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**AMESBURY CASHMAN SCHOOL COUNCIL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

[Date: October 24, 2024]

Attendees:

Dr. Amy Mitchell, Interim Principal
Erin Holmes, Grade 5 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

Agenda Item 1

- a. Approval of meeting minutes from September 26, 2024

The motion was recommended by Erin Holmes. Passed unanimously with 5 additional votes.

Agenda Item 2: Community Voice

- Excited about Flexible Math Groups for Grade 5
- Are students placed in groups based on teacher needs and accommodations? Students deserve to be grouped based on their data and not the student needs.
- How often are students data reviewed for movement within the groups?
- Grade 3 parent: happy that the math instruction has started with multiplication; the student feels very grown up
- WIN groups have also started; interventions with the classroom teacher, Title 1 Reading, special education services; occasionally used as a time to catch up on work
- Bus scheduling has improved; there have been some delays to the expected timeframe
- Recess is going well and the students feel they have more space to spread out; Gaga rules and schedule for the Gaga Pit have been helpful
- Integrated Arts: Mrs. Jarman is teaching the bullying curriculum; following this, Mrs. Peterson will teach Second Step
- Health standards: being taught in combination of SEL in PE and Integrated Arts; concern is whether the students will get the dedicated health lessons they need related to the human body
- Technology: working on digital citizenship; teaching what is a digital citizen and the individual footprint; choice board of activities to further the learning; word of the day has been added to the morning announcements

Agenda Item 3: Halloween/Fall Celebration

- Fall Festival Stem Day Agenda Shared
- 1:30 - 2:30 Stem Activities Planned (flier will be shared with families following the Community Meeting scheduled for 10/25/24)
- Volunteers are welcome

Agenda Item 4: *Other*

- After School Programming has started
- AEFI grants will be awarded at the end of the month
- Grade 3 Teacher will be joining the School Council (Cara Ripley)
- Community has enjoyed the "Spotlight" part of the newsletter

Next Meetings: 4:00 - 5:00

2024:

November 21

December 19

2025:

January 30

February 27

March 27

April 17

May 22

June 12