

BEECHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SBDM MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2023

****TENTATIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY COUNCIL****

- I. Call To Order: 3:35pm
Council Members Present: Zach Ashley, Ashley Chaiken, Jonathan Fong, Robann Cunningham, Kendall Niemeyer, Dawn McGuire, Amanda Rosen, Heather Dickman

- II. Opening Business
 - a. March Agenda Approval - 1st Mrs. McGuire 2nd Mrs. Dickman
 - b. February Minutes Approval – 1st Mrs. Cunningham 2nd Mrs. Rosen
 - c. Good News Report
 - o Academic Team are Regional Champions (add details)
 - o Quick Recall Regional Champions
 - o Toby Parton amazing job as coach
 - o Basketball Team success (details)
 - o Two emails on ho
 - o Read Across America
 - o Chess Club tournament in Indy, Jeffrey Schroder finished 4th for his age group
 - o Forensics Team

- Public Comment: None

- III. School Improvement Planning:
 - a. Counselors Report - An area where we do a lot of amazing work. The SEL program was purchased from the district and is being used throughout the grade levels. All counselors in the district work together and collaborate on ways to connect the programs being used across the district. Mr. Ashley shared a presentation from Mrs. Dirks & Mrs. Stiles.
 - b. Cohort Update - on 2/20, teachers were in the building for PD-Day, teachers could choose to be part of a cohort or participate in a cohort. The 3-Cohorts (Leadership, Wellness)reported on the work they have been doing to those participating in the PD Day
 - c. Math Grant Update - We received a Math grant (\$80K, 40K for each school). The teacher leadership committee was asked to decide on a new math program, research was done on the various options, the Envision program was

overall the program selected and the best fit across all grade levels, allowing a seamless transition. Program comes with workbooks, teacher guides, online tools, these supplies and materials are starting to be ordered at this time. In addition to the grant we as a school are responsible for the 30k additional Mr. Ashley asked that the 30k come from the 15k allocated for Everyday Math in the upcoming years 23/24, 24/25.

IV. Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. KSA Update -

V. Budget Report:

- a. Budget Monthly - Mr. Ashley shared the budget located in the SBDM folder. Mr. Ashley recommended that we end Dreambox in 22/23. Teachers and students both prefer something different, Program is not user friendly this takes \$9,400 out of the budget. In April we will vote on a budget so orders can begin to be placed. Mr. Ashley expressed his desire to basically keep the budget as is. Mr. Ashley asked that the council review the survey and budget for the April meeting.

VI. Bylaw or Policy Review/Readings/Adoption

VII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

- a. Reports/Minutes -
- b. Budget/Finance Committee

VIII. New Business:

- a. Allocations as of March 1 - Mr. Ashley shared the allocation sheet, the council discussed and asked questions based on the allocations presented.
- b. New Website Feedback -

IX. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

- a. Newsletter – Dates
- b. Preschool Open House

- c. Cheer Club Proposal - Mr. Asheley shared the cheer proposal, Emily Johnson attended the meeting to answer any questions. Council voted all in favor to approve elementary Cheer Club.

XI. Adjournment – 5:15 pm 1st - Mr. Ashley, 2nd – Dickman