

School Council Minutes

January 8, 2020

Members in Attendance: Andrea Berman, Nicole Bissell, Joshua Brothers, Melanie Peculis, Lori Pacheco, Pam Staney and Sabrina Webb

Members Absent: None

The minutes from the November 13th meeting were read, reviewed and accepted as written.

Mrs. Pacheco shared with the council the data from the past 9 years on census numbers, additional students not on the census and total enrollment. The census for the incoming kindergarten class is the lowest it has ever been since the data has been kept. If the formula is correct, we are on our way to a low-class size for the 20-21 school year.

Mrs. Pacheco shared with the council information discovered about starting a Best Buddies chapter. There is a waiting list for enrollment and the cost is high. It was suggested that we begin our own program called Cubbie Buddies.

Mrs. Webb shared the coffee fundraiser. We will sell 12-ounce bags for \$12.00 each and get \$4.50 in profit for every bag we sell. There will be a Cubbie Coffee with the CES logo printed on the bag. The sale will begin at the end of January and we will distribute after February vacation. All monies raised will go to playground enhancements.

When talking about the playground, Mrs. Pacheco brought up the severe poison ivy issue facing the playground. It was suggested that we utilize goats for this issue. Mrs. Peculis is going to look into this further for us.

Mrs. Pacheco provided the date of January 30th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for the FAMILY STEAM NIGHT. This event will have a tropical theme and we hope all can be in attendance.

The group discussed the following ideas for the new school improvement plan:

- Cubbie Buddies
- Mindfulness
- Hands on Science (Look at Robotics/Humanoid Robotics from Bay Path, Destination Imagination)

Our meeting concluded at 4:30 p.m.