

Kane School Council

April 28, 2022

Present: Kalliope Pantazopoulos, Heather Sargent, Amy Allen, Kathy Cormier, Katherine Kerr, Maura Jones

Absent: Matt LeFevre, Jen Santillo, Rupal Patel

Start: 4:08

End: 4:54

Agenda

1. **Approve minutes:** Minutes from February 17th were approved.

2. **School Updates:**

Restorative Justice:

- One of the coaches has coaching hours available for the district. So Kalliope will reach out to staff to see if anyone would be interested in having her come into their classrooms to run a group.

MCAS:

- ELA window closes April 29th.
- Only one student was not able to complete the ELA MCAS.
- Math will take place on May 17th and 18th for grades 3-5.
- Science will take place May 24th and 25th for grade 5 only.

Memorial Day Program

- Mr. Cicerone is planning the program Friday, May 27th.
- The program will be outside and a little shorter than normal. Parents will be invited if the weather permits. If it rains, the program will be in the gym for students and staff.

Night of the Arts

- Art show will take place the same night as the 5th grade band, chorus and orchestra performance, June 2nd.
- The band, chorus, and orchestra will also perform for the school on June 2nd/3rd.

Fifth Grade Activities

- Many activities are scheduled for the last full week of school. The students will have a Coin War to help raise money towards t-shirts, classes will have a picnic with families invited, the grade will collect food for the Community Cupboard, class color day, and we will end the week with a clap out (parents also invited).
- T-shirt work is in progress now. Students who wish to participate are entering pictures for a t-shirt contest. The winner will be the front of the shirt. Teachers are collecting sizes.

Field Trips

- K, 1, 2, and 4 will be going on a field trip to various locations.
- Grade 3 is having a program here at school.
- Grade 5 will be visiting Whitcomb in preparation for their transition to the school.

Next year projections

- Slated for 4 classes per grade.
- Possible addition of a first and second grade classroom.
- Grade 3 (heading to 4th) numbers are good.
- Grade 4 (heading to 5th) numbers are low.
- Pathways program is coming to Kane from Goodnow.

Superintendent Search

- Two candidates were interviewed at the School Committee meeting Monday night and the other two will interview next Monday night.

Furniture

- All classrooms, 1-5, will be getting new desks and chairs. Kindergarten is getting tables.
- The furniture was ordered with the projection of there being 4 classes per grade.

3. Open Forum

- Katherine gave the Council an update on the Clothing Swap

4. Next Meeting: May 19th