

Minutes of 3/15/2011 Joint Meeting of the Harpswell PTOs

The group was given the minutes from the meeting with the combined teaching staffs, which reflects their vision for the consolidated school.

Principal Selection

The committee was given an update on the principal selection process. All participants except the community members have now been chosen.

Applications close as of March 21 (postmarked). Will have all apps by end of the week.

The first meeting of the review team will be March 28 to begin the paper screening.

Interviews to be held the week of April 4.

Staffing, student placements and room assignments will be made working with Darren Akerman and Michael Estes by the beginning of May. The District is working on the logistics for the planning of the actual move.

Process to name the school:

Names reflect the larger Harpswell Community. Don't want names that refer to one side of town or the other. Each grade will submit names. Names from community members will be gathered. Boxes located at each school and at Town Hall for submissions before the end of the month.

On April 25th the joint PTOs meet to narrow suggestions to three for a final vote to be taken between May 9th -13th. Students and community members will vote. Next month's Anchor will list the choices and voting locations.

Other PTO Issues

The chairs of the two PTOs will meet between now and April 25 to discuss other PTO aspects such as student and parent transition planning.

Respectfully submitted by,
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