

## School Council Meeting

Minutes

March 16, 2022

4:00 - 5:00

### **1. Members present:**

Sara Roe - Parent Representative  
Pam Staney - Parent Representative  
Fara Fuhrmann - Educator - Co-Chair  
Christine Lubenow - Educator  
Peter Olson - Educator - Co-Chair

### **2. Approve Minutes of December Meeting.**

**January 26 minutes**

### **3. Public Comment:** No Public Comment

### **4. School Update**

- A. As of February 28, 2022 we will be following the Governor's guidance and we will be a mask optional district. This has been going well and there have been no issues.
- B. New Motto - Learning today....Leading tomorrow. We will be presenting to Superintendent and School Committee
- C. CKLA program is meeting the student needs of the students. Both the staff and students are excited by the themes of the units. Nice mix of engaging and challenging. Data points are showing it is effective.
  - a. 2nd grade - Ancient Greece into Greek Myths
  - b. 3rd grade - Vikings into Native Americans
  - c. 4th grade - Geology
- D. Seuss Olympics - Reading challenge was a great success! We received many book reviews and the students were very excited about this event. We look to build on this next year
  - a. Book swaps
  - b. Book reviews
  - c. Book Bingo
  - d. Small rewards when reviews and bingo turned in.
  - e. Larger raffle rewards at the conclusion - Lunch with Mr. Olson. In the end we had 15 students who earned a lunch.
  - f. Reading magician - Was a great culminating activity which was both entertaining and focused on the importance of reading.
- E. Red Carpet Reading Event - Looking in the future to work with the CMS and SH Show Choir to have a "Red Carpet Reading Event" where the show choir students will come to read to the students followed up by a show in the auditorium. This will be an out of school hours event.
- F. Field Day - Being planned by the PTO and Mrs. Holt. Going to have more events as we did not use the PTO funds at grade level for field trips.

### **5. Current Budget Discussion**

- A. Potential district budget presented at last school committee meeting
  - a. School Committee is presenting a 4.03% increase in the school budget
    - i. This will basically level fund services
    - ii. [Budget slide show](#)

**6. *School Improvement Plan*** Continued work on Academic Goal #1 and began discussions on our SEL goal #2. See links below.

1. Updated Academic Goal:

Example: [School Improvement Plan Goal #1](#)

2. Goal #2 Social Emotional Learning Goal