

School Council Notes 1-14-2021

Members Present: Bobby Tynes, Steve Kelly, Pam Pecchio, Nicole Sullivan, Leslie Williams-Dunn

Guests Present: Marnie Gale, Tina Lieu, Laurie LaPorte, Megan Postal, Renee Daniliuk, Matt Fox, Marcy West, Maria Collins, Avanti

General Information:

- A group of parents drafted their own survey of families wanting to be in-person, hybrid or stay remote. They will be giving the data they have collected to Mr. Tynes

Principal's Report:

- The office has been gathering questions mainly from 4th and 5th grade families regarding returning to the building. There will be a meeting for all families on Thursday 1/14 at 6:30 but will focus on those questions gathered from 4th and 5th grade families. Mr. Tynes is confident in the work being done to insure a safe return for students. The teachers in 4th and 5th are very committed to a safe and smooth transition.
- Principals drafted a letter and are united across the district to moving the start date for more in-person learning to March 1.
- Vaccines have started to be given out in Cambridge. Teachers are scheduled for the next round hopefully beginning by the end of February.
- The Equity Committee meeting was moved to the week of January 18th due to vacation and trying to plan for other meetings happening in the school.
- The discussion regarding a book on equity for the SC to read has been tabled for now to come up with other book title suggestions.
- There are 2 open parent seats and 2 open teacher seats on SC. SC will be looking into ways to recruit new parents. Tina Lieu offered to create a video explaining what SC is and why it is important to serve on it.
- Nicole told SC what our MLK activities for the school are for next week.

Peabody Connections Report:

- No one spoke

Friends of Peabody (FoP) Report:

- No one spoke