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FRAMINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

King Elementary School – Desmarais Room

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Meeting with the Public 7:30-7:45
- II. Recognitions and Announcements
 - A. Gifted and Talented Program (Sage) 7:45-8:15
 - 1. WordMasters Challenge

The WordMasters challenge is sponsored by Framingham’s Gifted and Talented (Sage) department and is open to all students in Grades 3 to 8. Sage teachers coordinate the challenge in each school. WordMasters is a national competition. Nationally, over 225,000 students participate in three separate meets held during the school year. There were 482 students who participated in WordMasters this school year.

Students master 75 interesting and rigorous vocabulary words, which are used to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships. Working to solve the analogies helps student learn to think both analytically and metaphorically. Framingham has three teams competing in the Gold Division, including two teams at the elementary level and one team at the middle school level. Tonight, we recognize students in each team who earned the highest overall averages over the course of three meets during the 2015-2016 school year. These students have earned the medal for their grade level within each team.

Gold Division Highest Overall Average

	<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>Grade 3</u>		
Team 1	Benjamin DeGroat Zoe Yale	Barbieri (National Honorable Mention) Barbieri (National Honorable Mention)
Team 2	Hiranmayi Narasimham	Potter Road (National Honorable Mention)
<u>Grade 4</u>		
Team 1	Anish Chhabra	Hemenway (National Honorable Mention)
Team 2	Devin Cox*	Dunning (National High Honors) *Highest Overall Average District Wide with a perfect score on Meet 1
<u>Grade 5</u>		
Team 1	Olivia Palmer	Barbieri (National Honorable Mention)
Team 2	Judy Xie	Brophy (National High Honors)

Team Middle School

Highest Overall Average

Grade 6	Olivia Romito	Walsh M.S. (National Honorable Mention)
Grade 7	Anabel Mendum	Fuller M.S. (National Honorable Mention)
Grade 8	Nicholas Heineman	Walsh M.S. (National High Honors)

2. Math League

Math League is sponsored by Framingham's Gifted and Talented (Sage) department and is open to all students in Grades 4 and 5 through the department's classroom integration initiative. Sage teachers coordinate the challenge in each school. The goal of Math League is to build student interest, confidence, and stamina in critical thinking and creative problem solving strategies in response to complex math problems through ongoing, reflective practice. This culminates in students participating in the written Math League contest of 30 multiple-choice items to be solved in 30 minutes. Top scorers in each grade will be awarded a certificate of achievement and "Math Contests" book at each school. This year 225 students participated in Math League. Tonight, we recognize those students, who earned the top scores in their respective grades in each elementary school in the district, for their outstanding achievement in the Math League Contest for 2016.

	<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>
Grade 4	Anthony Moretti III	Barbieri*
	Sahara Mohammed-Arafa	Brophy
	Vince Kalmar	Dunning
	Anish Chhabra	Hemenway
	Justin Shick	McCarthy
	Victoria Lewis	Potter Road
	Matthew Koltenuk	Stapleton
	Alexandre Jacob	Woodrow Wilson
Grade 5	Beckett Bernstein	Barbieri
	Marley Cedrone	Barbieri
	Jenna Saxon	Barbieri
	Aadya Akkipeddi	Brophy
	Abigail Fishman	Brophy
	Kyle Chan	Dunning
	Jacob Erlandson	Dunning
	Juliana De Caux	Hemenway
	Johnna Maloney	McCarthy
	Jake Cahn	Potter Road*
	Nicholas Luong	Stapleton
	Calebe Antunes	Woodrow Wilson

* Top Scores in their grade district wide.

Framingham's Gifted and Talented Program teachers are:

Nancy de Romero (Barbieri/Woodrow Wilson)

Judith LeBlanc (Dunning/Stapleton)

Mary Fernandez-Sierra (Brophy/McCarthy)

Colleen Carey (Hemenway/Potter Road)

Angie Goldberg (Cameron M.S.)

Chantal Ritter (Fuller M.S.)

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Justin Villet (Walsh M.S.)
Judith Friedland Leavey (Department Head)

Framingham's Gifted and Talented Program (K-12) is overseen by:
Diane Modest, Director of Professional Development and Academic Supports

Recommended Action: That the Framingham School Committee recognize and commend the above named students and staff on their accomplishments.

B. Framingham High School Student Representative 8:15-8:25

The School Committee will recognize and commend Mr. Jake Binnall, FHS Senior, for attending and participating during Framingham School Committee meetings.

Recommended Action: That the Framingham School Committee recognize and commend Jake Binnall on his dedication and admirable participation at School Committee meetings.

C. Framingham School Department Retirees 8:25-8:45

The following employees have notified the Human Resources Department of their intentions to retire at the end of this school year. The School Committee will recognize the following staff members and their years of service with Framingham Public Schools.

Jean Mulcahy	37 years	Patricia Gentes	21 years
Anne Mangini	35 years	Jeanne Proia	20 years
Nancy Cooper	33 years	Maria Morais	20 years
Rosalie Hart	33 years	Ellen Taylor	19 years
Susan Gemmell- Quemere	33 years	Linda MacDowell	19 years
Margy Capuano	31 years	Joanna Robbins	18 years
James Dubois	30 years	Linda Forman	18 years
Isabel Fonseca	29 years	Carol O'Neal	16 years
Judith Locke	29 years	Daniel Seeley	16 years
Emilio Massas	28 years	Donna O'Brien	16 years
Reinaldo Ramos	28 years	Richard Nugent	15 years
Margaret Day	27 years	Andrea Farrar	13 years
Martha Guevara	26 years	Juan Suriel	12 years
Judy Wester	23 years	Sigrid Paddock	12 years
Lorraine Wales	23 years	John O'Rourke	10 years
Barbara Nuestadt	22 years	Pamela Laquidara	10 years
Susan King	22 years	Nancy Peterson	8 years
Lisa Feldman	21 years	Mary Fernandez-	3 years
Maura Sawyer	21 years	Sierra	

Recommended Action: That the Framingham School Committee recognize and honor the above named faculty and staff who served the students of Framingham Public Schools for so many years.

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| III. | <u>Department Highlight</u> | 8:45-9:00 |
| | <u>Transportation Department</u> | |
| | Mr. Rick Gallagher, Director of Transportation will be present to discuss the Transportation Operation for the district. | |
| IV. | Discussion Item | 9:00-9:45 |
| | A. <u>Buildings and Grounds</u> | |
| | Mr. Matthew Torti, Director of Buildings and Grounds will be present to update the School Committee on Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, General Chemical property, Town Blue Ribbon Committee and the process with the Massachusetts School Building Authority regarding Fuller Middle School. | |
| V. | <u>Minutes for Approval</u> | 9:50 |
| | A. April 5, 2016 – Open Meeting minutes | |
| | B. April 12, 2016 – Open Meeting minutes | |
| | C. April 12, 2016 – Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee
Open Meeting minutes | |
| | D. April 25, 2016 - Open and Executive Meeting minutes | |
| | E. May 2, 2016 – Open Meeting minutes | |
| | F. May 9, 2016 – Executive Meeting minutes | |
| | G. May 16, 2016 – Open and Executive Meeting minutes | |
| | H. May 31, 2016 – Executive Meeting minutes | |
| VI. | <u>Member Reports</u> | 9:55 |
| VII. | <u>Bills and Payroll</u> | 9:55 |
| VIII. | <u>Adjournment</u> | 10:00 |
| IX. | <u>Executive Session (if necessary for Collective Bargaining, litigation)</u> | |

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