

SBDM Beechwood Elementary Minutes

2024-2025 (TENTATIVE UNTIL APPROVED)

Date

3.5.2025

Time

3:30pm

Location

Elementary Art Room

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Zach Ashley, Hannah Burns, Ashley Chaiken, Dawn McGuire, Michelle White, Liliana Sierra, Jennifer Withrow

II. Opening Business 3:30pm

- a. March Agenda Approval 1st McGuire , 2nd White
- b. February Minutes Approval - 1st Burns, 2nd Withrow
- c. Good News Report
 - a. The Student Advisory Board met today, discussed what the school spends money on and gave feedback on what they thought money should be spent on.
 - b. The Elementary Academic Team won District and finished 2nd in the Region. Mr. Parton does a great job.
 - c. Students of the month for February.
 - d. Cinderella Coloring Contest winners won tickets to the high school musical.
 - e. 5th grade EDGE program is underway and the winner will be featured on the menu.
 - f. Elementary basketball ends this week.
 - g. MS Forensics did a great job and placed in the state competition.
 - h. The use of the extra space with the new building opening has been great.

III. School Improvement Planning

- a. Faculty Work Session Professional Learning- grade levels met with users of HMH (our new reading program) to share resources and ask questions in a small group setting.

The Arts In Mind grant has another year, Brittany Everage met with teachers regarding how we will broaden the impact for the final year of the grant.

IV. Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. KSA Details - May 12th - 16th.

V. Budget Report

- a. Budget Update - budget remains the same, spent money on professional development. This month we will look at the spending for 25/26, to make decisions in April.
- b. Teacher Survey - Ms. Chaiken shared some of the results from the teacher survey.
 - a. Software - monitoring tool for students on computer
 - b. Programs teachers liked and wanted to keep, Flocabulary, Storyworks, Edpuzzle (Chaken/white), Happy Numbers (liked by students), Extra Math (students thought were easy), Mystery Science.
 - c. Lexia, K-2, ISL 4th through 6th, positive it aligns with HMH, negative hard to go back and correct something missed. Ms. Chaiken shared the quote on ISL. May try a sample size before expanding.
 - d. ELlevation - specific ask from Rheude, could be a district ask, Mr. Ashley will work with the District office on purchase.
 - e. Newcomer Kit - Rheude \$500 per box.
 - f. Hardware - Document cameras - expensive but potentially one per team or check out process.
 - g. Mr. Ashley explained that the document in the drive would share the program and pricing, and asked the council to review and be prepared to talk about it in April.
 - h. Ms. Withrow asked about cell phone coverage in the building.

VI. ByLaw or Policy Review/Reading/Adoption

- a. Title Update - No New Update

VII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

- a. Reports/Minutes - No New Update

VIII. New Business

- a. Principals Report

- b. March 1 - Allocations - Council received a hard copy of the allocation sheet, Mr. Ashley talked through the sheet and explained any changes.

IX. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

- a. Newsletter Dates - Newsletter
- b. Enrollment Info. - Mr. Ashley shared the current enrollment numbers and predicted numbers for 2025/2026.
- c. Tuition Plan Update - we are currently accepting 6th grade applications. Mr. Ashley shared that we have 22 applicants. The 2nd window will open on the 17th, we will accept Kindergarten applications.

IX. Adjournment: 1st Ashley 2nd Korba

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