

**Beebe Home and School Board Virtual Meeting: Minutes**  
**October 19, 2023 - 1:00pm via Zoom**  
[Zoom Link for Meeting](#)  
**Meeting ID: 957 3898 6039**  
**Passcode: Bobcats**

**Welcome / Call to Order**

A few reminders about Zoom meetings: List your first and last name, mute please, raise your hand, you can "chat" questions, Underlined items have links

**Administration Report: Christine O'Neil**

**Celebrations**

- Be Safe Initiative August and September focused on being safe on campus. The week of Oct 9 administration sent certificates for students recognized for consistently showing safe behavior across settings
- 5 Beebe artist had artwork put on display during the month of October at the 95th St. YMCA.
- Beebe hosted a successful Dental Van visit. Sent home info to families about resources and next steps for care. Beebe will definitely plan to try scheduling the Dental Van back next year, target two full days.
- Student Expectation Booklet was successful. Over 100 slips were returned. Drawing will be held for winners with lunch.
- One Community Book for Trimester one was "I Am Human" by Peter Reynolds. Students enjoyed the activities that accompanied hearing the story and the Family Book bags are all signed up until December 2023.
- New Art Teacher Ms. Meherin Maredia has been staffed! Connecting well with the student community, all are excited.
- Parent teacher conferences were successful. With virtual, many conversations could involve both parents.
- 2023 Outdoor Ed event was a great experience, cultivated teamwork and leadership for 5th grade.
- Beebe is in process of passing out October Birthday Books.
- Beebe has now grown to 632 students, the 3rd largest elementary building in district 203.

**News**

- **Wednesday November 8th 1:30 PM** New Family Mixer RSVP form in Family News will be sent October 30th.
- **Tuesday October 31st** Indoor Harvest Party and Parade. Zoom link will be shared to parents AM October 31st.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Oct 23-27.** Spirit Week at Beebe. Flyers were sent home with theme info.
- **Friday November 10** Veterans Day celebration run by 5th grade. 5<sup>th</sup> grade families with veterans will be honored at the ceremony
- **Nov 6-17** Panorama Survey will be conducted.
- **Nov 1-3** Bobcats on a Mission annual Candy Drive. Beebe will accept candy donations on or before Friday November 3rd. Please weed out wrappers and clutter. Remind children that candy is not to eat on the way to school etc.

- **Nov 3-28th** Giftmart Toy Drive with Compass Church Shopping event for community at Compass Church Dec 2.

#### Reminders

- Please walk bikes while on school premises.

### President's Report: Elizabeth Haas

#### General Home & School Updates

- Each month the district will share a new video that focuses on one of the 10 components of [Naperville 203's Instructional Mindset](#), which was designed to capture the values of Naperville 203's approach to teaching and learning. These videos are designed to help our families develop a better understanding of what learning looks like in our schools.
- This month's video focuses on Community and Collaboration.
  - Link to video: <https://www.smore.com/am4n7-community-collaboration>
- Cornerstone Home for Boys.
  - Short-term, residential group housing for youth-in-care boys ages 13-17. Youth are unable to live with their families due to circumstances such as abuse, drug use, emotional or behavioral instability, or other mental health issues.
  - Offers counseling and life skills groups
  - Tangential goal is to prevent further involvement in the juvenile justice or child welfare system
  - Link to donate items: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AB2FA7FC1-44916444-cornerstone#/>
- Congrats to Ellsworth being named a Blue Ribbon School. Superintendent Bridges made a point that they are working with all schools to elevate and drive these types of successes.
  - Link to School (Education) Improvement Plans for District 203: <https://tinyurl.com/SIP203>
- K-5 Crosstown Classic - Tuesday, October 24th, 4 pm, at NNHS. Must register by October 19th, today!
  - Link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/203CrosstownClassic>
- Fun Fact - District 203 has four (4) electric school buses!

#### Get Involved

- As always, you can sign up to volunteer via the SignUp Genius.
  - Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CA5AD23A4FE3-beebe>
- Not sure what you'd like to do or don't want a huge time commitment? Sign up for volunteer standby or email [beebehomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:beebehomeandschool@gmail.com) and we'll get you involved!

#### Past Events

- Movie night on October 6th was well-attended. Grateful to Beebe staff that made it possible to hold the event indoors.

- Evereve shopping night was a success - over \$1000 went back to Beebe!

#### Future Events

- **Friday, November 3rd** - Breakfast with Bobcats 7:15 - 8 am in the Beebe gym. If you'd like to help out with the event or donate juice, etc. please visit the Breakfast with Bobcats SignUp Genius.
  - Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4BA8AD2DABFF2-45249985-breakfast#/>
- **Saturday, November 4th** - Adult Social, 6:30 pm at Features in Downtown Naperville / order tickets at [www.BeebeAdultSocial.com](http://www.BeebeAdultSocial.com)

#### Vice President's Report: Nicole Panzer

- Wish List Update
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast

#### Treasurer Report: Raina Blake

We currently have \$41,062.00 in the bank

Significant activity from September includes:

- Income (approximate)
  - \$820 fall fundraiser cash and checks from paper orders that came in
  - \$100 from adult social sales
- Expenses (approximate)
  - \$400 for the welcome back to school luncheon for the staff in August
  - \$475 for our renewal of the directory spot subscription
  - \$325 in teacher allowance reimbursements

Vote to Approve Financials  
[September 2023 Financials](#)

#### Call for Votes:

Financials

Motion to approve: Meghan Conti

Seconded: Gretchen Leubbers

Opposed:

#### Secretary Report: Jenn Estrada

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

[September 2023 Meeting Minutes](#)

#### Call for Votes:

September Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Megan Conti

Seconded: Lin Silvia  
Opposed:

**Committee Reports: Elizabeth Haas**

**Art Awareness:** Most teachers have had a session in their class, thanks to Dana and Nicole!

**Beebe Has Heart:** Committee chairs meeting with Ms Zofal to discuss impact

**Room Parties:** Harvest Party volunteers have been notified already

**Restaurant Night:** October 25 Portillos Restaurant Night. Lou Malnatis coming before Thanksgiving.

**Questions?**

**Harvest Parade should be available for parents to watch Oct 31. Zoom limitations have been fixed. Live stream only, not recorded.**

Motion to end meeting: Irina Sullivan  
Seconded: Meghan Conti  
Opposed: