Beehive Science and Technology Academy

Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

10 am, School library and Zoom

1. Call to Order/Roll call 10:07am

    a. Heather Blood; **May Bo Hubbard, Myranda, Carla Coleman, Audrey Clare, Natalie Hood, Judy, Mr. Oguz, Ms. Upenieks**

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2022

    a. Audrey motions to approve, Natalie seconds

    b. Vote - AIF

4. Old Business

    i. New School Updates
        1. still working on elementary playground, finalizing landscaping & fencing/latches
        2. building 2nd teacher's lounge on 2nd floor
        3. hard to keep custodians here, work load is overwhelming
        4. Need help from community with setting up interior spaces (library, teacher's lounge)

5. Infinite Campus - Mr. Kablan is cleaning the data and working to get the system up asap. He wants it to be working well before rolling it out.
6. Enrollment is around 670, working to increase enrollment thru open houses. More openings in K-5 than 6-12
7. See Parent concerns in new business

ii. Parent Group Updates - Megan shared parent group proposal. Goals - create community & support among parents, ultimately to grow a volunteer network
1. One group or separate by elementary & secondary?
2. Way for parents to communicate via social media? Who will moderate?
3. BSTA's facebook & Insta managed by Natalie, Twitter by Mr. Oguz, YouTube by science faculty
4. Parent Facebook group -
   a. private or public?
   b. this is a bigger conversation if this is going to be a public group
   c. parent needs to work with BSTA staff to moderate

iii. Student Safety Updates
1. New campus - doors locked, enter thru office,
2. Started safety drills, already completed fire drill
3. Completed safety inspection with fire marshall

4. Training for teachers later this fall on active shooter scenario
5. Parent - seen great improvement in drop-off/pick-up
6. Cameras inside & outside school, more on order
7. Background checks for parents not required if teacher is supervising; all volunteers' IDs should be checked when they sign in at front office - Mr. Oguz will work on this.

5. New Business
    a. School fees and fee schedule changes -
        i. Full day kindergarten fee - no fee for 3 years due to grant. Fee will stay in schedule as place holder
        ii. Consumable materials up $5 to $40, removed computer fee, bringing total registration fee to $170.
        iii. Update by removing locker use fee
        iv. Change "Lagoon" to off campus activity
    b. Federal Programs Title I and Title II
        i. Reviewed documents provided by Mr. Oguz
        ii. Parent asked about reading curriculum in elementary classrooms
            1. Wonder & Lexia & Letters
            2. Early literacy plan approved by state & being used right now
            3. Required tutoring for students who need it?
    c. Parent Concerns

     i. Communication - streamlining communication from school to parents, specifically from the elementary side

         1. Parents want weekly email from teacher & from principal summarizing up events for the upcoming week

    ii. Science curriculum not in yet for elementary - what are students learning? Are they falling behind?

         1. Kerrie Upenieks - She needed to be trained in science curriculum and then train teachers prior to rolling it out in classroom. Training will begin next week.

    iii. Concern about teachers & discrepancies between classes. What help is admin providing to help support teachers?

         1. Mrs. U will be doing informal classroom observations beginning next week.

    iv. Parents are happy that their kids are excited to come to school; Happy with one-on-one reading attention in 1st grade

6. Action Items
    a. Election results & approval of new members
       i. New members are May Bo Hubbard and Lori Carter
      ii. Judy motion to approve election results; Mr. Oguz 2nd, motion passed
    b. Parent Group - Natalie Hood has expertise in this area
       i. get parent group going
      ii. explore consistent social media presence

1. private group for parents to communicate
2. public group to promote BSTA enrollment

7. Other Discussion

8. Adjourn

11:26 am