**Beloit Elementary Site Council Meeting**

**Monday, January 30, 2023**

The January Site Council meeting was called to order by President, Amanda Schwerman. Members present were: Lynne Easter, Chrissie Harris, Luke Long, Megan Gronewoller, Stephanie Porter, Kim Martin, Julia Rabe, & Janet Porter. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Meganmoved to approve the minutes; Stephanieseconded. Motion carried.

 **Committee Reports**

* By-Laws – No update.
* Character Ed – We’ve been using Character Counts for the previous two years and are now looking into something new.
* Goals – No update.
* Parent Involvement – Additional questions about school supplies have been added to the parent survey. We will gather the data about these questions prior to deciding what direction to take with the information. Julia moved to add these new questions to the parent survey; Chrissie seconded. Motion carried.

**Principal’s Report**

Mrs. Porter reported the Keys to Success Character Assembly for Responsibility will be held Tuesday, January 31. The Student Leadership Team will meet. They are having a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and want to have a competition of some sort. Parent-Teacher conferences will be February 16. An email will go out on February 6 for parents to sign up for a time using signup.com. February 6th there will be a 2 hour late start for Staff Professional Development. February 8th is the County Spelling Bee in Tipton. February 16th & 17th there will be no school for PT Conferences as well as February 20th in recognition of President’s Day.

**KESA**

Mrs. Porter reported that our OVT visit for year 5 will be in March to receive recommendations.

**Friends of BES**

Friends for this month: Earlene Tice, Maryanne Kibbe, & Elaine Peters: accompanists for music concerts

Beloit Medical Center: monetary donation to student fund

Kim moved to accept these nominations; Megan seconded. Motion carried.

**PTO Report**

Mrs. Porter reported BINGO night was January 17th. Attendance was down from prior years. The marquee is up and working in front of the school.

**Community Comments**

Concern was expressed about cars speeding on the west side of the school during drop-off and pick-up times. Mrs. Porter suggested informing the Beloit Police Department so they are aware of this concern. Parents have expressed concerns with children having indoor recess or no recess for different reasons and lack of opportunity to get out for a short break to release some energy. Mrs. Porter shared that when available, some grades are able to have indoor recess in the gym. Some teachers take their students on a brief walk outdoors on the sidewalk when the weather does not permit an outdoor recess.

Luke is scheduled to report at the BOE meeting scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2023.

The next Site Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 27th @ 4:00 PM in the BES Library.

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

Chrissie Harris, Secretary