

Attendance: Debbie Grieff, Shelly Santaniello, George Goneconto, Michael Kascak, Jack Reidy, Dave Ofer, Andrew Hall

- 1) Invite Tim McDonald to January meeting for an update on lead testing.
- 2) Drew Hall answered question, “Why does water never seem to get cold?” because of the distance of pipes. Kids rarely, if ever, drink directly from classroom fountains because of this. They go to bubblers in hallway which do get cold.
- 3) Needham’s Water Treatment Plant team is coming to Hillside as part of the annual UNICEF Water Project next week and George will report back on his visit with students.
- 4) Mice issue is being handled. It is a really issue in all town buildings. All we can do is control them and be as proactive as possible. Custodial staff will change all trash liners daily. DPW staff is trying to inventory and close any holes into the building they can find. Reminder to all staff to be diligent about not leaving food out. Traps were discussed. We cannot use poison or snap traps so we are limited to using glue.
- 5) Discussion of new building project concern about size of health office. Debbie and Michael will document concerns and share them with architects.
- 6) Staff shared ALICE drill experiences with parents. Safety items are being purchased now and will be distributed when they arrive.
- 7) Kindergarten classrooms will be getting AC in form of a split unit mounted on the roof in the Spring.
- 8) We ended with acknowledging the override passing and possibility of new building opening a year ahead of schedule, Fall of 2019.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 18th.