

January 9, 2019
School Council Minutes

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- I. Introductions
- II. Minutes from December 12, 2018 meeting approved as amended.
- III. Reports
 - A. CASP:
 1. First ski day (1-8) went really well
 2. Finished Wizard of Oz performance. 32 students involved in Suessical.
 3. CASP board meeting tonight- finalizing survey to send out to families asking questions for next year (preferences, tuition, etc.)
 4. Thinking about increasing for next year and taking students off the waitlist in the upper grades. Also considering how to structure staffing: coordinator v. mentor, FT v. PT, etc.
 - B. PTO:
 1. First round of no food at publishing parties went well- no complaints
 2. Program enrichment grants for teachers- letters are going out this week
 3. PTO Council is holding meetings to share about changes in equity policy for next year
 4. April 6- Spring Fling. Hopefully save the date will be going out soon
 5. Mural production is ramping up so lots of help will be needed both during school time and on weekends.
 6. Campaign for Cabot coming to a close soon
 7. Family Dance 1/17 4-6 in the gym, being put on by FORJ
 8. Next PTO meeting 2/12 8:30am with Dr. Fleishman and School Committee members
 - C. Staff:
 1. Progress reports are going out soon
 2. Mascot voting took place in classes- next step is to vote on narrowed down options of colors and mascot
 3. Next Courageous Conversations is on Feb 6 early release day
 - D. Principal:
 1. Student Council: Ms. Callahan put out a letter to students looking for applications and over 30 students expressed interest.

2. Mr. Sprung visited construction site and took some photos of the progress.

IV. Mascot/Logo/Colors Update

A. Choices were narrowed down to 5 mascots and 5 color combos. Kids can choose from each.