

Beloit Elementary Site Council Meeting
Monday, October 30, 2023

The October Site Council meeting was called to order by President, Stephanie Porter. Members present were: Lynn Feldmann, B Fincham, Kim Martin, Amanda Schwerman, Luke Long, Julia Rabe, Charle Green, Chrissie Harris and Janet Porter. Guest Leanne Litton was also present. The agenda was reviewed; no additions or deletions were needed. Julia moved to approve the agenda; Amanda seconded. Motion carried. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Kim moved to approve the minutes; B seconded. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

The "Be Kind" Spirit Week, celebrating kindness, has begun this week. On Tuesday, the 31st there is a costume parade in the school gym that parents are welcome to attend. Next week, the food pantry drive will start. The Student Leadership team is making a video to put on Facebook about the food drive. The school has a goal of collecting 2000 items for the food pantry. Janet announced that the Nicol Home in Glasco is sponsoring an ice cream party at the end of the semester for the students. There will be no school on Veteran's Day. The 5th graders are in charge of making the video for next month's Keys to Success Assembly, which will be about kindness. On Nov. 9th, the 4-6th graders will be able to attend a performance of the high school musical, Beauty and the Beast. On Oct. 30th, there is a special BOE meeting to discuss the Bond Issue.

KESA

Mrs. Porter reminded everyone that this year is a learning year for KESA. She also mentioned that on KSDE.com, our school report card shows we received a Bronze Star.

Friends of BES:

Friends for the month:

- Bill Hoffer—donated pumpkins to all the students at BES
- Susan Grabon—was the top supporter of the Orchestra Sock Fundraiser
- Julia moved to accept these nominations; Chrissie seconded. Motion carried.

PTO Report

PTO finished up the t-shirt order form collection. The shirts should be ready before Christmas.

New Business

The idea of the school providing and/or coordinating swimming lessons for BES 4th graders in the coming years was discussed. Mrs. Porter would like to talk with Mr. Travis before moving forward with this project. Stephanie started a discussion about elementary math clubs, geography bees and other related groups. There is interest amongst the group to see these types of clubs forming at BES in the near future.

Old Business

The lack of Site Council transparency among the BES community was brought up again. It was decided to put a short blurb about Site Council under the Character Counts Corner section in the Beloit Call as one way to improve upon this. Ways to get the Adopt-a-Classroom program out there for the community to see and be aware of was discussed.

Community Comments

None.

Committee Reports

- By-Laws – No Update
- Character Ed – No update
- Goals – No update
- Parent Involvement – Janet, Stephanie and Chrissie met with the in-school Character Committee about the Character Counts Corner. They got the green light to approach the Beloit Call about the idea. Sharon at the Beloit Call was excited to add the Character Counts Corner section to the paper each month to highlight positive character-based activities going on at BES.

Charle will report for the next BOE on November 13, 2023. The next Site Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 27th @ 4:00 pm in the BES Library. B moved to adjourn the meeting; Chrissie seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Kim Martin, Secretary

Board Meeting sign-up schedule:

- Dec. 11th: Amber
- Feb. 12th: Megan
- Mar. 11th: Chrissie
- April 8th: B
- May 13th: Stephanie