

Beloit Elementary Site Council Meeting
Monday, September 25, 2023

The September 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 and Janet Porter. The agenda was reviewed; no additions or deletions were needed. Julia moved to approve the agenda; B seconded. Motion carried. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Amanda moved to approve the minutes; Julia seconded. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

Schoolwide jobs and Friday teams have both started. The BES Pledge is now called the Trojan Chant. The Trojan Chant will be introduced to parents at the first Keys to Success Assembly on Thursday, September 28th. The character trait of the month is Respect. Parent-Teacher Conferences are on October 19th this year. Parents will be sent a link at 5:30 pm on October 5th to sign up for conferences. The Dane Hansen Foundation and Creede Repertory Theater will treat students in grades 1-6 to a production titled THE PRESIDENTS! on October 4th. The Solomon Valley Community Foundation is working on a strategic plan to engage youth in philanthropy with plans to be shared at a later date.

KESA

Mrs. Porter reported that the KESA team met last week.

Friends of BES:

Friends for the month:

- Justin Ryser—Water Waste presentation to for 6th graders
- Shirley Chapman of Chapman Grooming—donation to BES
- Kansas Corn—STEM presentations to the 1st, 3rd and 5th graders
- Mitchell County Health Department— helping with the National School of Character celebration

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

PTO Report

Over \$38,000 was raised this year for the PTO fundraiser. To celebrate this success, an assembly was held. The top ten students who raised the most funds were rewarded with a lunch at Banner with Mrs. Porter. PTO has met with the Kindergarten and Pre-K teachers to discuss the playground updates. In addition to the Pizza Hut fundraiser this year, on select Monday nights throughout the school year, Plum Creek is generously offering 10% of their dine-in sales to PTO.

Community Comments

B commented that he has been asked about Adopt-A-Classroom. He inquired if Adopt-A-Classroom could be shared on social media to help teachers raise funds for their classroom.

Committee Reports

- By-Laws – No Update
- Character Ed – No update
- Goals – No update
- Parent Involvement – The committee plans to meet soon to revisit the Character Corner idea.

Mrs. Porter will send in a short write-up for the site council report for the next BOE on October 9, 2023.

The next Site Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 30th @ 4:00 pm in the BES Library.

B moved to adjourn the meeting; Kim seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Kim Martin, Secretary

Board Meeting sign-up schedule:

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