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PA Minutes for Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Thinking Cap

- Kodable class going well. Only 3 more students needed to open a new class, and it is \$140 a month for after-school kids
- PETER PAN will be performed by the after-school kids, and Thinking Cap would like donations for costumes and sets. All after-school kids are taking part in the play even if they are not performing. They're helping with set and costume creation.

Movie Matinee a success

Special Guests, Ms. McCoy, School Counselor who is at 175 every Tuesday and Thursday and Assistant Principal, Ms. Dueno discussing the topic of vaping

- Some incidents at other elementary schools where kids have brought vaping devices to school
- Juul is the most popular device, and it comes in flavors, like bubblegum, that appeal to children.
- Devices are small and easy to hide, and some devices now look like thumb drives
- One device has the nicotine content of a pack of cigarettes

Other programs Ms. McCoy has organized for students

- The film WONDER to be shown to 5th graders to bring up the discussion of bullying
- 4th graders have student resilience workshops
- Child Mind Institute—problem solving for children
- Beautiful Me program for 4th grade girls to focus on positive traits

School Needs

- The 3-D printer no longer working, so a new one needs to be purchased
- Auditorium upgrade scheduled for summer break