

Beechwood Elementary School
SBDM Council Minutes (*Tentative*)

April 11, 2018

Council Members Present

Zach Ashley, Rachael Fait, Jamie Grubish, Dawn McGuire, Kalman Steinberg, Sara Tomelin,
Carrie Powers

April Agenda Approval

Agenda Approved (1st Steinberg, 2nd Fait)

March Minutes Approval

Minutes Approved (1st Grubish, 2nd Powers)

Good News Report

Local School Visits – teachers have enjoyed and benefitted from visiting other school districts

Baby Chicks in Kindergarten – new babies are born and doing well

New Building Construction – the “Barn” is coming along great and on schedule

New Student – we had 6 new students start around the spring break time frame

Writing Growth – great improvement being shown on all levels

Public Comment

Lauren English
Henderson
Jennifer Tierney

School Improvement Plan

Survey – 4-5 sections, 20 questions, 4 answer choices (eliminating the middle of the road answer), sent out the first week of May, open for one week.

Student Technology Integration Team – skills checklist by grade from the International Society for Technology In Education Standards. Focuses on how technology is implemented in the classroom as well as A&H, ensures that when we give a student a device they are capable of using it properly.

Elementary Three Year Plan – Three year plans by the Elementary, High School and District will be presented at the end of the year.

New Devices – 3rd grade will receive Macbooks and 4th grade will receive Chrome Books, these will be theirs to use at school but will not be permitted to be taken home. 1:1 = grades 3-12

Student Achievement Report/Data

KPREP Testing – some changes this year include, a shorter time frame for testing (math is 2-parts instead of 3 this year), no grade level more than five days (5th grade), focus on morning testing.

Budget

Planning/PD – We will know more about the budget in the next month

New Business

Tuition Test Dates - June 7th and 14th, currently the only open grade is 1st, possibility for 6th to open. Grades, Behavior and Attendance are all factors that contribute to acceptance and renewal.

Teacher Chair Elections (April 25th) – Certified teachers organize and run election, 2 spots are open, 1 more could open up based on the parent minority election.

Parent Election (May 9th) – Election run by PTSA, voting occurs 7-8:30am and 6-8:00pm

Seminar Update

- Problem Partners – 6th grade working on solutions to problems like the Suspension Bridge
- Students analyzing our dismissal process
- 5th grade focusing on Positivity & Kindness, promoting these ideas throughout the school, positive phrases, presenting to younger grades, positive paintings and canvases in restrooms.

Musical Proposal – Ms. Ross is proposing an Elementary School Musical for the 2018/19 school year

Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

5/21	6:00pm	Kindergarten Graduation	Commons
5/23		6 th Grade Graduation	Gym
5/25	6:30pm	High school Graduation	Football Field

Adjourn

4:54pm (1st Grubish, 2nd Fait)