

Beehive Science and Technology Academy

Community Council Meeting

February 18, 2022

1 pm, school library and Zoom

1. Call to Order/Roll call
 - a. 1:05 Megan called meeting to order
 - b. In attendance: Judy, Mr. Oguz, Ms. Ronnencamp, Audrey Clare, Megan Judkins
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2021
 - a. voted: AIF, minutes approved
4. Old Business
 - i. Parent involvement and volunteering opportunities
 1. approx 15 parents responded...how should we follow up? Judy can help funnel them to the right contacts. Megan will share the results. Survey is still live.
 2. Let's consider ways we can get new elementary parents involved
 3. Upcoming projects:

- a. Teacher appreciation week of May 1, Megan will work on this. Need ideas for teacher gift
- b. Theme baskets (30 baskets last yr)
- c. Potential monthly breakfasts to help new parents engage/brainstorm ways to be involved. Plan to start these in fall
- ii. New facility update: a few items delayed, overall construction is on schedule or a little ahead of schedule
 - 1. New enrollments - numbers are picking up, enrollments strong for 6th grade
- iii. STEM Expo update: 700+ outsiders attended, lots of positive feedback from families that attended; outside exhibitors (ie: Air Force) were a big hit
- iv. Anti-bullying campaign update
 - 1. Ms Peterson sends weekly videos to SSR classes, she's been in classrooms
 - 2. 2nd counselor hired
 - 3. Long lunches have motivated students to increase positive behavior

5. New Business

- i. Teacher Appreciation week - see notes above
 - 1. Megan has list of people willing to help. She will assemble group & make plans
 - 2. Idea: parents sponsor specific grade/teacher
 - 3. create google form to collect teachers' favorites
- ii. Fundraising ideas for the new school

1. Break down fundraising into specific causes?
Will this help garner donations?
 2. Lab equipment-themed basket donations will go toward this
 3. School is working on a development person to build connections with local businesses to garner sponsorship/donations
- iii. Enrollment strategies - word of mouth, banner on new school,
 - iv. Community support
 - v. School report card - data is on Utah State Board of Education
 1. Alumni very successful. Perhaps bring them back to school to speak to students

6. Action Items

- a. Review and vote on school land trust plan for 2022-23
 - i. Mr. Oguz explained the plan for secondary & elementary
 - ii. Audrey motioned to approve, Judy seconded.
Vote: AIF
 - iii. PTO vs PTA...what kind of organization do we want for volunteers in new elementary? How do we meet needs of the new school?
 1. Megan & Audrey will commit to facilitating a monthly "coffee" chat for parents to build community

7. Other Discussion

8. Adjourn

a. Judy motioned to adjourn, Mr. Oguz seconded.
Adjourned 2:33