

5/19/22

Attendance:

Dave Youkilis
Angela Harvey
Mackenzie Snow
Jonathan Golden
Karina Caban
Nicole McClelland
Scott Ananian

June Meeting-TBD

- Will send out draft of SIP to staff, can provide comment
- We can then ratify
- Comments from math specialist
 - Wants to add to the goal as well

Field

- Amendment may be filed today
- Trying to exempt Driscoll field from article 24 (3 year moratorium on building turf fields)
- Article 23 was filed in order to create an athletic field task force throughout Brookline
- Not sure when it will come up at Town Meeting, best guess (Scott) 3rd night, a contentious article
- A decision needs to be made by December for building project
- Many community members don't want a turf field for the soccer field (because of (PFASS?) But that is not in the new field)
 - Want a grass field b/c of medical concerns
 - Worried about how hot the field will get in the summer
 - Is it a school concern or community concern?
 - Jonathan thinks overwhelmingly the neighborhood is pro turf
 - Previous Driscoll field was grass, but in actuality it was so highly stressed it was dirt
- Project would be delayed an additional year if we didn't use a synthetic turf field
 - Dave and Anthony will speak at the next meeting
 - Prevents robust PE curriculum
- Concerns that the budget is in place to maintain whichever type of field we choose (grass field in particular)
- Saw potential options for the rain garden, all price dependent

Furniture

- Teacher groups were met with about their new space and the furniture that they'd "like to have"
- Meeting once more in June before final submissions

- Uniform furniture for each grade level
- Very little storage built in, must be mobile storage
- PTO will bear a responsibility for supporting teachers with managing lack of organizational tools/supports

Next Steps:

- Staff receives, comments on SIP, feedback from math specialists
- Ratify as School Council in June
- Reaching out to the PTO about future purchases for new classroom organizational tools
- School Council website update (members names, meeting dates, minutes)