School Council Notes
11-14-2022

Co-Chairs: Christie Cutone/Joy Jordan
Note Taker: Beth Roy
In Attendance: Beth Roy, Robin Decoteau, Ann Carpenter, Joy Jordan, Allyson Joy, Christie Cutone
Not in Attendance: Katie Cloney, Kathryn Giangregoria, Lauren Bombanti

School choice protocols were discussed

- schools look at the projection for school choice openings for the upcoming year
- Once school choice applications open up if there's more applicants than spots a lottery is done
- MONOMOY takes into account that it has elementary schools in both Chatham and Harwich
- Considerations like staff members' children and siblings are taken into account

SCHOOL WIDE AT HES:

All Shark Meetings are done once a month within the building as a whole school with student participation

The new reading program, American Reading Academy is in its second year of implementation.
-the elementary school is continuing with its teacher coaching

Crisis Go is a crisis management app that is being implemented in case of a school wide emergency.
-the recent half day was used to train teachers in this app
-the app is used to take attendance and communicate with police and fire officials
-it will be released to the community at a later date

The previous school improvement plan was discussed as well as a brief discussion about the school budget. Ms. Jordan sent an email with links to videos explaining the budget process.
-Next budget meeting is December 8th

Next school council meeting: January 23 @2:45

Ideas for next meeting:
-new student orientation