

**Beloit Elementary Site Council Meeting**  
**Monday, November 25, 2024**

The November Site Council meeting was called to order by President, Stephanie Porter. Members present were: Lynne Easter, B Fincham, Chrissie Harris, Kim Martin, Stephanie Porter, Leah Henk, Lindsay Klema, Leanne Litton, Amber Quayle and Janet Porter.

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

**Principal's Report**

- **Thanksgiving parties/meals:** Mrs. Pruitt had her annual Thanksgiving Feast for her 4th graders and their families in the gym. 5th graders had a pizza party. 6th graders used profits from their student-run snack shop for a Thanksgiving meal.
- **Character.org:** Mrs. Porter shared that BES and our use of Conscious Discipline & Self-regulation, especially in 3 year-old preschool room, was highlighted in an online article at Character.org
- **Keys to Success:** The character trait of the month is Kindness.
- **Cold Weather Appropriate Clothing:** Mrs. Porter said a post was made on facebook to remind students and families that students need to wear weather appropriate clothing as the weather gets colder.

Mrs. Porter announced important upcoming dates:

- 12/2-12/6: Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the library
- 12/5: 4th grade Music Program at 7 pm
- 12/10: 5th/6th grade Lego Robotics students will compete at Fort Hays Tech NC in Beloit
- 12/18: PTO Movie Day
- 12/20: ½ Day of School (earned as a reward for successful food pantry drive)

**KESA**

Mrs. Porter reported that the administration met with Sue Jenkins of KESA. They will meet with an advisor in January.

**Friends of BES:**

Friends for the month:

Mitchell County Clerk's Office – donated supplies used at BES Mock Election

Betty Drake, Vicki Jackson, Nora Rhoades, Aimee Buckland, Jay Rowh, Jennifer Stillwell – for volunteering their time at BES Math Squad after-school sessions.

Leanne moved to accept these nominations; B seconded. Motion carried.

**PTO Report**

Amber reported that 474 items were purchased from the PTO Shirt Fundraiser, with an estimated \$694 in profits. Once again, PTO set up the Trojan clothing exchange table during fall PT conferences. Profits from the most recent Pizza Hut fundraiser were approximately \$330. On December 18th, PTO will sponsor a movie party at the Solomon Valley Cinema for K-5. Sixth grade will have a pool party. Pre-K will have their movie party at school with popcorn provided by the cinema.

### **Community Comments**

Mr. Fincham reported he continues to hear from parents that the new drop-off and pick-up procedures are going well. There have been some parent questions/concerns regarding the freshness of lunch food received from OPAA. Mrs. Porter will visit with Mrs. Conn regarding these concerns. Janet Porter and Lynne Easter shared that Lynne is currently working on securing grants to fund an all-inclusive playground at BES.

### **Committee Reports**

- By-Laws – no update
- Character Ed – No update
- Goals – No update
- Parent Involvement – Math Squad will begin preparing for the Math Kangaroo event held in Manhattan in March. A parent meeting will be held in December.

### **Old Business**

- **Preschool Fundraiser:** Stephanie will place a small order of the car clings to see how they turn out. The council liked the design and thought they would sell well, especially among BES parents.

Lindsay Klema is scheduled to report at the next BOE meeting on Monday, Dec 9, 2024. The next Site Council meeting is Monday, January 27th, 2025 @ 4:00 pm in the BES Library. Kim moved to adjourn the meeting; Chrissie seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Kim Martin, Secretary

### **Board Meeting sign-up schedule:**

- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>: Lindsay will go in place of Kim
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: Megan
- Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: Julia
- April 14<sup>th</sup>: Leanne
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: B