

Baldwin School Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Attendees

Parents: Caitlin Dube, Kate Flaim, Matt Meyerson, Eugenia Schraa Huh, C.A. Webb, Chunying Yue

Staff: Heidi Cook, Sara Oliveira, Susan Tiersch

Subcommittees

- *Transformative SEL (TSEL) for Parents and Caregivers* (Kate, Chunying) - Equity justice with a blend of anti bias/antiracist with SEL as it applies to the community. Supports the learning that is happening for our kids — for parents, in order for parents to model.
- *Parent Voice and Recruitment* (Eugenia and Matt) - getting more volunteerism and more voices for ideas
- *Hopes and Dreams/Wish List* (C.A., Sara and Susan)

Questions & Items for Discussion

In 5 years, what will the subcommittee look like?

Who else should be at the table?

Concrete goal

Concrete action step

One obstacle and how to overcome it?

TSEL

Speaker series for parent/caregiver education for SEL

Handbook that is a living resource.

Made sure every event discusses TSEL

Include other cultures, adding an educational bit to support at home. Anti bias SEL will help parents at home.

Parent Voice and Recruitment

Is this for school council or for the schools?

Should there be interviews with families thinking about demographic groups that we need more voice from - bus families, families of color, low income families, underperforming student families? It's important for people to find their folks - there is a power of community and identity.

Hopes and Dreams / Wish List

All-school trip to the Embrace sculpture on the Boston Common, T accessible, Frog Pond playground.

How to get the entire school to Shannon Beach in Winchester for a beach day?

Corn hole tournament

Family Ice Skating Day, renting a rink (equipment issue)

Ways to surface family identities - posters or fun facts about families - how to share so all families can see (media release)

Next meeting: *Tuesday, February 27* at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda: Review School Climate Survey Results