

# **Beehive Science and Technology Academy**

## **Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

**6:30 pm; in person and via Zoom**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call - 6:35 pm
  - a. May bo
  - b. Judy
  - c. Mr Oguz
  - d. Megan Judkins
  - e. Jennifer Stout
  - f. Kerrie Upenieks
  - g. Laura R
  - h. Mayne Loftus
  - i. Vickie Peterson
  - j. Claire Iti
  - k. Chad Labdon
  - l. Carlos Hernandez
  - m. Corylyn Ybarra
  - n. Kristy Zhu
  - o. Mallory Crawford
1. Pledge of Allegiance
1. Approval of Minutes from December 2023 -
  - a. Mr Oguz motion to approved, AIF - approved
1. Old Business
  - a. Student Safety Updates
    - i. Follow up: Test run of the emergency notification system
      1. Test of the system was Jan 9 - people should have received a text, if you didn't receive it please contact the office
      2. Staff training occurred on Feb 9 for emergency situations
      3. All door locks will be updated over Spring break
      4. We got a \$70K grant, as of last month, that will be used for safety updates, including fixing the fencing

5. Mrs. Upenieks mentioned that students can open the interior gym doors even if they are locked (from the hall going into the gym) - Judy will follow up with Aaron
  - b. Enrollment
    - i. Mr. Oguz shared current enrollment numbers; goal is 900 total (increase from ~750 in current year)
    - ii. Question re: 7th grade: Science lost a teacher in the middle of the year; a new teacher has already been hired for next year
  - c. School Report Card
    - i. no updates
  - d. Elementary Library
    - i. Follow Up: Committee to look through books
      1. Need to have books reviewed and cataloged
      2. Mrs. Upenieks and Deanna are working on this. Mrs. Upenieks would like parent volunteers for secondary library; Deanna is not interested in volunteers for elementary library at this time.
        - a. Laura Reese-Groen volunteered to help
    - ii. Secondary library: working on classifying the books; should be functional soon, need more volunteers
  - e. STEM Expo
    - i. Update from Mrs. Upenieks:
      1. Over 3500 people attended STEM Expo
      2. Feedback from people in the community: great, amazed, impressed
      3. Need to get further funding for next year as the event grows
      4. Parking is a problem; maybe don't do it the same day as the cheer competition
      5. Add more/better visible signage to make it easier to find the right hall
  - f. Diversity Report
    - i. Diversity Hallway is almost done (hallway behind office) - take a moment to walk through, it looks great
2. New Business
- a. International Day April 16, 2024
    - i. A way for students to honor their heritage; no grade is given
    - ii. Happens in the gym after school; includes elementary and secondary
    - iii. We will invite guests from the community
    - iv. The school community is encouraged to attend and have your students participate
  - b. Land Trust Plan 2024/2025 (sent previously)

- i. Discussed each goal in depth
      - ii. Discussed technology expenditures
      - iii. MayBo motioned to approve the Land Trust plan as written,  
AIF
        - 1. Will go to the School Board for review and approval  
on March 16th
  - c. Teacher Appreciation Week: Mon, May 6, 2024 - Fri, May 10, 2024
    - i. Adopt A Teacher (staff member) - Megan will run again
    - ii. Banners
- 3. Parent Discussion
  - a. Minga - Parents don't know how to use it
- 4. Action Items
- 5. Other Discussions
- 6. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm