

January 3, 2019 - Beebe School Council Minutes

1. Attendance
2. Approval of November minutes
3. Review of calendar for meetings in 2019
4. Parent Volunteer Initiative
 - a. 5 parents in-process, to begin soon
 - b. Maybe another morning meeting with parents to come in and have a coffee hour to find out more (8:30am First week of February)
 - i. Show volunteer handbook
 - ii. Info on cori and such
 - iii. Title 1 intro with Literacy stuff
 1. Janice offered to train parents
 2. Mr. Fitzpatrick offered to train parents for math
5. Parent Surveys
 - a. SR to make a write-up for the Bulletin
 - b. Communication and more physical activity were primary concerns
 - c. Parents like Class Dojo
6. Recycling initiative rollout - Terracycle
 - a. Little Bites
 - b. Grade 6 made barrel for the front entrance
 - c. Announcement in Bulletin
 - d. Paper notice to go home
 - e. JK to work with students and discuss going into K-6 classrooms with PH & JL
7. PBIS - Bulldog - Acts of Kindness - Building Initiative/Student Aspirations Team
 - a. Beebe to have PD on it
 - i. Supported by the district
 - b. Possibly order paw certificates to highlight students
8. Brilliant Play - Celtics - STEM initiative for Grades 6/7/8
 - a. Van will be out from for 2 weeks
 - b. Jan. 15 assembly with players
 - c. Exploring possible partnerships for next year
9. Hoops for Heart
 - a. All grades will participate in March
10. Parent Aspirations
 - a. Tonight at 6pm
11. School Improvement Plan
 - a. Waiting for district template
12. New Business / Suggestions
 - a. More interactive announcements
 - i. Birthdays, the pledge, student of the week, translated in other languages?
 - b. MCAS Spirit week
 - c. Autism awareness week in April
 - i. T-shirts

1. BB to talk to companies after next meeting if committee wants to move forward
13. Weather Drop Off Info
 - a. No more dogs on the plaza
 - b. Note to go home regarding times to come in and temperatures for outdoor recess
 - i. Will add the windchill chart
14. New Paraprofessional for G. 6 PACE Support
 - a. Hoping to add another for lower-elementary grades
15. Playworks
 - a. District to fund beginning in Fall 2019
16. New Playground
 - a. Breaking ground in March
17. Middlesex Partnership for Schools
 - a. Sending middle schoolers to Newton Program
 - b. Elementary students working on poster contest?
 - c. Other program for Girls on Saturday's being investigated by JL