

BEECHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SBDM MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2023

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

- I. Call To Order: 3:30pm
Council Members Present: Zach Ashley, Ashley Chaiken, Jonathan Fong, Josh Grooms, Dawn McGuire, Kendall Niemeyer, Amanda Rosen, Jennifer Withrow

- II. Opening Business
 - a. November Agenda Approval - 1st Rosen 2nd Fong
 - b. October Minutes Approval – 1st Chaiken 2nd Fong
 - c. Good News Report
 - o Construction tours were great for the staff and the community.
 - o XC and Band both won state titles on the same Saturday.
 - o Blue rating for Elementary and High school.
 - o Elementary basketball had their first practices and will have games in two weeks.
 - o Halloween parties were huge success, everything ran smoothly
 - o The 6th grade band concert was great, 6th grade kids are working hard.
 - o 6th grade Spartans had a great season.
 - o Kids on the Block went well, worked out well having it in the barn
 - o Student Advisory Board students will have their first meeting in November.
 - o Student/teacher conferences are coming up next week, always a great chance to meet parents.
 - d. Public Comment: (Madison Howell a practicum student from NKU)
 - a. Dawn McGuire brought a comment from a staff member asking if we could bring Dreambox back in any format.
 - b. Jennifer Withrow - parent comment/question on all parents scheduling a parent/teacher conference

- III. School Improvement Planning:
 - a. CSIP/CDIP - this will be completed and available later in the month in the SBDM drive for review, this is not a voting item but available for council review.

b. EPROVE - asks for areas of strength, areas of improvement, trends.
Area of Strength - 5th grade writing percent is almost double the state average, this is also a current trend.
Areas of Improvement - this area of F&R did not do well in math, report will reflect steps for improvement.
Mrs. Wittmer shared the breakdown of our scores and ratings, we were rated blue, which is as high as you can be.
6th grade is part of middle school and grouped with 7th and 8th.
Council - 5th grade did amazing, 3rd grade has room for improvement, council discussed reasons why there is room for improvement.

V. Student Report Achievement Data

a. KSA (KPREP) Results - Individual student reports for 3rd, 4th, 5th went home today, 6th grade will go home on the high school schedule.

VI. Budget Report:

a. Budget Discussion - Mr. Ashley will look at the version of extra math to bring information to the next meeting. Activities faccount money is moving out to support the basketball leagues.

VII. Bylaw or Policy Review/Readings/Adoption

a. 2023-2024 Updates - Website - continues to be updated

VIII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

a. Reports/Minutes – no updates

IX. New Business:

- a. Construction Update - there will be another set of tours later in the year, teachers are meeting and making plans for the new library, elementary idea lab, ELL, MSD rooms, collaboration space as well as other miscellaneous spaces.
- b. Counseling Update - this will now be part of the teachers newsletter and not part of Tiger Talk.

X. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings:

- a. Newsletter/Dates– November/December - Newsletter Discussion
- b. Tigers Anchored In Excellence

XI. Adjournment – 4:20 pm, 1st - Ashley , 2nd - Chaiken