

## SAC Meeting February 14, 2024

Meeting Start - 8:10 am

Robyn updated Jess re: open gym concept @ CCC

- Jess will present idea at next PTO meeting
- Cat R. is interested in helping it move forward

Principal update:

- selected 2 candidates for final round
- Candidates will make school visits this Friday & next Tuesday/Kate Squire and Alecia Knight
- Committee is working on housing accommodations for Kate if she becomes principal

Robyn brought up multi-age visits for staff during a professional development day

- Many schools have stopped multiage programming; Robyn is finding it a challenge to find a school that uses multiage for a prof dev day visit
- Jess inquired with 4th grade teacher at Charter about why they stopped using multiage configuration
- Was there push back from the community about changing to single grade classrooms? Jess S. - should ask Bob Moore for input
- Jess M. - Charter School's advisory is still multiage
  
- Robyn also suggested that we need to sort this out, along with the idea that we are marketing Chilmark School as project-based - we are more thematic approach with emphasis on project
- Ann suggested that this should be a decision with the new principal - Kate Spire has background with project-based learning

Discussion about new preschool:

- Jess M. - candidate will focus on pressing issues, that being staffing for following year
- Ann - brief overview of building project for preschool - construction through school year?? Ground breaking will likely be in the fall/not an easy location to work with, but the goal was to break ground in the spring
- Ann is hopeful about a campus committee being created, with representation of new principal & many others so that CCC programming & school campus can be utilized in the best way for all parties

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00 am