



Beachland Elementary School **School Advisory Council Minutes**

February 24, 2023

8:00am in Mrs. Korzon's Room

Audience: Michelle Banack (in for Rachel Finnegan)

Members: Amy Korzon, Melissa Abdo, Ruth Santiago, Trina Van Os, Angie Vitter, Christy Krause, Tanya Hyde, Stacy Kenyon, Erin Porter, Ty'Eshia Marcelin, Kristine O'Hagan, & Naomi Speer

Call to order by Amy Korzon at 8:10am

- I. Review/Approve minutes from December 16th, 2022, minutes approved by Trina Van Os and Erin Porter.
- II. Spring Training – Banack – 2/24 kick-off for spring training for testing, 9 innings, 9 weeks. Each week has a focus, what is your attitude toward schoolwork, classmates, when things are challenging?? Kids that meet the expectation get a ticket each week to attend home plate celebration on the stage. Each classroom will choose team name and decorate their doors. Classes are in competition to prepare kids for testing.
- III. Upcoming Testing and Data: March 2nd-14th 2nd iReady Diagnostic. Standards mastery also happening during this window. Data: predicted to be an "A". Projecting 18 points higher. Poor turnout for parent night about testing. Testing strategies and practice is important for students because of computer navigation. Korzon, seeing the mistakes being made are computer error and not a skills gap. School is aware and vigilant to prepare students. Computer adaptive tests, so the questions get harder. Prepare students for adaptive tests and that the test will get harder as they choose correct answers. 4th grade was selected for FAST writing calibration school. There will be no grades for the test; the writing will be used for calibration of future testing.
- IV. Events:
 - a. Trina OSC – 4/26/23 grant was approved 5-7pm. Physical Science stations. Two Kaboom shows. Working on planetarium. Pizza. Sign-up genius coming.
 - b. FACES campaign – May 3, 2023 at 9am, information to come.
 - c. Downtown Friday 5/26/23 – District will have a booth. (Last Friday of the month) District has a booth with volunteers to talk with community about district goals, initiatives and increase support.
- V. Climate Survey opens 2/27 – parents, students, and teachers. Parents must give permission to take the survey. Students will get time to take during in school. Permission is important. 3-5th grades only. Monday will be the 1st round of survey 2/27. Shooting for 90% completion.
- VI. Nurse – Parent asked if we do not have a nurse. Rice, Brown, and Banack are taking training to help with nurse duties. The nurse will return mid-March. Very few substitute nurses in the district. The nurse being gone is temporary. Member Question – have the parents of students with medical 504s been notified? Are the medications being administered? Banack "We were all trained for Johnson's leave and all the medications have been administered". Designated point person needs to be appointed and public so kids with fluid needs are taken care of.
- VII. Music: Trina – Keyboards have arrived and need to be set up after spring break.
- VIII. STEAM designation level concern. Last year was silver? What are we doing to improve? Finnegan is currently at a model STEAM school to get ideas. Jellie is working on the Gold. Last year we lost the Gold for community not coming in. PTA "teacher buy-in was an issue". The PTA is willing to help but needs Admin support to make the program more successful. Execution needs to be tightened up. Community members needed to speak with classrooms. Scheduling issue. PTA to schedule parent talks.

Upcoming SAC Meeting – 3/31 @ 8:00am

Mrs. Korzon adjourned meeting at 8:43am

Submitted by: Melissa Abdo