

Beebe School Council Notes 10/24/2018 @ 5:30

Present: Barbara O'Brien, Principal - Staci Rubin, Parent - Amy DeAvilla, Parent - Bailey Blough, Teacher

- Review and Approve Minutes from 9/26/2018 Meeting
- Review Upcoming Meeting Dates
- Update on Volunteer initiative -> will be posting wants during the November Open House. Mr. Hindle is the volunteer coordinator at the school Billie Blough maybe the parent liaison.
- Student Aspirations meetings -> middle school students want to help younger students learn to play at recess
- What are staff aspirations?
- Parent Aspiration meeting Nov. 1 -> send home a reminder note with students. Also possibly launch the parent survey that night with paper copies (online version not ready yet). need to confirm which languages survey should be translated to. Revise survey to eliminate some repetition with questions and try to shorten.
- Beebe is hiring more substitute teachers -> 2 additional building subs have been added since the last meeting. still looking for more and interviewing
- How are parents being informed that their children are receiving additional support? -> grade 2 sent letters home (see attached copy). How can we share more data with parents? ~use more class dojo and other communications tools to keep parents updated. ~invite families in more ~2 parent nights this year
- Beebe is moving forward to create an accessible playground in the area behind the cafeteria. SPED is paying for it. ~possible cleanup day with parent volunteers if needed
- New initiatives in the school -> playworks to organize recess. ->Reebox morning program which could be run by parents. Boston Celtics Stem for grades 6, 7, & 8. ~need to create a small makers space -> Hoops for Heart in March (make it bigger this year) -> MCAS Spirit Week -> Sue V's Dedication ~ask Karen Bogan ~possibly bring her in for music day in November or Holiday Show in December to celebrate
- Talk of trying to switch lower grades to same schedule as middle school to make scheduling easier
- Create more Teacher Leadership -> possible stipend for teacher leaders who work to find school focuses and establish best practices
- Positive Behavior Initiative -> Teachers will give students paws to acknowledge acts of kindness. ->new positive behavior packet/practices for school