The meeting was convened at 6:30pm online.

**Review of End of Year Parent/Guardian Survey**

- 36 responses, representing families with students going to Middle School – 35; Upper School – 13; and graduating - 3
- 2/3 of respondents had participated in Parent Group activities last year; slightly less than 1/3 had not had the chance

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**Recommendations for other activities:**

- Grade-level Parent Liaisons / family ambassadors
- Fundraisers to pay for student social opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities in Middle School
- Rising Tide Family Directory
- School Safety / Emergency Response Group

**Discussion of 2022-23 School Year**

- Should we do a Parent Survey again in the Fall?
  - More participation at beginning of year
  - Way to engage interested parents
• Parent Group visibility
  o Open House / Back to School Night
  o First meeting in September

• Parent Group meetings
  o Offer virtual options for meetings
  o Consider alternating times of meetings – school days and evenings
  o Invite administrators to participate

• Feedback on 2021-22 School Year Activities
  o Muffins in the Morning
    o Great event
    o Do it earlier in the year
    o Split up grades; do 5th grade on its own
  o Teacher Appreciation activities
    o Keep Appreciation activities in May
    o What about other times of year?
  o Field Day snacks - better than MCAS snacks

• Ideas for 2022-23 School Year
  o Family Kick-off Day (coincide this with Homecoming)
  o Social Activities throughout the year
    o Bingo Nights
    o Movie Night – concerns raised that movies are too passive, not social opportunity
    o Family Pasta night – easy, family fun
  o Grade-level Parent Liaisons – way to coordinate and communicate grade-level activities, answer questions
  o Half-day Activities – with all Wednesdays ½ days in 22-23 school year, maybe Parent Group can help coordinate Wednesday afternoon activities