

Monday, March 25th, 2024

The March Site Council meeting was called to order by President, Stephanie Porter. Members present were: Lynn Feldmann, Lynne Easter, Kim Martin, Amanda Schwerman, Julia Rabe, Charle Green, Chrissie Harris, and Janet Porter. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Julia moved to approve the minutes; Chrissie seconded. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Porter announced upcoming events at BES, including:

- March 26th, the Body Venture Exhibit for grades K-5 will be in the gym. Jag-K helped set the inflatable exhibit up on the 25th. The BHS Science club will be helping at the various stations on the 26th during the tours.
- On Thursday the 28th, the NCK Tech College Nursing Students will host a Health Fair for K-6.
- The 2nd grade music program is March 26th at 7 pm, the 1st grade program is on April 11th and the 5th grade program is on April 23rd.
- On April 5th, BES will have the Keys to Success Assembly highlighting the character trait, Trustworthiness. The 4th grade classes will showcase their skits.
- On the afternoon of April 5th, an assembly will be held to spread awareness about Type 1 Diabetes. Kent Schnakenberg of Emporia will be the guest speaker along with a few BES & BHS students who live with Type 1 Diabetes. The BES student leadership will kick off their Penny Wars Fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association with a video. The Penny Wars will run from April 8th-12th.
- State Assessments begin very soon. Some of the younger grades who do not take state assessments will be testing buddies for the upper grades.

KESA

No report.

Friends of BES:

Friends for the month:

- Kent Schnakenberg—for donating "Team Schnak" t-shirts to BES students and staff to help raise awareness for Type 1 Diabetes.
- The Foundation for Future Generations—for all the hours of work they have volunteered to help educate our community on the USD 273 Bond Issue.
- Anne Houghton (5th /6th grade para) – for making fortune cookies for the 6th grade Chinese Gardens project.
- JAG-K—for setting up the Body Venture exhibit.
- BHS Science Club—for helping with the Body Venture tours.

PTO Report

PTO will have elections soon. They are also preparing for Fun Day Races at the end of the year.

Old Business

- Socks for Tots Update: An order for 160 socks will be placed on March 26th. The group discussed doing another round of the sock fundraiser in the fall.
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Community Comments

- A parent has voiced concerns about vehicles flying by or through crosswalks on the west side of BES during school pick-up/drop-off times.

Committee Reports

Committee Updates:

- By-Laws: Current version of by-laws were reviewed in preparation for the April Meeting. We will vote on new officers in April for the upcoming school year.
- Character Ed: none
- Goals: none
- Parent Involvement: none

Stephanie will report for the next BOE on May 13, 2024. The next Site Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 26th @ 4:00 pm in the BES Library. Chrissie moved to adjourn the meeting; Kim seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Kim Martin, Secretary