

Notes from 5/4/22 Beebe School Site Council Meeting

1. Rosalie volunteers to take notes
2. Reports from Kari-ann Murphy:
 - a. Content approved on the school improvement plan
 - b. 15 Beebee volunteers for restorative practices training - 24 hours of PD - they'll form the restorative practices school based team, lots of interest so a second session will run
 - c. Not much news on the new SEL curriculum
 - i. Question from Staci: How is 5th grade behavior improvement plan going? From Kari: 5th grade still struggling, parent meetings held about return to school feelings/behaviors and how to process anger, aggressive and destructive behaviors - we saw a lot of SEL growth and improvements in other grades but the 5th grade has not made those gains, made worse by social media outside of school too. Behaviors are affecting academic gains. Now 5th grade does community circles and other support practices 3x per week. Teachers are reporting that circles are working and kids are requesting them. Seeing decrease in office referrals. Small group of students not seeing gains, we're working with those students' families to help make those gains. Plans to start right away in those arenas at the beginning of the school year. Please send resources around anger management if you have them.
 - d. After school program classroom assignments;
 - i. Liz shares that the Chinese Cultural Club reports feeling left out; wish they had access to better facilities within the building including rooms with sinks. Karia explains the process for room assignments, for which she is not involved much. Discussion about school culture around sharing classrooms with afterschool programs and brainstorming of ideas for next year's room assignments including getting participant number estimates and setting norms for using shared spaces.
 - e. Art room supplies and budgets
 - i. Question about if art teachers purchase their own art supplies and if she does, what can be done to better support supply acquisition. Kariann described how both new art teachers did a supply inventory, ordered them and then it turned out they underestimated the amount (learning moment!). When this came up, it became a budget issue and the policy around who is in charge of supply budgets. Discussion of ways PTO is a part of the solution.
 1. Action item - set a date for a joint PTO/SSC meeting, to be discussed at next meeting