

Beachland Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting
October 16, 2019
Media Center

- I. Call to Order: 4:01pm
- II. Determination of Quorum
 - A. Typically only needed if voting on items
 - B. Lorri Dior, Chair Person, checked legalities of meeting agenda and format of the meetings.
- III. Attendance/Introductions
 - A. Present Members: Lorri Dior, Clint Rahjes, Ben Folger, Kristi Challenor, Amanda Kross, Amanda Murdock, Tina Newberry, Principal Finnegan, Margaret Ingram
 - B. Absent Members: Julie Baker – excused, Darius Vickers – excused
 - C. Audience Members: Sandra Renick, Susan DelTufo - audience
- IV. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - A. Meeting Minutes: Principal Finnegan supplied last months submitted minutes
 - B. Ben Folger made the motion to approve and Amanda Murdock seconded the motion provided the following changes were made:
 - 1. Members Present: Tina Newburg s/b Tina Newberry; Gina, Whu is one person s/b Gina Whu
 - 2. Election of Officers: Clint Rhajes as back-up Secretary s/b third back-up Secretary and Cliff Melvin was listed as the second back-up Sectary.
 - C. Present members approved with the above listed changes
- V. New Business
 - A. SAC Budget
 - 1. SAC Budget
 - a) *Principal Finnegan presented most points with group discussion*
 - (1) Created based on state money - \$ per student provided

- (2) Divided up between school improvement and then teachers/staff
- (3) Teachers invited for presentation to SAC to request funds -for grant programs, ideas, resources, etc.

2. Two teachers were denied an Education Foundation grant – keep in mind that we can open this up to them

- (1) Budget this year not out yet, however, SAC finished last year with \$2-3K
- (2) SAC will vote Schools “A” money this year – goes to just teacher, staff, bus, etc... Teachers/Staff vote then we deny or approve
 - (a) (Dept Ed gives \$)
 - (b) Typically include whole school for 2018-2019 school year employees – transfers will be included likely, resignations not typically included

3. Discussion on teacher presentation and examples given on how this functioned

- a) *SAC would provide deadlines and also determine amounts if any*

4. Kindergarten was to have books funded last year – Kristi Challenor said per Ms. Bishop the books were not funded. – motion was originally passed, but did not follow through – Need to research this issue

B. SAC Bylaws

1. SAC Bylaws – Lorri opened discussion

- (1) Extremely out of date
- (2) BES - online last updated 2009
- (3) Students not allowed on SAC for elementary any more
- (4) Cover how parents were elected this year in updated bylaw – current bylaws did not apply to how election went
- (5) Ben Folger stated he would take a look at a first draft
 - (a) Handed handwritten copy of bylaws by Principal Finnegan - will scan in electronically
- (6) Jenny Zeran said she would work with Ben Folger if needed
- (7) Need to revisit each year
 - (a) District changes appear in June each year

C. Safety Update

1. Only school board employees on Safety Team

- (1) -Safety team – school - head custodian, physical

- (a) Darius Vickers (Computer Lab Manager), Bob Boone (Head Custodian), Kelly Dixon (Physical Plant Manager), Susan Del Tufo (Assistant Principal), Rachel Finnegan (Principal), Bethany Rice (Administrative Assistant), Jennifer Gabbard (Literacy Coach), and Officer Charles McFarland (SRO) -
*Behavior Intervention Specialist, Clarence Cooper, was just hired the week of October 7th and he will attend upon availability
- (2) FL – all schools must have active fire drill and active assailant once a month
- (3) After action review – what went well, what didn't, changes to make
- (4) If teachers not complying – record, investigate
 - (a) Check compliance – could be mechanical issues, a lot of issues we have had were mechanical/hardware
- (5) Power points prepared for children regarding both drills
- (6) Gate and fencing to be moved up – K1 walk-up – there has been a tense situation with kids running out
- (7) Ideally - One door – 5 children out at a time
 - (a) K-1 – two teachers
- (8) Nick Westinburger – and John Tesky – updated - not moving the fencing. Look at BES as a single point of entry. Front office and media center – looking at plans to bridge together and see how to make single point entry. We are one of the 1st schools looked at – due to poor visibility.
- (9) FSSAT 457 questionnaire – perimeter fencing, entrances, camera views, dismissal, egresses, maps, pictures - Completed by Principal Finnegan
- (10) State is looking at all schools to promote safety and safer campuses.
- (11) Asking for paneling to cover pieces where small hand can fit around gates and fencing.
- (12) Osceola, Liberty, Glendale all canceling K1 walkup.
- (13) Some schools have stopped K1 walking to classes – this may come as a district decision.
- (14) Discussed traffic concerns

D. Principal/Parent Meetings

- 1. 7 parents showed for the meet and greet
 - (1) Will do one every month – try and do different times and places
 - (2) Think mid November for the next event
 - (a) Next event will be at 6pm on mainland – Gifford Youth Achievement Center

(b) Topic - Things thankful for

VI. Principal's Report

- A. Read-a-thon
- B. Very impressed with seeing the hands on learning going on in the classrooms
- C. 2nd-3rd invited to join moonshot academy – about 40 total kids – intense program – work until 5:30
 - 1. There was a parent night meeting to discuss how this works
- D. Ms. Ingram – Gifford Youth Center – work with the students - all of them – trying to pick out BES kids to work with
 - 1. There is a tuition for this or need scholarships in order to attend

VII. Open Agenda

- A. Poll the teachers – what are the needs, finance, supporting a child, etc.....
 - 1. World Vision provided glasses to children that had need – how do we identify more situations like this
- B. All attendees contact information collected

VIII. Meeting Adjourned: 5:07pm

Minutes Submitted by: Jenny Zeran, Secretary