

Beebe School Site Council

Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024

5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Roll Call of Members: Staci Rubin, Rosalie Norris, Elizabeth Paulsen Tonogbanua, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christina Cunningham, Yihua (Eva) Jiang, and Kari-ann Murphy, Erin Chiesa, Tiffany Ciccarelli-Moore

Present: Dr. Tonogbanua, Ms. Rubin, Dr. Murphy, Kari-ann Murphy, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Eva Jiang, Katherine Tarca, Ada He, Erin Chiesa, Tiffany Ciccarelli-Moore, 6 guests

1. Roll Call
2. Cultural Heritage Month
 - A heritage celebration calendar will be crafted and sent out to families with specific requests for support. Requests might include sharing a traditional story, game or tradition with a class.
 - The Student Cabinet will sponsor a Culture Day again this year on the 7th of March in the library which families will be invited to enjoy.
3. Elementary Health Curriculum
 - The discussion on the curriculum surrounded the standards being taught. New standards have been released and the Council is looking as to how the district will shift to meet these standards.
 - There was shared concern over a “Just say No” approach to substance abuse and if the social-emotional drivers are being connected through the new SEL curriculum.
 - Mr. Conefrey, the district health director, will be invited to our next meeting.
4. SIP Update
 - Looking at the data from the mid-year benchmarks the school is on target to reach the growth specified in Goals 1 2 and 4 of the School improvement plan.
 - Average school attendance is over 86% which is almost a 10% increase over last year.

- Goal 3 is lagging behind due to professional development time. The first school based opportunity to work with teachers on lesson planning is February 6th.
- 5. December Action Item Updates
 - Dr. Noriega-Murphy has responded to the Council's communication. According to her email, world language will be made available at the Beebe next year
 - The Committee would like to have the posting broader than just Spanish but any language spoken at the school.
 - Caregiver form will need to be developed for volunteer opportunities.
 - Resources compiled by the Council on having difficult conversations and discussing race in the classroom were shared schoolwide since the last meeting
 - Can ask them to sign up on a Google Form