

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Worcester, Massachusetts
Thursday, July 14, 2016
Agenda #20

The School Committee of the Worcester Public Schools met in Open Session at 4:10 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Thursday, July 14, 2016.

The invocation was given by Pastor Mark Nilson of Salem Covenant Church.

There were present at the Call to Order:

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty

There was absent: Mr. Foley

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

Minutes/
approval of

1. aor #6-17 - Clerk
(June 27, 2016)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, June 16, 2016.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, June 16, 2016.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Recognition/
SHINE Initiative

2. gb #6-207.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(June 28, 2016)

To recognize the SHINE Initiative, with gratitude and appreciation, for its donation of \$7,900 to the Worcester Public Schools, to train WPS staff in Youth Mental Health First Aid, "a program that helps adults to better understand adolescent mental illness and respond to emotional and mental distress in young people."

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented a Certificate of Recognition to a representative of the SHINE Initiative for its donation of \$7,900 to the Worcester Public Schools, to train WPS staff in Youth Mental Health First Aid, "a program that helps adults to better understand adolescent mental illness and respond to emotional and mental distress in young people."

3. gb #6-208.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(June 28, 2016)

Recognition/
Stacy Lord

To recognize Stacy Lord, a Worcester East Middle School Art Teacher, upon her selection for the Distinguished Visual Arts Educator Advocate Award by Arts/Learning.

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented a Certificate of Recognition to Stacy Lord, a Worcester East Middle School Art Teacher, upon her selection for the Distinguished Visual Arts Educator Advocate Award by Arts/Learning.

4. gb #6-221.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/
Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(June 28, 2016)

Recognition/
Worcester Bravehearts/
David Peterson

To recognize David Peterson, General Manager of the Worcester Bravehearts Baseball Team, for partnering with the Worcester Public Schools on the many literacy initiatives throughout the year including the distribution of 1,000 tickets to a Bravehearts game to the students who participated in the Home Run Reading Club as an incentive to read.

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented a Certificate of Recognition to David Peterson, General Manager of the Worcester Bravehearts Baseball Team, for partnering with the Worcester Public Schools on the many literacy initiatives throughout the year including the distribution of 1,000 tickets to a Bravehearts game to the students who participated in the Home Run Reading Club as an incentive to read.

Mr. Foley arrived at 4:18 p.m.

It was moved and voice voted to suspend the Rules of the School Committee to take up the following items:

Contract/Attorney
Paige Tobin

5. gb #6-231.1 - Administration/Administration
(June 28, 2016)

To extend the proposed contract of Attorney Paige L. Tobin from Murphy, Lamere and Murphy for three years.

Contract/Attorney
Sean Sweeney

- gb #6-237 - Administration
(June 17, 2016)

To extend the proposed contract of Attorney Sean P. Sweeney for three years.

(These items were considered together).

Mr. O'Connell made the following motions:

Request that the Administration provide copies of the legal bills as they are received from Counsel for review by the School Committee.

To refer to the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations, a more extensive use of the City Solicitor's Office to assist in legal matters where the expertise and availability of the City Solicitor can save us some significant expenses.

Mr. O'Connell's motions did not receive a vote by the School Committee.

Mr. Foley made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a comparison between legal costs for the Worcester Public Schools versus other communities of comparable size as either a percentage of the budget or as a raw number.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Foley was opposed to receiving copies of bills. He suggested that the Administration provide a summary of the costs from both law firms with an explanation of how the monies were expended.

Mayor Petty suggested that a compromise would be to provide a report in six months regarding the legal bills.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide copies of the legal bills for a briefer amount of time in order to review the services requested and determine whether these services require Counsel or should they be handled by Administrative staff.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved to extend the proposed contract of Attorney Paige L. Tobin from Murphy, Lamere and Murphy for three years.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

It was moved to extend the proposed contract of Attorney Sean P. Sweeney for three years.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

The Mayor requested that the Administration provide a report in late October with at least a month's worth of bills for both attorneys as recommended by Mr. O'Connell.

Mayor Petty left the meeting from 4:25 p.m. – 4:51 p.m.

Vice-chairman O'Connell chaired the meeting from 4:25 p.m. – 4:51 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Meet with the Local
Delegation

6. gb #6-152.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. Foley/
Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Miss McCullough/Mayor Petty
(June 30, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to set up tentative dates to meet with our local delegation in late October 2016 and in January and March 2017.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the School Committee and the Administration provide a list of agenda items that would impact students for discussion with the local delegation.

Request that the members of the School Committee submit items to be discussed with the local delegation by September 1, 2016.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Mr. Monfredo suggested the following topics to be discussed with the local delegation:

- funding from the state for a full day pre-school program
- an update on the Foundation Budget Commission's recommendations
- kindergarten funding for Instructional Assistants

It was moved and voice voted to set the following dates to meet with the local delegation:

Friday, November 4, 2016
Friday, January 20, 2017
Friday, March 10, 2017

FY17 Budget/
responses to
outstanding
motions

7. gb #6-153.3 - Administration/Administration
(June 28, 2016)

To consider responses to the following:

- a report indicating what .8 means in reference to teachers who travel

- report on how other cities and towns handle monies received by McKinney Vento by either putting the monies into their school district's accounts or the city/town general funds
- information with regard to the Instructional Assistant involved in the processing of the CORI checks in Section E. - Other

It was moved and voice voted to accept and file the Administration's responses to the motions.

8. gb #6-199.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(June 15, 2016)

Durham School Services/
Granby Road

Response of the Administration to the request to address with Durham School Services the continued – and unauthorized – use by its buses of Granby Road as a short-cut between Belmont Street and Shrewsbury Street, and to obtain a workable, and enforceable, commitment from Durham to terminate this practice.

It was moved and voice voted to accept the report and file item.

Miss Biancheria left the meeting from 4:30 p.m. – 4:46 p.m.

9. gb #6-233 - Administration
(June 15, 2016)

General Business Items/
file outstanding items

To consider filing the list of outstanding General Business items as contained in the backup.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the item.

10. gb #6-234 - Administration
(June 15, 2016)

Strategic Plan/
development of

To consider development of a Strategic Plan for the Worcester Public Schools.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the item.

Superintendent Binienda announced that the Strategic Planning Meeting would be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room 410 at the Durkin Administration Building.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide an update to the School Committee after the initial meeting and indicate the role of the School Committee in retaining the consultant.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Superintendent Binienda indicated that the cost would be between \$50,000 - \$100,000 and the people on the committee have signed on to fundraise that money so there will be no cost to the Worcester Public Schools.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the recommendation of the Administration to move forward with the development of a Strategic Plan for the Worcester Public Schools and provide any recommendations or fiscal impact in connection with the development of the Strategic Plan.

Chapter 71, Section
96 of the
Massachusetts
General Laws/verify
compliance

11. gb #6-235 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(June 15, 2016)

To verify the compliance of the Worcester Public Schools with Chapter 71, Section 96 of the Massachusetts General Laws, which requires that "[e]ach public school shall have a policy, regarding substance use prevention and the education of its students about the dangers of substance abuse. The school shall notify the parents or guardians of all students attending the school of the policy and shall post the policy on the school's website."

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

Job
Description/new
position to oversee
Durham
Transportation

12. gb #6-236 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo
(June 17, 2016)

Request that the Administration provide a copy of the job description of the new position created as a compliance position to oversee Durham Transportation and also include:

- a list of the present positions in the Worcester Public Schools' Transportation Department
- a copy of the Durham Transportation contract and
- a payment schedule to Durham Transportation

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration for a report back on either August 18, 2016 or September 1, 2016.

13. gb #6-238 - Administration
(June 20, 2016)

Donation/Voya
Foundation/\$2,500

To accept a donation in the amount of \$2,500 for student scholarships from the Voya Foundation in recognition of the Worcester Public Schools being the 2016 recipient of the Donald Johnson Operational and Cost Efficiency Award from the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Miss McCullough, Mr. O'Connell	6
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Against the motion:		0
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Absent:	Mayor Petty	$\frac{1}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Tyler Fortier, Voya, Inc. and David Verdolino, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials presented a check in the amount \$2,500 for student scholarships from the Voya Foundation in recognition of the Worcester Public Schools being the 2016 recipient of the Donald Johnson Operational and Cost Efficiency Award from the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials.

Recognition/set
date

14. gb #6-239 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(June 20, 2016)

To set a date to recognize, with gratitude and appreciation, Science from Scientists, its founder, Dr. Erika Ebbel Angle, an MIT graduate with a doctorate in biochemistry from Boston University School of Medicine, and Dr. Don Gammon, a virologist engaged in postdoctoral research at UMass Medical School, for their support for the education of the children of Burncoat Preparatory School in science.

It was moved and voice voted to set the date of Thursday, August 18, 2016.

Recognition/
forward letters

15. gb #6-240 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(June 20, 2016)

To forward letters of congratulations to the following recent graduates of the Worcester Public Schools who have been awarded scholarships by Bay State Savings Bank based on their academic achievements, character, and service to their community:

Claremont Academy – Akua Sarpomaah
Doherty Memorial High School – Morgaine Payson
North High School – Elena Jacques
Worcester Technical High School – Kimberly Davis

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters with copies to Bay State Savings Bank.

Recognition/
forward letters

16. gb #6-241 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(June 20, 2016)

To forward letters of congratulations to Adja Sackor, of Worcester Technical High School, on earning All-America Honors in the triple jump, and Francis Konneh, Levone Thomas, George Biney, and Edward Bohmah on earning fourth in the Emerging Elite class, all at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals at North Carolina A & T University.

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters.

17. gb #6-242 - Administration
(June 22, 2016)

Donation/Furniture
Trust Organization, Inc./
\$2,000.00

To accept a donation from Furniture Trust Organization, Inc. in the amount of \$2000.00 for students at St. Casimir's receiving first place in the 2016 Furniture Trust's Eco Carpentry Challenge.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

18. gb #6-243 - Administration
(June 22, 2016)

Donation/Ryder System,
Inc./\$200

To accept a donation from Ryder System, Inc. in the amount of \$200 to go towards South High School's Diesel Tech Program.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

19. gb #6-244 - Administration
(June 22, 2016)

Donation/UMASS
Memorial Health Care,
Inc./\$2,800.00

To accept a donation from UMASS Memorial Health Care, Inc. in the amount of \$2,800.00 to help support the Belmont Community School's summer physical education and healthy eating programs.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Donation/Main
South Community
Development
Corp/\$75.00

20. gb #6-245 - Administration
(June 22, 2016)

To accept a donation from Main South Community
Development Corp in the amount of \$75.00 to the
Goddard School of Science and Technology.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Donation/Worcester
Educational
Development
Foundation,
Inc./\$500.00

21. gb #6-246 - Administration
(June 22, 2016)

To accept a donation from Worcester Educational
Development Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$500.00 to
Chandler Magnet School.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

22. gb #6-247 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(June 22, 2016) Recognition/
forward letter

To forward a letter of congratulations to Oved Rico, a junior at South High Community School, on receiving the Artistic Director's Scholarship Award and a Merit Scholarship from the Robert Booth Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

It was moved and voice voted to forward a letter.

23. gb #6-248 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(June 23, 2016) Recognition/
set date

To set a date to recognize AbbVie, with gratitude and appreciation, for the time and effort devoted by its staff to refurbishment of the Burncoat High School Library, as part of its "Week of Possibilities" volunteer initiative.

It was moved and voice voted to set the date of Thursday, August 18, 2016.

24. gb #6-249 - Administration
(June 24, 2016) Donation/Special
Education Transitions
Program/\$785.00

To accept donations in the total amount of \$785 for the Special Education Transitions Program.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Donation/Growing
our Vision Gala
Fundraiser Event
and Celebrity
Fashion
Show/\$40,000

25. gb #6-250 - Administration
(June 24, 2016)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$40,000 for
Chandler Magnet School from the "Growing Our Vision"
Gala Fundraiser Event and Celebrity Fashion Show.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Technology
Capabilities/
computer-based
MCAS testing
regimen

26. gb #6-251 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(June 30, 2016)

To review the technology capabilities of the Worcester
schools, to determine whether they are equipped to
implement the computer-based MCAS testing regimen in
grades four and eight during the 2016-2017 academic
year, as to number of computers available, internet
bandwidth, and device compatibility, without significantly
impeding computer-based instruction during the weeks of
testing.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the
Administration for a report in October 2016.

27. gb #6-252 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(June 30, 2016)

FY17 State Budget

To review the approved FY17 state budget as to its impact on funding of the Worcester Public Schools, and to make any necessary or appropriate adjustments to the school district budget, ideally prior to the start of the school year as to staffing.

- gb #6-253 - Mayor Petty/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(July 7, 2016)

FY17 Budget/update
based on the final state
budget

To consider an update to the FY17 Budget based upon the final state budget.

(These items were considered together).

Vice-chairman O'Connell chaired the meeting from 5:19 p.m. to 5:29 p.m.

Mayor Petty requested that the Administration provide a report as to recommendations to deal with the \$2.25 million deficit in the FY17 Budget.

Superintendent Binienda indicated that the only possibility would be to cut summer school for next year which is budgeted at \$750,000.

Mayor Petty asked the Administration to provide an update on Charter Schools.

The Administration indicated that there is an adjustment made to the final state budget as to the actual reimbursement amount that comes back to the Worcester Public Schools and the Administration has always set aside \$350,000 for this purpose. The amount in the final state budget was almost \$400,000.

Mayor Petty said that the Administration could ask the City Manager and the City Council if any extra funding becomes available or if there are any other solutions in the Worcester City Council budget to help the school department with its deficit.

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report:

- as to whether 10% of students in summer school is the norm as compared with surrounding districts of similar size and demographics
- as to what was the percentage of students in summer school for the past 10 years, if possible

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration send a letter to the Governor and the local delegation requesting additional revenues for the Worcester Public Schools possibly from the tobacco tax or from a supplemental budget on the state level.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motions:

Request that the School Committee vote to request that the City Council and the City Manager consider providing funds to the Worcester Public Schools sufficient to maintain the 63 Kindergarten Instructional Assistants lost to the school system by virtue of the Quality Kindergarten Grant deletion and changes in Title I which is a total of \$736,360 and request that the Administration provide a report at the August 18, 2016 School Committee Meeting with regard to additional steps with regard to:

- a. the need to find funds within the confines of the school system's budget or elsewhere to maintain these positions and
- b. to take any actions advisable to provide supplemental services for students to minimize the impact from the loss of these positions.

Request that the Administration include an item on the August 18, 2016 School Committee agenda and include any resources the Administration has been able to garner for the Instructional Assistants.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Mr. O'Connell suggested that the Administration apprise the City Council of the details in the summary provided by the Finance Officer and include it as backup for the City Council in an effort to find whatever resources possible to provide for those Instructional Assistants that are so vital for the students.

Mr. Foley requested that the Administration provide a one page report that would list where the shortfalls are and what the impact is upon our district and forward it to the local delegation as well as to the City Council.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward a letter, on behalf of the School Committee, to the City Manager requesting that he seek funds to the degree available to replace the funds lost from the failure to continue the Quality Kindergarten Grant and to restore and retain the 63 Instructional Assistants for our kindergarten program. That request should be sent to the City Manager with a request to send a letter to the Council asking them to support the City Manager in whatever assistance he is able to provide to the public schools to carry out this request.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mayor Petty requested that the report that was written by Mr. Allen and Superintendent Binienda and an updated report be included with that letter.

28. gb #6-254 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria
(July 7, 2016)

2015-16 Teacher Survey

Request that the Administration provide an update on the 2015-16 teacher survey in a Friday Letter this month.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide an action plan that would address some of the needs of the survey and provide the update in a Friday Letter prior to the School Committee meeting on August 18th.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that the Administration also provide a report for each of the two surveys indicating the number of teachers that participated versus the number of teachers in each school.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Colorio inquired as to the confidentiality of these survey and comment results.

Friday Letter Items

29. gb #6-255 - Administration
(July 7, 2016)

Request that any items or motions that were referred for responses in a Friday Letter, that are not acted upon within 24 months, should automatically be filed.

It was moved and voice voted to hold the item.

MCAS Appeals/
2013-14 and 2014-
15

30. gb #6-256 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(July 7, 2016)

Request that the Administration provide a report regarding the number of students and the school sites that have received the MCAS appeals for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

City View School
and Belmont Street
Community School/
keep grounds
trimmed

31. gb #6-257 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(July 7, 2016)

Request that the Administration make certain that the grounds at City View School and Belmont Street Community School are well trimmed.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

32. gb #6-258 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo
(July 7, 2016)

Inventory of Recess
Equipment

Request that the Administration provide an inventory in October 2016 of the recess equipment by school.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration for a report in October.

33. gb #6-259 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(July 7, 2016)

Belmont Street
Community School/
painting crosswalks

Request that the Administration provide a report on the progress or completion of painting crosswalks near schools, especially Belmont Street Community School's crosswalk.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration also include the report requested from the DPW in gb # 2-232.1 regarding the crosswalks that need to be painted.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

34. gb #6-260 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(July 7, 2016)

School Designation
Levels/provide report

Request that the Administration provide a report indicating by individual school its designated level (I, II, III, IV or V) and outline ways in which these levels can be improved.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

Donations/Chandler
Elementary School

35. gb #6-261 - Administration
(July 7, 2016)

To accept the following donations for Chandler Elementary
School:

\$1,619.70 from Jesse Kim
\$1,000 from METSO and
\$500 from Nouria Energy Corporation

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: 0
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The motion carried.

Recognition/
set date

36. gb #6-262 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(July 7, 2016)

To set a date to congratulate Albert G. Ganem Jr.,
Manager of Professional Learning, on his selection as
Superintendent of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional
School District.

It was moved and voice voted to set the date of Thursday,
August 18, 2016.

Executive Session

37. gb #6-263 - Administration
(July 7, 2016)

- Finding that an open meeting may have a detrimental
effect on the bargaining position of the School
Committee, the committee votes to go into Executive
Session for the purpose of discussing strategy with
respect to litigation and strategy for collective bargaining
for a denial of access.

- To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for the following Collective Bargaining Agreements, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the collective bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares:
 - Plumbers and Steamfitters
 - Tradesmen
 - Custodians
 - Nurses
 - Drivers and Monitors
 - Cafeteria Workers
 - Administrative Secretaries
 - Teachers
- Finding that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee, the committee votes to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Grievance #15/16-18.
- Finding that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee, the committee votes to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to a Collective Bargaining request for voluntary recognition and accretion for Speech Pathology Assistants.

It was moved to recess to Executive Session.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

The School Committee recessed to Executive Session
from 6:14 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee