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**AMESBURY CASHMAN SCHOOL COUNCIL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
[Date: September 26, 2024]**

Attendees:

Dr. Amy Mitchell, Interim Principal
Erin Holmes, Grade 5 Parent
Maggie Begis, Grade 4 Parent
Lori McCrevan, CAMP Teacher/Building Coordinator
Emily de La Cruz, Grade 3 and 5 Parent
Kathy Fowler, Technology Teacher
Chris Leary, Grade 4 Teacher
Tiffany Purington, Grade 3 and 5 Parent
Community Member: Gregory Noyes

I. Agenda Item 1

- a. Summary of topics discussed and speaker. Written agenda provided.

Dr. Mitchell *made a motion to recommend Lori McCrevan. The motion passed unanimously with 8 votes.*

II. Agenda Item 2: Feedback from Community Members:

Feedback from the community:

- A positive start to the school year for both of her children.
- By request of the Wellness Committee, could the Wellness Policy be included in the Cashman Comment and the Website.
- Technology Committee will be updating the School based website to make information more accessible to families and staff.

Community Member Feedback/Discussion:

- Update on the district reconfiguration discussion. The October 10th School Committee meeting will be open. A community consensus should be available following the meeting.

Cashman Start of School Updates:

Cafeteria:

- Tables broken apart to allow for room for student to travel
- Routines are being establish and students are getting through the line faster

Recess:

- Gym Teacher is going to create universal rules for Gaga Ball for the Cashman School; will be posted and taught in gym classes
- Students are enjoying being out at recess with the whole grade at one time

Transportation:

- Improved departure time when all the buses and drivers are present
- There have been no write-ups for this year
- Busses have been coming to Cashman/Shay later in the morning which means kids do not have to wait on the bus as long

Flexible Math Groups:

- Feedback from multiple parents wondering whether the 5th grade Team would consider Flexible Math groups
- Without a Math Interventionist, would the students still make the same level of progress as compared to the previous year

Halloween:

- CES cannot have a parade at the same time as Shay because of parking.
- Will there still be a CES parade?
- Can there be an alternative to the parade for students who do not participate for religious reasons or due to the size of the crowd/noise?
- Could we consider an alternative for an Upper Elementary School? Either a Fall Festival and/or STEM Activities.
- Cashman could contact Cider Hill to see if they could support a Fall Festival.

Next Meetings:

2024:

October 24

November 21

December 19

2025:

January 30

February 27

March 27

April 17

May 22

June 12