

January Home & School Meeting

February 8, 2019

Create a Budget for Beebe Fun Fair – Tara Rester

- No line item for Fun Fair was originally created
- Motion to create a line item budget item of \$5000
 - Jennifer Riordan, Motion
 - Molly Byram, Seconded
 - Approved Unanimously

Principal's Report – Christine O'Neil

- Beebe Globe Newspaper published
 - NEF program for kids needing assisting with writing
- February Student Expectation Focus
 - Positive behaviors being reinforced
- Summer School registration is available online
 - Available for all students in a variety of formats
 - Science camp is available
 - Teachers can help guide appropriate classes
- Open House will now be February 28th
 - Will include a learning clinic in the Learning Commons for resources at home
- Staff Spotlight
 - Health Office Staff
 - Help with attendance
 - See about 35 students a day
 - Always available to answer questions
- Kindergarten registration happening now
 - Encourage families to register
 - All dual language kids MUST register
 - Kindy preview will be held in classrooms now
- Brainstorming Session
 - Thank you to Stacey
 - Thank you for all the ideas, ideas will be shared with school improvement team
 - Will work on communicating current initiatives to families
- Parent Teacher Conferences February 14-15
- Grade Level Report, 4th Grade
 - Using EV3 to work with coding and robots

- Reading focuses on biographies
- Working on fractions in math

Assessment Report, Matt Langes

- Performance Series
 - Next year will be replaced by MAP testing for improved data (K-8)
 - Always look at the whole picture, not just one assessment
 - Administered 3 times per year
 - Data used for many purposes including interventions and accelerated programs
 - Look for growth
 - Standard measures for each classroom
 - Interventions start with classroom teachers
 - Working on setting goals with students
 - Supporting them, not pressuring
 - Focus on critical thinking
 - Remember that all testing is one test, one measure
- Other assessments
 - Common Formative Assessment/Common Summative Assessment
 - ACCESS test (ELL)
 - CogATs (Gifted)
 - Illinois Assessment of Readiness (formerly PAARK testing)
 - Grades 3-5
 - Illinois Science Assessment (5th Grade)

Presidents Report, Tara Rester

- Minutes from January 11
 - Motion to approve – Hannah Graver
 - Seconded – Stacey
 - Approved Unanimously
- Book Fair coming soon, need volunteers
- Fun Fair, March 8
 - Ticket sales home next week
 - Sponsors needed
 - Volunteers and food donations needed
 - Talent show moved to April 12th
 - Game only tickets given out to be used to promote good behavior within the school
- Budget work will begin soon

Vice-Presidents Report, Tricia Hutton

- Wish List closed
 - Committee will review and select

Treasurer's Report, Dawn Bouska

- Current Balance: \$60,533.37
- Motion to approve Jan financials: Molly Byram
- Seconded: Martha Malana
- Approved Unanimously

Committee Reports

- Yearbook
 - Orders will be posted online to verify
 - Needs a proofreader
- Room Parties
 - Need more volunteers for K-2
 - Email Sarah Thomas if you are available
- Restaurant Night
 - Jet's Pizza 2/14-2/15, Lunch and Dinner
- Beebe Has Heart
 - Donations due Feb 20th
 - Please donate books and supplies
- Family Events
 - March 1st Naperville Yard, \$10
 - April 12th Talent Show in place of movie night
 - 4th – 5th grades only

Motion to adjourn: Hannah Graver

Seconded: Sarah Thomas

Meeting Adjourned