

HES School Council Meeting minutes
January 30, 2023

In attendance: Beth Roy, Lauren Bombanti, Kathryn Giangregorio, Katie Cloney, Robin Decoteau, Joy Jordan, Allyson Joy, Christie Cutone

1. Motion to approve minutes from November 14, 2022 meeting by Kathryn, seconded by Katie
Unanimously approved

2. New student welcome process
 - Review information given to families with new enrollments
 - Annalise put together a packet with calendar, pickup info, etc.
 - Allyson described what her last school did - a beach bucket with a bunch of material related to the school and community (created and funded by the PTO)
 - Chamber of commerce
 - Have the packets on hand for any new students during the school year
 - Also include any students new to the district entering after K in the fall
 - Discussion of other ideas for students and families to get to know each other in addition to existing events
 - Summer K playdate
 - Evening K parent event
 - Discussion of parent knowledge of curriculum and classroom happenings and ways to encourage that
 - Math Night
 - STEM event
 - Sharing community resources and events
 - Discussion of ensuring access for non-digital families and EL families

Work will begin on creating welcome buckets

- Joy will get information from local organizations
- Katie will handle stickers and bucket - 50 pieces to start
- Kathryn will create certificate for Monomoy gear

Next meeting: March 13, 2023

Topics for next meeting:

- Bucket project
- Planning for math night/stem night/curriculum event