

# **Beechwood Elementary School**

## **SBDM Council Minutes (*Final*)**

**November 7, 2018**

### **Council Members Present**

Zach Ashley, Rachael Fait, Amanda Raybuck, Pam Schlagbaum, Kalman Steinberg, Anne Thompson

### **November Agenda Approval**

(1<sup>st</sup> Raybuck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steinberg)

### **October Minute Approval**

Minutes Approved (1<sup>st</sup> Steinberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fait)

### **Good News Report**

**Orton Gillingham** – every teacher K-2 will be trained, Robyn Weaver will be certified which will allow her to train others. This is an early elementary focused program. Teacher Quote: “In 15 years this is the best PD I have attended”

**Board Elections** – Mr. Ashley reiterated what Dr. Stacy sent out in an email.

Board elections have been certified and I’d like to congratulate Jeanne Berger and Norine Sullivan (on their re-election) and first-time board member Anisa Willis. I know everyone worked hard and I greatly appreciate their efforts and desire to serve the community.

I would also like to publicly thank Mr. Brad Hood for many years of service to the Beechwood School district. Brad has been a great board member, and everyone should take the opportunity to thank him, before the end of the year, for his service.

**ECET** – Beechwood hosted the conference on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> where the following teachers participated in hosting breakout sessions, Mrs. Klare, Mr. Hensley, Mrs. Gasser. The author who wrote *The Pepper Effect* attended the conference and spoke about the book.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** - a huge thank you the PTSA for collecting dessert and water donations for conference day. We had lots of yummy treats and the conferences were well attended by families.

### **Public Comment**

Several students from NKU were in attendance

### **School Improvement Plan**

**Three Year Plan** – this plan is due 11/1 and was submitted by Mr. Ashley at the end of October. We are doing more than the state requires for needs assessment. We will review the plan in December.

### **Student Achievement Report/Data**

**KPREP Update** – students KPREP scores were sent home with report cards at the end of the first quarter.

Pearson who has been the distributor of KPREP testing materials is no longer under contract to do this, the state is unsure at this point who will take over as distributor.

### **Budget**

No major changes from last month.

The activities account which encompasses, Field Trips, Sports and Clubs (basically things that happen after 3:00pm except FT's) In the activities account all the money that comes in should go back out, we should not carry a balance from year to year.

### **ByLaw or Policy Review/Readings/Adoption New Business**

1<sup>st</sup> read Consultation Policy, council received the old and new policy to review.

- Job posting from 30 days to 15 days, this is a state-wide change
- Hiring committee combined SBDM as part of hiring committee to help move timeline faster.

### **Committee Update**

Budget (Fait) – parent interested in starting Lego Team, parent or school employee can sponsor, typically starts as a volunteer role.

### **Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings**

12/8	NHS Parents Night Out
12/10	School Board Meeting (Kate Strater, Brad Hood, Counseling Department)
12/12	Preschool Literacy Night
12/13	PTSA Monthly Meeting
12/20	Winter Break Begins

### **Adjourn:**

5:09 (1<sup>st</sup> Steinberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Raybuck)