

February 25, 2021 : Site Council

Attendance: Joel Giacobozzi, Kacie Kirkpatrick, Laura Alderson Rotondo, Stephanie Venizelos, Lily Rayman-Read, Sasha Kiani

Minutes from 1/20/21 Approved.

Important Updates from JG:

- Update from Commissioner - Mandate to have students in buildings by June 1 - planning will ensue
- MCAS planning - when to bring students into the building
- Junior Boat Cruise postponed until October to avoid losing a deposit
- Would love an outdoor "Prom" event and an outdoor graduation

Equity Team Update:

- Mobilization at student, staff, and parent levels
- March 17 - next Equity PD for staff
- Equity team will be going from every other week to every month
- Surveying students, staff, and families
- Would love a parent+staff council

Ms. Kiani is a student coordinator for National Center for Race Amity - trying to expand role helping students connect to organizations and resources. She is offering to help.

Athletics Update:

- We are in Fall 2: football, cheerleading, volleyball and "outdoor" track
- Most of the snow is off of Victory Field, currently practicing at BB&N
- Cheerleading is regular with "indoor voices" and no "stunting"
- Football 50 person roster - cohorting within varsity team
- MIAA has extended the season to allow for shutdowns

School Committee Showcase Ideas:

- 3 teachers are interested in teaching mini-lessons where students will be the school committee

Strategies on how to cope for this year and missed agenda items:

- Whole year has been about survival mode
- What can be done to keep up morale - students and staff

- Staff Morale - March is the Slog - It is Brutal - Would staff be interested in sponsoring some raffles? Some silly stuff? March 17th is a PD Day and St. Patrick's Day. How can we give teachers a morale boost? What would teachers want? Can we prioritize doing fun things? A Game Day? A Surprise for the kids? Spirit Days? Music during passing? We need a Joy Team - Kacie has volunteered to run it. Staff Bloopers Video? Finding more outside time.
- Seniors may have the opportunity to be vaccinated by the beginning of the summer.

Plan for the Remainder of the Year, Schedule Changes and Looking forward to the fall

- No more schedule changes, but our new schedule has been great
- Looking at Advisory
- SPEAK Week in March with Mikey Fallon (?)
- May have to still look at cohorting in the fall

Plan for the June SC Presentation