

Kane School Council

February 17, 2022

Present: Kalliope Pantazopoulos, Rupal Patel, Heather Sargent, Kathy Cormier, Katherine Kerr, Maura Jones

Absent: Matt LeFevre, Amy Allen, Jenn Santillo

Start: 4:04 End:

Agenda

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the January 20th meeting were approved.

School Update:

MCAS Testing Schedule:

- We haven't picked dates but have the window. March 28th-April 29th for ELA. Math opens April 25th – May 27th. Science opens April 26th-May 27th.
- Will meet again at the beginning of March to finalize dates to get out to families.
- Science is grade 5 only.

Restorative Justice Overview:

- District wide initiative
- 20+ staff members already trained in Tier 1
- Session 2 coming in March for Tier 1 training, 18 signed up.

Updates on Clothing Swap Event:

- Wed. May 11th. It was a pre-scheduled PTO meeting. Monday, May 2nd- May 10th to collect items. Will be collected at drop off and pick up lines. Volunteers will sort in the library.
- Raffles will be given to people who donate and to those who show up to take what they need.
- Spirit wear will be sold at that time as well.
- Still discussing where drop off location will be
- Asking Phil about tables to be set up around the perimeter of gym

Mask Updates:

- March 8th School Committee will vote. If kids come to school after vacation without a mask because of parents' beliefs, we should strongly encourage students to wear one and call parents to remind them we have until the 8th.

School Updates:

- Getting a new HVAC system
- New phone system possibly after
- Watching numbers to see if any added teachers will be needed at grade levels

- Discussing a thank you breakfast for Paras to acknowledge how hard they are working. Friday March 11th which is the same as the bookfair. PTO will help with donations, possibly a teacher sign-up will be sent out. Classrooms could make posters or cards. Hopefully a SURPRISE!
- Food can be donated to the food pantry! They would take all the fruit and vegetables. Leftover milk can be collected and put in fridge for now or cooler in cafeteria.

Questions to discuss at the meeting:

Open Forum: no public

Next meeting: March 17th

Adjournment: 4:47