

9/12/2024
Chilmark School Advisory Committee
Meeting September 12, 2024

Present:

Kate Squire
Jessica Mason
Robyn Dori
Jackie Guzalak
Nelia Decker
Jessica Seeman

1. Minutes from the last meeting, 8.19.24 were printed out and handed around. Kate will send them electronically to us, so we can approve in our usual way and get them to Chris Mara who is the new tech staff member. He is planning upgrades to the website which will include how to manage the minutes and agendas from the SAC. His email address is: chrismara@mvyps.org .
2. The results of the climate survey are in. Kim Garrison will share the results with staff, parents and the SAC. There was a good response, the staff/parent results correlated.
3. Behavioral and medication plans have been updated with Bea Whiting, the school nurse. Kate and Bea have worked to provide a go bag in each classroom. Evacuation drills will proceed once the students are settled.
4. Synergy 911 is an outside security firm who we have contracted with for evacuation and emergency plans. Updates to security of the building: reactivated security, fixed the lock on the basement door, Jackie and Cana's doors replaced and work will proceed on the front door converting to a single access entry once the funding for that specific work becomes clear. The Chilmark School is the only school without this single access entry system, it is clearly needed.
5. Chilmark Chat is being sent out to parents and staff.

Meeting adjourned