

Chatham Elementary School Council – 2016-2017

Agenda and minutes: **3/2/2017**

CES Office Conference Room

Members:

- **Ann Barnard (staff, Teacher)**
- **Stephanie Goley (parent)**
- **Robin Millen (staff, Principal)**
- **Meghan Lampert (staff, Teacher)**
- **Diane Nash (parent)**
- Kim Robbins (parent)
- **Maegan Storey (parent, co-chair)**
- **Margaret Turco (staff, Teacher)**
- 2 grade 4 students

Minutes:

1. Review of SIP goals

- Checked on expected deadlines and up-to-date accomplishments. Ms. Goley and Ms. Storey had reviewed their “goal” areas and reported that SIP goals are on track.

2. Grade 4 transitional activities. Ms. Robbins and Ms. Nash will forward information from previous events. Ms. Nash noted that there are parents willing to have slideshow presented during “well wishes” event. Will add this discussion to agenda at next PTO meeting as to whether or not they are willing to organize grade level parent support.

- Ms. Nash will schedule a meeting and to discuss “traditions” that will be maintained from year to year.

3. After school childcare draft update

MCS will discuss a draft of a plan next Monday. Then the director, Theresa Malone, and Robin will meet with other town agencies (EPL, Comm. Center, Park and Rec.) to broaden the scope of the after school plan. Right now, the survey on this topic has collected 45 respondents. According to the survey in the Scoop, there are approximately 30% of parents that need after school care until 5:30, 25% that need care until 4:30, and 10% that need care until 3:30. The rest of the survey respondents need either intermittent care (some days of the week), or no care at all.

3. Budget News

Budget continues to move forward. Discussion included updates on how to progress in the library media center. Robin will get more information for the council on the status of the VIPs position.

Next meeting 4/6/2017

