



Salemwood School

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Salemwood School

School Council

2019-2020

Meeting Date: February 25, 2020

NOTES

Members (present):

Van Huynh, Principal

Robin Jorgensen, Community Member

Joe Gray, School Committee Member

Eleanor Sloane, Teacher

Sue Noonan, Teacher

Julia Kimball, Teacher

Brian Sheehan, Teacher

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 7:15am in the K-4 conference room.

Agenda Items (Notes):

1. Student Opportunity Act- Wants and Needs- ensuring equity, equality, culturally sensitive, ensuring all students social/emotional/education needs are being met
2. School Improvement Plan- rough draft has been in the works, hoping to mirror Salemwood School Improvement Plan with that of the District's School Improvement Plan.
3. Updates: Roosevelt Park; All Gender Bathrooms; Hiring/Vacancies
All Gender Bathrooms- Salemwood is 2nd in line
Vacancies: K-4 Computers (hired a long term sub) ; 5-8 Computers, Gr 7 ESL educator, guidance counselor; hired K-4 art teacher to replace retired art teacher January 31, 2020.

4. Positives/Events

- PBIS (S.H.A.R.K.S.) going really well; great buy in from staff & students; rules, consistency (hallways smoother);
- Gr 4 Bazaar was a great success; Gr 4 students worked hard- assigned to be personal shoppers, cashiers, gift wrappers, security, salesperson
- Gr 7 field trip to central Square theater was a success; students had a great time
- Gr 8 frog pond field trip on 12/19/19 was cancelled due to cold weather; rescheduled to 2/12/2020- great time was had by all
- ACCESS testing started 1/6/2020-1/27/2020
- Gr 7 & Gr 8 Saturday School- 1/11/2020- great success-students come in for

extra

help and make up work for credit

- Coat Drive ended 1/15/2020- many coats were provided to our students and families as well as many were donated to other organizations
- Salemwood Boutique was created- a closet full of clothes, shoes and accessories for our students and families- organized and ran by Clumate Club
- Title 1 family night- Bingo for Books 1/15/2020 was well attended; each student went home with several books.
- Malden Police cyberbullying presentation was held at 6pm on 2/12/2020. Wished more families were in attendance- great resources shared

** Salemwood is excited to participate in Malden Kiwanis 5th Annual Bubbles and Books- Thank you Robin Jorgensen for sharing the event with us.

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would be collecting used children's books for Kiwanis to distribute at their event. A pizza party will be given to the class(es) who collect the most books. Event to collect books starts in May.