

# **Beehive Science and Technology Academy**

## **Community Council Meeting**

**May 20, 2022**

**11 am, school library and Zoom**

1. Call to Order/Roll call
  - a. Present: Megan, Judy, Mr Oguz, Audrey, Heather, Tammy, Roxanne Mottishow, Ms Peterson, Ms Nejwa, Kanah, Ms. Hamilton
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes from Feb 18, 2022
  - a. Audrey motion to approve minutes; Heather second the motion, motion passed unanimously.
4. Old Business
  - i. Parent involvement and volunteering opportunities
    1. Teacher appreciation
      - a. Great parent involvement; adopt a teacher was well-received; look for more participation next year
      - b. Have a “party” June 24; Goal is to start developing a community

- c. Background checks for parents are required if they will be working 1:1 with students; if they are in the classroom with a teacher or not alone with a student they won't need one. For most activities, no background check will be required.
- d. Hire someone to help with activities for the elementary school; "Elementary Judy" - Parent volunteer coordinator, communicator

2. Theme baskets

- a. Made >\$1000
- b. Participation was somewhat limited so maybe consider doing it at a different time (not during teacher appreciation)
- c. Economy might be a factor

3. Prom was a huge success! Kids came and were excited; paid more money for a fancy venue and it really paid off

- a. Prom funds were separate from Lagoon funds; we decided not to do Lagoon because it is very expensive but prom has its own budget.
- b. Students really liked long lunches this year

ii. New facility update

- 1. 8 people can tour the new building today
- 2. Building is on track and going well - still on schedule for July 15

- a. Kitchen, playground may not be ready by beginning of the year
  3. Ribbon cutting ceremony is Aug 10 - large community event, everyone is invited - bring food trucks to ribbon cutting? - Mr Oguz will reach out and find out about the food trucks
    - a. Send a SAVE THE DATE
    - b. Look at the East Sandy Magazine about the new school opening - Heather said she can reach out
    - c. Have a table for a parent volunteer organization
  4. New school includes a fenced playground; state of the art camera system, a state of the art sound system; the technology is top-notch
- iii. Anti-bullying campaign update
  1. Step for Kind - dedicated a professional development session for teachers on how to address bullying; ongoing campaign for next year
  2. Chat Rooms - students created their own Zoom chats and engaged in some bullying; once parents got involved that issue has gotten much better
  3. Bullying during soccer time - bully committee meeting with students was created and discussed how to address the issue; gave students an opportunity to express their feelings and concerns; involving students in the solution was really effective

iv. Fundraising ideas for the new school

1. Silent auction

- a. Custodian for a day
- b. Principle for a day
- c. Reserved parent parking spot for the year
- d. Baskets

2. Local STEM businesses

- a. Ask parents who work at local tech companies to ask their companies if they are willing to donate or match funds

3. Grant writing

5. New Business

None

6. Action Items

- a. Mr. Oguz to reach out to Sandy City to find out about getting food trucks to come to the ribbon cutting on August 10
- b. Megan to meet with Mrs. Peterson on June 13 at 9 am to plan out goals / mission of the parent group
- c. Judy to send two emails about family gathering on 6/24 and to invite parents who are interested in helping start the group to contact Megan.

7. Other Discussion

8. Adjourn

- a. Adjourned at 12:01 pm

