

Beebe School Council Minutes  
11/28/2018

1. Attendance
2. Approval of October minutes
3. Review of calendar for meetings in 2018/19
4. Parent Volunteer Initiative
  - a. Not much response
  - b. How can we increase people interested in volunteering
    - i. Send home in backpacks
    - ii. Share on Beebe Parents Facebook Group
      1. Add a note with what we are looking for and how to move forward
  - c. Morning meeting with Parents to come in and have a coffee hour to find out more (8:30am on 12/11)
    - 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. Recycling initiative rollout - Terracycle
  - a. Whatever we decide Grade 6 will work to create recycling compartments and such for collection
  - b. Items to recycle
    - i. Toys, pasta bags, Little Bites Bags, Tom's of Maine Items
    - ii. Waitlist for certain items - Juice pouches
  - c. Add a large bin in foyer for parents
  - d. Additional bins in classrooms?
    - i. Place bins in hallways
  - e. Start with Little Bites - Start before Christmas
  - f. Incentive for teachers to collect the most bags
    - i. Extra recess coverage or something like that? (unknown who will cover)
      1. Per month
  - g. Ask Tim for extra bins to be in hallways
6. PBIS - Bulldog - Acts of Kindness - Building Initiative/Student Aspirations Team
  - a. Middle School Bulldog Paw initiative
    - i. Reward for class with most paws
    - ii. Possibility to spread to elementary side?
  - b. How is PBIS used in the classroom?
  - c. Schools are trained on restorative practices
7. Brilliant Play
  - a. 3-d printers used to make something for each grade based on standards
  - b. Sending STEM team as well
  - c. Run through Doug Diaz (STEM director)

- d. Middle school students will work with elementary students after training with Celtics
- 8. Hoops for Heart
  - a. Increase involvement
  - b. P.E. Teachers are running program
    - i. Meeting with P.E. Director
- 9. MCAS
  - a. Data shared - strengths and concerns
- 10. Parent Surveys
  - a. Maybe 250 responses
    - i. Staci will complete analysis and share information as quickly as possible
  - b. Next-step ~ will be determined by surveys
    - i. Take to parent aspiration group and pick 1 or 2 things to move forward
    - ii. Creation of sub-committees
    - iii. Email communication?
      - 1. Send newsletter and updates perhaps?
  - c. Bailey and Tiffany to work on translating Chinese surveys
- 11. Sue Vatalaro Dedication
  - a. Do we want a ceremony or any action moving forward?
    - i. Ask PTO - Winter festival celebration?
      - a. Invite Mayor and Superintendent as well
- 12. Heating issue
  - a. Send notice if something happens again
- 13. Next meeting
  - a. December 19 - 5:30pm
- 14. Define difference between parent aspiration and school council
- 15. DESE Commercial coming out in January