

Beloit Elementary Site Council Meeting
Monday, January 27, 2025

The January Site Council meeting was called to order by Vice President, B Fincham. Members present were: Lynn Feldman, B Fincham, Charle Green, Chrissie Harris, Kim Martin, Leah Henk, Leanne Litton, Julia Rabe and Janet Porter.

Chrissie moved to approve the agenda; Kim seconded. Motion carried. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Julia moved to approve the minutes; Leanne seconded. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

- **3rd Grade Field Trip:** The 3rd graders enjoyed a visit to the Smoky Hill Museum on January 27th
- **Keys to Success:** The character trait of the month is Responsibility. The assembly is on 1/30/25.
- **Instrument Display:** Ms. Mains will have an instrument display after school on Jan. 30th in the orchestra room for 3rd graders (and families) who are interested in joining orchestra.
- **BES Teams:** Mrs. Porter said that Friday Teams will be working on making valentines to deliver to residents of rest homes in our area.
- **Hunter Safety:** Landon Cleveland will begin a session of Hunter Safety classes in February with BES 6th graders who have signed up. This course is free of charge for the 6th graders. Three classes will be indoors, followed by 1 outdoor class later in the spring.

Mrs. Porter announced important upcoming dates:

- **Feb. 7th:** grades K-2 will travel to Concordia to enjoy a performance at the Brown Grand Theatre
- **Feb. 11th:** BES will host 25 contestants for the Mitchell County Spelling
- **Feb. 13/14:** There will be no school on either day. Parent/Teacher Conferences are on the 13th. Parents will receive a link from their students' teachers to sign up for a conference time.

KESA

Mrs. Porter reported that the administration would have a meeting with their KESA advisor on January 28th.

Friends of BES:

Friends for the month:

1. Jon Swanson—donated sports tickets to USD 273 Faculty Wellness Challenge
2. Carter Olson—donated prizes to USD 273 Faculty Wellness Challenge
3. Sonic—donated water to USD 273 Faculty Wellness Challenge
4. Katie Graham—donated a Cricut machine for staff use.
5. Jamie & Kara Hiserote—donated candy to classrooms
6. Solomon Valley Cinema—donated popcorn

Chrissie moved to accept these nominations; Julia seconded. Motion carried.

PTO Report

PTO had their annual Family Bingo night on January 23rd. It went very well. PTO will also be donating snacks for the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences in February.

Community Comments

Julia commented that the addition of a crossing guard at the crosswalk between the elementary school and hospital has been much appreciated. Charle Green said that pickup is going pretty well at the 3-year old preschool building. However, she mentioned that some students are getting picked up late on a consistent basis.

Committee Reports

- By-Laws – no update
- Character Ed – no update
- Goals – no update
- Parent Involvement – The Site Council reviewed the Annual Parent Survey that is made available to parents/guardians during the week of Parent Teacher Conferences. It was decided that the survey questions could be condensed to shorten the overall length of the survey. Chrissie Harris volunteered to work on a shorter version of the survey and send it to the group for review.

Old Business

- **Preschool Fundraiser:** At this time, we won't be moving forward with the car cling fundraiser. The car clings are designed to be used on the inside of windows and unfortunately, they aren't visible in most cars (due to tinted windows). Julia thought we could possibly sell the car clings already purchased to businesses in town that have clear windows in their storefronts.

Megan Gronewoller is scheduled to report at the next BOE meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025. The next Site Council meeting is Monday, February 24th, 2025 @ 4:00 pm in the BES Library. Julia moved to adjourn the meeting; Lynn seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Kim Martin, Secretary

Board Meeting sign-up schedule:

- Feb. 10th: Megan
- Mar. 10th: Julia
- April 14th: Leanne
- May 12th: B