

School Council Minutes

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Principal's Update

- Broadband supposed to be here in December, it is January.
- Groupwise –e-mail access is an issue at home for some staff members. Sarah brought up having e-mails forwarded to one account. Mike recommended note to parents to alert them about e-mail issues.
- School Website- formally on – website is updated- classroom teachers are the only ones that are on the website- There is a page for each teacher-March- we need to work with teachers to help them put things on website. Need to get sheet from Janet of those parents that object to having their kids or their work on-line
- Artist in Residence (K-3)- going well using puppetry- every Tuesday
- Enchanted Circle Grant- part of it from Amherst- Pelham will have piece
- Assessments- Mid Year- AIMS web- adding math grade 1- Deb J. – AIMS web affirmed what she saw- Mike asked if results were sent home- reasons why not given by staff
- We are setting up cameras and burglar alarms
- School Committee Budget vote tonight- right now asking for \$7000 more money- looking good- haven't asked for a lot- some rug replacements- Full time Wednesday for movement teacher- added another para professional in November.