

Beebe School Site Council

Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2022

5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Roll Call of Members: Staci Rubin, Rosalie Norris, Elizabeth Paulsen Tonogbanus, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christina Cunningham, Yihua (Eva) Jiang, Sherri Jackson and Kari-ann Murphy

Present: Staci Rubin, Rosalie Norris Elizabeth Paulsen Tonogbanus, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christina Cunningham, Yihua (Eva) Jiang, Sherri Jackson and Kari-ann Murphy

Absent:

Guests:

SEL Update and Discussion

- **Beebe is using the Choose Love online curriculum. Teachers have a year-long SEL map with linked lesson plans for Choose Love, Zones of Regulation, PBIS and Restorative Practices. Choose Love has 4 units: Courage, Forgiveness, Gratitude & Compassion. These themes run grade K-8.**
- **We will work on some type of school vision or motto that is student centered**

Food Services Team Response on Breakfast/Lunch

- **Food services sent us an update on where they were in the process of making the requested adjustments to the breakfast & lunch service. The plastic is being removed from the food prior to its being heated up. The lines are moving a bit faster now that more staff has been hired. Some signage has been added to ease the flow of the lunch lines. There has been no change in the language supports that were requested. The breakfast options are the same as before with items other than those in the food services response. More cold options are available now than before and we are not running out.**
- **We invited food services to attend February's meeting**

Role of Co-Chair and selection

- **Ms. Staci Rubin-Wilson will be stepping in as co-chair. She will take on the agenda and ensure the community meeting notice is posted on time. Ms. Rubin-Wilson will also co-facilitate the SSC meeting and partner with members on work projects.**
- **SSC members discussed the importance of sharing the work load that comes from the council's recommendations. All parties thought this would be helpful**

Communicating with families about what is taught

- **The school is looking for ways to communicate with families about the standards and proficiencies at each grade level. Open house is not enough. We discussed perhaps working with teacher teams to develop Google sites with this information.**
- **This would be dependent on allowable time to train and build the site. It is something we can try to work on next year if the SSC feels it aligns with the core goals set.**

Theme Weeks

- **SSC discussed how theme weeks were determined. It depends on the focus of the week. Our PE teachers usually help plan the November theme week while PBIS normally do our winter and spring week.**

Pledge of Allegiance Practices

- **Beebe has returned to individual teachers saying the pledge rather than over the loudspeaker. Teachers felt the unpredictability of time and varied schedule made the announcements difficult for students.**
- **We do not have pledge specific lessons outside of civics classes. This is something we need to consider. Age appropriate conversations about the government's role and responsibilities.**

Next Steps

- **Invitation to food services**
- **SEL**
- **Restorative Practices**