



Seach Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date 3/16/2022

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Principal's Report: Ms. Schuhwerk (Principal)

- Students in grade 1 are creating traps for Lenny the Leprechaun to arrive on St. Patrick's Day.
- Thank you Dr. Dufault for running the after school chess club. Students learn how to play chess and develop their skills and strategies every Wednesday after school. About 20 students joined the club.
- Our March Madness Book Bracket 2022 is underway. Students were invited to read a variety of stories to celebrate the Read Across America holiday.
- Student Council is doing the morning announcement. They are also working on a school newsletter.
- Seach Sunday message is now in our new newsletter platform - Smore. Any feedback is welcome.

Title I Report: Ms. Schuwert (Principal)

- Title I tutoring program for grades 3 and 4 began on Monday, March 14th. It will include 4 weeks of ELA interventions and 4 weeks of Math as well as MCAS prep.
- There will be a David Muralist assembly for all students on Tuesday, March 29th.
- Grade 3 students will be participating in a MCAS trail on Thursday, March 24th.
- Below are the dates for all MCAS testing for grades 3 to 5:
 - Grade 3 ELA: April 11th and 13th
 - Grade 4 ELA: April 25th and 27th
 - Grade 5 ELA: April 26th and 28th
 - Grade 3 Math: May 9th and 11th
 - Grade 4 Math: May 12th and 16th
 - Grade 5 Math: May 17th and 19th
 - Grade 5 Science: May 24th and 26th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held using the following schedule:
 - Evening conferences will all be held **IN-PERSON** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, April 13th.
 - Afternoon conferences will all be held **VIRTUALLY** from 12:25 pm to 3:25 pm on Thursday, April 14th.

Town Wide Parent Council (TWPC) Updates: Emily Lasso

- March meeting included a brief presentation about a district wide International Festival.
- Rest of the time was used for the Chapman School update.

Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) Updates: Emily Lasso

- Last meeting was for a parent support group.
- The Executive Board of SEPAC shared many resources for services and support. They were also there to help answer questions on the process and eligibility for special education services.

Treasurer's Report: Emily Lasso

- Current balance is \$13,020.62
- Seach was granted a sensory space at school. Parent Council will assist purchasing the grant items and will be reimbursed for expenses when the project is completed.

Old Business: Emily Lasso

- “Spring Into Cash” Calendar Raffle Fundraiser makes its long-awaited return this year. Printing is in progress and calendars will go out in April for May drawing.

New Business: Emily Lasso

- The ELL team of the Weymouth Public Schools have joined forces and are hosting a district wide International Resource Night on Thursday, May 12th, at the Weymouth High School from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to make new relationships and celebrate the many cultures represented in our community. Any family who is interested in getting involved should complete the interest form and send it back to school with the student ASAP.
- Staff Appreciation Week is from May 2nd to May 6th. We will be looking for food donations for Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Monday, May 2nd. Parent Council will be ordering individual packed lunches from local restaurants to serve on Friday, May 6th.
- End of School Year Activities:
 - Field Day - will be happening this year but no date has been determined. Parents and guardians who are planning to volunteer for the event must have a CORI (background check) on file. CORI form is available in the school office and can be completed in person with a government issued photo ID. The CORI is valid for three years and the process takes approximately one week to complete.
 - 5th Grade Fun Day - preferably to be done during school hours and will most likely be on the last day of school which needs to be voted on by the school committee at the next meeting.

The next SPC meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 13th, from 3:30 pm to 4:40 pm. The Google Meet code will be sent out in the Sunday message.



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