Beloit Elementary Site Council Meeting September 30, 2024

The September site council meeting was called to order by Janet Porter. Members present were Lynne Easter, Lynn Feldmann, B Fincham, Chrissie Harris, Leah Henk, Lindsay Klema, Leanne Litton, Julia Rabe, and Janet Porter. Minutes of the previous meeting and the current agenda were reviewed. Julia moved to approve them; Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

Parent Teacher conferences will be October 24. The Keys to Success assembly was held September 30 for the character trait Respect. The Math Squad has been meeting on Tuesdays and we have consistently had around 30 participants. October 2 is Custodians Day. Kindness Week will be towards the end of October.

KESA

No update.

Friends of BES

Friends for this month:

Guaranty State Bank - t-shirts

Mindy Sharp – shoes for Kindness Closet

Janet Mueller & Lisa Dunstan – clothes for Kindness Closet

Sloan Fugate – donation of Youth Expo proceeds to the school that was matched by Guaranty State Bank Maggie Riley – markers for Art classroom

Chrissie moved to accept these nominations for Friends of BES and Julia seconded; motion carried.

Committee Updates

None

PTO Report

The fundraiser made over \$30,000. They are looking into developing an outdoor classroom with the funds raised. There will be a ribbon cutting on October 8 for the playground equipment that was purchased with last year's funds.

Community Comments

Julia shared that a new student received the Character Trait Award and the parents were unaware of the fact that parents may attend the assembly when one achieves this honor. The family had not been in contact with the New Student Parent Ambassadors so we will keep that in mind and try to reach out to the families of new students prior to the awards ceremony.

Old Business

Bond Election – Mr. Travis spoke to council members about the upcoming bond proposal. He went over each question and shared flyers and the Community Letter to help explain the proposal. He also answered questions pertaining to each. It was very informative and much appreciated.

Chrissie will report at the BOE meeting scheduled for October 14, 2024.

The next Site Council meeting is scheduled for October 28, at 4:00 PM in the BES Library.

Julia moved to adjourn the meeting; Chrissie seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Chrissie Harris, Acting Secretary