

Beebe School Site Council

Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2019

5:00 PM

Location: Beebe School Conference Room

Roll Call of Members: Abhishek Chitnis, Amy Blough, Joanna Kotowski, Amy DeAvilla, Staci Rubin, Mekka Smith, Steve Winslow

Present: Amy Blough, Staci Rubin, Dr. Kari-ann Murphy, Mekka Smith, Amy DeAvilla

Absent: Joanna Kotowski, Steve Winslow

Guests: Isabel De La Cruz, Dr. Elizabeth Paulsen Tonogbanua

Agenda items:

1. Roll call
 - a. Attendance and introductions
2. Norm Setting: Moving forward this committee will
 - i. Respect and hear all opinions
 - ii. Share the talking space (Step back / forward)
 - iii. United front as a committee: (Disagree commitment)
 - iv. Say what you mean
 - v. More communication between meetings
 - vi. Meetings will start and end ontime
3. School Improvement Plan Review (2019/2020)
 - a. Goal # 1: Strengthen our Tier 1 instruction
 - i. How are English proficiency levels given to all teachers and administrators
 1. Cumulative folders during PD Days
 2. ELL Director and ELL Coach information
 - ii. PBIS system
 1. Through May Institute
 - a. Teachers in 2-day training three times this year
 - i. More targeted trainings for staff
 - b. Goal # 2: Examine opportunities to improve our Tier 2 targeted supports
 - i. Support for regular ed students in the classroom who need more assistance
 - ii. Social emotional support?
 1. How can we improve this?
 2. Redirect counselor
 - iii. Piloting zones of regulation in grades 1 & 3 (Tier 1)

- iv. Looking at programs and trainings for trauma informed learning
 - c. Goal # 3 : Increase family engagement
 - i. PTO is heading up volunteer initiative
 - ii. Increase in electronic communication
 - iii. Adding translation and interpretive services at family events
 - d. Goal # 4: Establish a positive school environment where:
 - i. We embrace diversity
 - ii. Every child is valued as an individual leader
 - iii. Student growth is everyone's responsibility
 - iv. Students, families, and staff feel they are a valued member of the school community
 - e. SSC questions or vision for future goals (influence what we will write next)
 - i. When is the new plan due?
 - ii. What will the process look like?
 - 1. Waiting for district template
 - 2. Hoping for more collaboration between SSC and ILT
 - 3. Realistic goal setting
 - iii. Next meeting we will focus on picking priorities for this school year
 - iv. Title goals
4. MCAS Update
- a. ELA
 - i. ELA Growth Data
 - 1. As a school average growth was 42.4 percent, state average was 49.9
 - 2. 6, 7, 8 show significant growth for our school
 - ii. Math Growth Data
 - 1. Outperformed the state by 5%
 - 2. Grade 6, 7, 8 very successful
 - iii. Science Achievement Data
 - 1. 50 % exceeded or met expectations set by the state
 - 2. 38% partially met and 13% did not for the school
5. Recommendations from 18/19 Council
- a. Consistent timing of meetings
 - b. Improve communication between members
 - c. Check-in with status of goals regarding school improvement plan at meetings
 - d. Leave discussion time at the end of the meeting
 - e. Repeat family survey

- f. Interpreters for parent-conferences and multilingual strategies (family engagement)
 - g. Continue to grow volunteer initiative
6. Closing Remarks / Public Comments
- a. Parent vision survey results from District
 - i. Translations
 - 1. Parent volunteers
 - ii. Survey only has 4 questions
 - b. Future meeting Dates

Action items:

- 7. Action Items
 - a. Post link to council notes on Beebe website
 - i. Tweet it out as well
- 8. Everyone will come with 2-3 goals that they think are achievable