



## SBDM Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024

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

Council Members Present: Zach Ashley, Chaiken, Jonathan Fong ,Josh Grooms, TW Loring, Dawn McGuire, Kendall Niemeyer

I. Call To Order: 3:30pm

II. Opening Business:

- A. Approval of Agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> McGuire 2<sup>nd</sup> Withrow
- B. March Minutes Approval – 1<sup>st</sup> Loring 2<sup>nd</sup> Fong
- C. Good News Report:
  - Mrs. Ahlers received the Golden Apple Award from the NC??
  - Elementary Academic Team - Won Quick Recall
  - MS Academic Team - placed in State??
  - Chess Club up and running
  - MAP Test started and is off to a great start
  - March 21st Down syndrome day
  - Autism day
  - High School Journalism Students participated in Mock interviews with Titanic Survivors in 4th grade. Curator from the Titanic museum spoke with 4th graders. rs. Klare
  - Ripley Field trip for 5th graders went well
  - Edge Displays
  - Student and Teachers of the month for March
  - 6th Grade Announcements
- D. Public Comment - None

III. School Improvement Planning:

- A. ELA Program Update - Very appreciative of a Curriculum Director, Sarah Schobel who works very hard to research and develop curriculum that will enhance what we are currently doing here at Beechwood. Currently Mrs. Schobel is collaborating with Administration and teachers to choose the program that will be the best for our curriculum.
- B. We should know by May 1st if we receive the ELA grant.

#### IV. Student Report Achievement Data:

- A. Title 1 Update - Our math intervention (.6) certified position is funded by Title 1, which will continue next year. Our reading Intervention position is partially funded by SBDM and should continue in 2024-2025. If Title 1 increases we could consider making Math Intervention a full time position. We don't anticipate any changes, FT Reading, .6 Math.

#### V. Budget Report -

- a. Budget Discussion - Activities budget is located in drive for review
- b. Stipends - Mr. Ashley reviewed the current stipends for elementary for discussion by council. Three Coordinators (Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball) = \$1,000, Sponsors(Cheer, Chess) = \$390. Sponsors of the new club would present and be interviewed for the position. Motion for Stipends and Sponsor positions and funding, 1st Grooms, 2nd Loring. Unanimously Approved

#### VI. ByLaw or Policy Review/Reading/Adoption

- a.

#### VII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

- a. Reports/Minutes – SBDM Budget Survey has been out and council has access to view the results.

#### VIII. New Business:

- a. Principals Report - Construction, realistically it looks like fall break will be a target date for grand opening. The PE position has been posted and it will be closing this week, Mr. Ashley invited SBDM to participate in interviews.
- b. March 1 Allocation - Not anticipating any changes for May.

#### IX. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

- a. Newsletter – DATES - April/May (Early Release) -
- b. Promotions K/6th Grade Plans - Mr. Ashley laid out the calendar for end of the year events and timeline.

#### X. Adjournment: 4:40pm - 1st McGuire, 2nd - Chaiken

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