

Cabot School Council

October 2, 2019

I. Introductions

Eric Sprung
Kate Foley
Jill Leibowitz
Lauren White
Michele Morris
Gayatri Aryan
Amy Hartford
Kathy Boucher

II. Co-Chair: Michele Morris will serve as Co-Chair

III. Review of last 2 years

IV. Reports

PTO:

- Community Supper was a success
- FORJ ice cream social- good turn out, though fewer Boston families came than last year
- Affinity groups are in the planning stages as we think of ways of enhancing/ supporting community
- Spirit Wear has been a huge success and can be bought online
- Dues have been brought back after a few years- asking \$25 per family to keep the PTO solvent
- Campaign for Cabot will be kicked off in the next month
- Fun Run will be at the end of the month. Hope is that this new fundraiser will make up for the lack of donations in last couple of years.
- Teacher Reimbursement letters: Coming soon to teachers

CASP

- Daily cap was increased from 110 -->140. Almost there, no openings at K-1
- Fully hired (including 2 Cabot alums!)
- CASP movie night is 10/4 6:30

Staff:

- Teacher Families: teachers have been brainstorming ways of improving school culture. Teacher families (7) have been created across grade levels, specialties, etc. Families meet and have lunch together before staff meetings. (Close to 80 staff members)
- New routines have been picked up quickly by students and staff

Principal:

- Water update: As soon as water smell was detected someone from facilities came to evaluate the water.
- MCAS raw data is in. Data will be distributed to teachers after Eric has a chance to look through.
- New building punch list is pretty lengthy- if kids mention things or you see something, tell Eric

V. Planning for 2019-20

- Add monthly reflections
- Communication (lots of literature on home school communication)

VI. Next meeting: November 13

- A. First monthly reflection will be on everything that happened over the first 2 months of school