

Beechwood Elementary School
SBDM Council Minutes (*Tentative*)

July 11, 2018

Council Members Present

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

July Agenda Approval

(1st Thompson, 2nd Raybuck)

June Minute Approval

Minutes Approved (1st Steinberg, 2nd Thompson)

Good News Report

Open Library – Wednesday mornings students can take AR tests and work on and present creative writing. This initiative was started by GCIPL last year and has continued with good participation this year. There will also be two evening events.

Good showing of Beechwood students and staff in the Ft. Mitchell 4th of July Parade

Harvard Experience – the principals from elementary and high school had a great experience at the Harvard Leadership Conference

New Staff Members – excited to welcome Toby Parton, Christie Stevenson, Ashley Warren and Brian Williams to the staff.

Public Comment

Public Attendees – none

School Improvement Plan

New members attended training on July 11th, Lauren English will attend in Covington later in the month.

Members will complete the Open Meeting Law/Background Check forms

SBDM Meeting Dates approved

Each member will need a gmail address to fully access the google drive.

Student Achievement Report/Data

Budget

Mr. Ashley informed the new member that most of the money has already been allocated, due to the timing most money is allocated during the late spring before the school year ends. This is one of the reasons it is important for members to serve a two year term.

The budget committee this year was chaired by Rachel Fait, the new council will receive information in July

We will not be renewing Reading Plus (9k), 6th grade used it but only a small number of 4th and 5th. The program is not engaging to students, recommendation as made to re-allocate 9k for a program that will enhance the curriculum in a better way.

ByLaw or Policy Review/Readings/Adoption New Business

Crisis Safety Plan will be reviewed in August prior to the start of school.

Council members were given a copy of the Student Handbook to review, changes will be made at the August meeting

SBDM Policies will be reviewed and will be approved at the August meeting

SBDM ByLaws will be reviewed and approved at the August meeting

Agendas for future SBDM meetings will be on the website site the Wednesday before the SBDM meeting. Changes to be submitted by Sunday @ 6:00pm, agenda will be posted by Monday @ 3:00pm

Committees will be chaired by a teacher who will set the timeline at important dates. Anne Thompson will encourage parent attendance and participation.

Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

2018/19 Meetings, members and materials are updated on the web site.

Open House Dates: 8/13 (1st – 4th grades), 8/14 (K, 5th & 6th grades)

New Parent Orientation: 8/14

Adjourn:

4:57 pm (1st Fait, 2nd Raybuck)