

Jean Baptiste Beaubien School

5025 N. Laramie

Local School Council Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Call to order and pledge at 5:35 pm by J. Conlon

In Attendance: Jenny Conlon, Michelle Ludford, Debbie Solka, Kim Sineni, Ellie Santana, Ian Erdos, Catherine Escobar, Cara Chae, MaryAnn Newman, Eva Skowronski, Beatrice Hirsch

Absent: A. Brito

J. Conlon welcomes parents and acknowledges our first student representative, B. Hirsch. Ms. Conlon gave a brief explanation of what the LSC is and does.

M. Ludford is happy to meet with anyone who has any concerns about our school.

A motion was made by I. Erdos and seconded by K. Sineni to approve the Agenda.

Motion passed: (10) Yes (0) No

A motion was made by I. Erdos and seconded by C. Escobar to approve the July, 2022 Minutes.

Motion passed: (10) Yes (0) No

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

REPORTS:

Principal's Report:

M. Ludford presented the following:

CIWP (Continue Improvement Work Plan) :

Principal Competencies Terms/Definitions

A: CHAMPIONS TEACHER AND STAFF EXCELLENCE THROUGH A FOCUS ON CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TO DEVELOP AND ACHIEVE THE VISION OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

B: CREATES POWERFUL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SYSTEMS THAT GUARANTEE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS

C: BUILDS A CULTURE FOCUSED ON COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

D: EMPOWERS AND MOTIVATES FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY TO BECOME ENGAGED

E: RELENTLESSLY PURSUES SELF-DISCIPLINED THINKING AND ACTION

Priorities; Instruction, Curriculum and Trust

Enrollment: 958 with PreK. 938 w/o PreK. SY 22/23 Budget is based on 947 without PreK. We are 11 students short—Held Harmless. Fortunately, we do not have to give back money. Our numbers include Clusters which are primary Kgn - 2nd grade and Intermediate , 3rd - 5th grade. We have a rise in Kindergarten, 32 in two classrooms and 31 in one. Higher number of diverse learners but able to get miscellaneous employees to give assistance. We have, however, been awarded 3 TA positions. Unfortunately, we do not have the space for a 4th classroom for Kindergarten.

Discipline referrals; 4 Attendance: 95.46%, Budget: Non-Payroll, \$63,963.30; Payroll, \$106,970.71

Internal Accounts:

- August has been reconciled. All balanced.
- We've been given a Back to School Budget; we will be purchasing Beaubien Car Magnets for each family.
- Increase engagement with students

Instruction: All lessons are aligned to CCSS-Common Core State Standards; NGSS-Next Generation Science Standards. We will be implementing a new program, Savvas ELA K-8 and Savvas SS 6-8. GLT meetings to discuss MTSS (Multi Tier System Support) .

Technology: CPS is paying for 1-1 chromebooks for 1st - 8th; Kindergarten will receive iPads. In addition we received a delivery of 13 new Promethean Boards awaiting installation.

Personnel: We have two staff members on FMLA; 1 DL position open and 3 Teacher Assistant positions open. Evaluations for teachers and ESP are returning to a typical school year schedule. Two formal (45 minutes) and one informal (20 minutes).

Beaubien Teams: Weekly – Admin Team and Grade Level team meetings Bi-Weekly – ILT, MTSS/BHT, Culture & Climate Monthly – BAC, LSC, PTO

School/Community Events: PTO – 1st Wednesday of every month in the school library. Thank you, PTO, for the staff lunch during PD week! Other events included Kona Ice Truck, Supply Drop Off, Curriculum Night, Author Visit, Agriculture in the Classroom, Play in a Book, RAS and a visit by CEO Martinez. RAS had to cut off enrollment at 60-65 students. We showed CEO Martinez different areas of our school. He was very receptive and kind. He came without an entourage. Upcoming events: Picture Day, Walk-A-Thon, Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept-Oct) and Native American Month (Nov)

Facilities/Operations: We received new telephone system; new loading pavement in the back lot, ADA access for Elections at Door #4. We are waiting for the “lift” to be installed. New Lunchroom Campaign: Very disappointed with the new school lunches. We were given a new company, OPEN KITCHEN. In the first week, we did not receive enough lunches. We are not happy with the quality of food. We need help from the LSC and PTO with this campaign. We are a “receiving school” because of space limitations. We would like to be a “cooking school”.

Covid Mitigations: were reviewed.

PTO –

- Had Apparel sale – delivery week of 9/26
- Parent Meet & Greet – 9/16
- Beaubien Dine Out 9/20 (3 locations)
- Picture Day, 9/21
- Parent's Night Out, 9/29
- Change for Change, 9/30
- Spirit Day, PJ day, 9/30
- Walk-A-Thon set for 10/20 with Tshirt design contest ending 9/19/22.

Communications – nothing to report. Strive to get all the information out there. Thankful for the Sunday night updates. J. Conlon does an amazing job. Quarterly Banner newsletter still to honor Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll.

Diverse Learners – nothing to report

BAC – They had their elections and are planning a workshop before the end of the year. We have approximately 170 bilingual students with the highest number of newcomers (11). We have students from Yemen, Morocco, Algeria, Venezuela, Columbia, just to name a few. We will invite parents from other schools to join BAC. Hispanic American assembly is scheduled for October 14.

PPLC (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee) – D. Solka and K. Sineni meet with groups of teachers once a month.

Community Outreach – 9/16, Movie Night, movie Encanto, Jefferson Memorial Park; 9/17, Fall Nature Fest, Labgh Woods, outdoor adventure and activities for kids; 9/21, 6:00 pm CAPS meeting, CPD 16th District; 9/25 & 10/9, 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Jefferson Park Sunday Market; September free and special hours for Shedd Aquarium. Reserve tickets online and in ADVANCE.

Treasurer's Report – August has been reconciled. All balanced.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Transfers – A motion was made by I. Erdos and seconded by C. Escobar to approve that checks need to be approved up to \$10,000.

Motion passed: (11) Yes (0) No

Fundraising approval – 8th grade fundraiser to DC. A motion was made by K. Sineni and seconded by I. Erdos to approve fundraisers for the trip to DC. Motion passed: (11) Yes (0) No

OLD BUSINESS: none to report

Next LSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022 at 5:30 pm as a google meet. A motion was made by D. Solka and seconded by I. Erdos to adjourn at 6:29 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by E. Santana