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: March 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

1. Assign Notetaker- Principal Wells
2. Review Meeting Minutes for 2/6/25- approved
3. Review meeting dates for 24/25
    a. Apr. 3, 2025-
    b. May 1, 2025
4. School Budget update- nothing new, still waiting to hear the status of funding for the new Math program
5. Math Program update- the following programs
    a. 1) Reveal Math (HMH)
    b. 2) Envision (Savvas Learning, formally Pearson)
    c. 3) Illustrative Math (Imagine Learning)

Teachers are piloting all 3, taking a week to do each program

6. Review DCAP draft- suggest that the admin team work on updating and developing a common DCAP for the whole district. Dr. Ashley and Principal Wells plan to look it over with staff for feedback and look at other districts as well.
7. Discuss & Obtain Feedback from School Council on Mattapoisett School Improvement Plan Objective 4: Climate & Culture
    a. SEL resources in Into Reading isn't as comprehensive
    b. New instrumental music teacher was just trained in February by Responsive Classroom
    c. Mrs. Nashold uses the app
    d. We like the idea of developing the "baby" bulldog. However, not all students will go to ORR.
    e. Council happy with the principals' consistency with newsletter communication
    f. Project 351 students have been the leaders at OHS rather than having a separate Student Council. We discussed having requirements for student participation in Project 351 and messaging that students who participate should have a responsibility to bring back what they've learned
    g. Need to get clarification on what is meant by Step Up Day
        i. 3rd grade visit- they would have lunch & recess with the 4th grade, meet teachers, have a tour, and time for questions in the afternoon
        ii. In the past, students have had a couple of days to tour the building during the summer.