 which will provide home family visits for preschool families to connect them with services. Superintendent Oteri said that by August or September, we will know if we were successful in obtaining the grant.

Mr. Iovino made a motion to approve the cultural proficiency training for staff and students by the Anti-Defamation League. Mr. Froio seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Christenson asked how the information about the Kindergarten Open Houses will be disseminated to families. Superintendent Oteri responded that the information and flyers have been distributed to the Early Learning Center, Parent Information Center and will be made available on as many platforms as possible. In response to Mayor Christenson's question, Superintendent Oteri said there will be no major changes to the school calendar. Mayor Christenson also asked about whether the Extended Learning Time (ELT) review for both Ferryway and Salemwood were done at the same time. Superintendent Oteri said that they are done on different cycles and the most recent was done at the Ferryway School. Mayor Christenson said that the ELT report gave an exceptional review of the program. Mayor Christenson commended

Principal Sepulveda, Ferryway staff and students as well as Superintendent Oteri. Ms. Beardsley said she appreciates the kindergarten open houses that have been planned. Ms. Beardsley requested that parents of kindergarten students be given more guidance on school selection or assignments.

Mayor Christenson informed the School Committee that a request has been submitted to City Council as part of the Federal Community Development Block Grant funding to establish a school-based health center at MHS. This concept was endorsed years ago but was not able to come to fruition because of the lack of funding. Mayor Christenson encouraged everyone to speak to their City Councilors and Councilors-at-Large to support the school-based health center. Last week, when Mayor Christenson met with Ms. Filer's class, the conversation was about healthcare in general and this topic came up as part of the discussion. Mayor Christenson said that the Superintendent and himself encouraged the class to email the City Council to get their support to appropriate these funds to establish the health center. Mayor Christenson added that if the request is approved, construction could occur in the summer and the MHS health center could open in the fall.

Subcommittee Reports/Discussions

1. Space and Enrollment Ad-Hoc Subcommittee – Mr. Iovino

Mr. Iovino commented that the March enrollment figure was stable as it only increased by two students. The current enrollment is 6,767 students.

Motions and Resolutions

1. Malden Gun Violence Resolution – Mayor Christenson

Mayor Christenson said that the School Committee worked on this resolution as a result of Linden student, Emily Taylor and resident, Mr. Matthew Bach who came before the School Committee at the last meeting as well as the student rally held in March. Mayor Christenson also recognized the efforts of Ms. Deborah Gesualdo, MEA President and Ms. Maria Luise, Chief of Staff who helped to write the resolution. Mr. Iovino read the draft of the Malden Gun Violence Resolution as follows:

Whereas, the United States experiences far more mass shootings than any other developed country; and

Whereas, the high number of mass shootings in schools has shocked and horrified the nation; and

Whereas, killing 17 students and staff and injuring 14 others at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on February 14, 2018, has generated significant public debate about what steps to take to protect our students; and

Whereas, one recommendation has been to arm teachers and other school staff, and

Whereas, arming school staff would change the role of educators from teachers to law enforcers and pose significant risks for staff and students alike; and

Whereas, addressing the underlying social, emotional and psychological conditions that contribute to the commission of such acts is the most effective way to prevent mass shootings; and

Whereas, full funding of schools is needed to make sure all students have access to services that enhance and support such conditions, including adjustment counselors, guidance counselors, nurses, fine and performing arts programs, adequate recess in elementary grades, books, healthy school lunches and wrap-around services;

Therefore, the Malden School Committee opposes any efforts to address the school violence problem by arming educators; and

The School Committee supports increased funding for public education by the state and federal governments to make sure all students have the support and enrichment they need; and The School Committee supports current laws in Massachusetts banning the sale of assault weapons and encourages state and national lawmakers to explore what additional laws are needed to promote public safety, including effective and universal measures to keep guns out of the hands of people who have a criminal record or are dangerously mentally ill; and The School Committee also pledges to listen closely to the views of students, educators, parents and other community residents in developing additional measures to enhance school safety while making sure our schools remain welcoming, nurturing learning environments.

Student Representative Tsige said that people who have criminal records not involving guns should not have their rights to bear arms taken away. Ms. Bordonaro suggested to add the word “violent” in front of the words “criminal record”. Ms. Bordonaro made the motion to amend the Malden Gun Violence Resolution by adding the word “violent” in front of the words “criminal record”. Mr. Iovino seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously. The amended Malden Gun Violence Resolution was VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Foundation Budget Review Commission Recommendations Resolution – Ms. Beardsley

Mayor Christenson said that Ms. Beardsley has worked to ensure that we do not stop advocating for the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission (FBRC) to be implemented. Ms. Beardsley said that the Massachusetts Association of School Committees has also been very pro-active in getting School Committees to support the FBRC recommendations. Ms. Beardsley read the draft of the FBRC Recommendations Resolution as follows:

Whereas, in 1993 the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court issued its decision in McDuffy v. Secretary of the Executive Office of Education (1993) stating that the “Massachusetts Constitution impose[s] an enforceable duty on the magistrates and Legislatures of this Commonwealth to provide education in the public schools for the children there enrolled, whether they be rich or poor and without regard to the fiscal capacity of the community or district in which such children live. It shall be declared also that the constitutional duty is not being currently fulfilled by the Commonwealth;” and

Whereas, the Massachusetts Foundation Budget Review Commission identified employee health insurance and special education as two areas where the Massachusetts Foundation Budget significantly understates the true cost of educating students in the Commonwealth and has failed to keep pace with rising costs; and

Whereas, this underfunding means the cost of providing a quality education has increasingly been supported by local communities, most often at the expense of other important operations; and Whereas, investing in our students’ education today leads to higher incomes, and thus less investment in police, fire, prisons, health care, low income housing, and welfare in the future; and Whereas, state and local economies are most effectively strengthened “by investing in education and increasing the number of well-educated workers;” and

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City of Malden School Committee calls on the Massachusetts Legislature and the Governor of Massachusetts to fully fund and adopt the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission as soon as possible.

Mr. Iovino said that the Massachusetts Constitution written by John Adams served in large measure for the U.S. Constitution. Mr. Iovino said that if they are not fulfilling it according to the Massachusetts Constitution, then the national constitution is not being addressed at all.

Ms. Beardsley made the motion to accept the Foundation Budget Review Commission Recommendations Resolution. Ms. Bordonaro seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Little Free Libraries – Ms. Beardsley

Ms. Beardsley said that this motion is to place a Little Free Library (LFL) on the Linden STEAM Academy premises. Ms. Beardsley said that this initiative which is being undertaken with the help of Malden Reads aims to place Little Free Libraries structures on school premises to have book exchanges. Ms. Beardsley added that the first Little Free Library structure and books are free due to the Impact Library Challenge Grant that was received. Ms. Beardsley read the motion as follows:

This motion is brought before the School Committee to seek approval to place a Little Free Library (LFL) on the Linden school premises (29 Westcott Street, Malden, MA). Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges. The LFL and books were given to the school free from an Impact Library Challenge. It includes the library structure, charter sign with registration number, a literacy-friendly neighborhood toolkit, a starter collection of books and a post with mounting block. The school will identify a group of students to paint the library and post. The Department of Public Works has graciously donated time to install it and then we will have an opening. Ms. Beardsley will be the liaison for the first year and she and the school will set up rules and regulations for the library.

In response to Mr. Froio's and Mr. McCarthy's questions, Ms. Beardsley said that the books will be placed in a box outside the school and that the books do not have to be returned. Ms. Beardsley made the motion to place a Little Free Library on the Linden STEAM Academy premises. Ms. Bordonaro seconded and it was so VOTED. Motion passed unanimously.

Personal Privilege

Executive Session

Mr. Iovino made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:04 p.m. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Beardsley voted YES

Ms. Bordonaro voted YES

Mr. Drummey voted YES

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Ms. Leon voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora ABSENT

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:26 p.m.

At the Regular Session, Mr. Iovino made the motion to renew the Supervisor of Attendance, Mr. John Parcellin's contract for 2018-2020. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Beardsley voted YES
Ms. Bordonaro voted YES
Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Leon voted YES
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora ABSENT
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mayor Christenson said that the meeting will be adjourned in honor of the students who came before the School Committee meeting earlier in the evening.

Mr. Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Mr. Drummey seconded and it was so VOTED.

I certify that a notice of this meeting was filed with the Clerk of the City of Malden in the manner provided under Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws.



Shirley Dorai, Clerk