TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, § 18-25

Name of Board or Committee: Center School and Old Hammondtown School Council

Date: February 6, 2025

Time: 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Location: Center School Conference Room, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA

Clerk/Board Member posting notice: Linda Ashley, Center School Principal
Stephanie Wells, Old Hammondtown School Principal

Date Postponed to:

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(Clerk/Board Member canceling/postponing meeting)

AGENDA

In Attendance: Dr. Ashley, Principal Wells, Beth Valliere (OHS teacher), Jennifer Aguiar (Center School Teacher), Parent representatives: Kim Nashold, Carly DuBeau, Allison Costa, Shannon Finning

1. Review meeting dates for 24/25
    a. Mar. 6, 2025
    b. Apr. 3. 2025
    c. May 1, 2025
2. Assign Notetaker- Principal Wells
3. Approved District Calendar
    a. It was nice to see our school council feedback was reflected in the final calendar
4. School Budget
    a. In progress, Math program in budget so we are hoping it will go through since we did not get the grant
    b. Working with the town to redo the surface of the playground, especially under the swings

    c. Council wondering about updates for OHS playground or painting the lines by the hoops. Mr. Casi repaints the 4 square every year. Principals will ask Gene.
5. Math Program update
    a. We ordered 7-8 programs for the committee of teachers to look at and they narrowed it down to three. K & 1 took a close look at those materials this week to select lessons to try out, 2 & 3 is next and then 4-6.
    b. Family Involvement? Food is would help to bring people in, involving students in teaching families about the math program, have ambassadors hand out pizza's with kids so there is an opportunity for parents to get an overview.
6. Feinstein Grant - Planning for Kindness Tree
    a. OHS $4,000 for Kindness Tree and Pantry, Center 2,000 for Kindness Tree. OHS also had a Golden ticket winner. OHS will use some of the funds for inspirational speed artist, Rob Surette and field trips. Center may have a mural painted
7. Discuss & Obtain Feedback from School Council on Objective 3: Support Systems
8. Bullying Plan-
    a. Feedback was solicited up until January 31st. Draft will be sent to school committee
9. Next meeting review draft of DCAP