

# **Beaver Acres Elementary School**

## **General Meeting Minutes**

### **January 17, 2019**

#### **Board Attendees:**

Alison Stone, President

Jeanie Zamarripa-Lee, Vice President of Fundraising

Elaine Hillenmeyer Tronic, Treasurer

Stephanie Myers, Volunteer Coordinator

Nisha Elliott, Communications Coordinator

Jessica Bills, Community Events Coordinator

Jenny Day, Secretary

#### **Additional Attendees:**

Stacy Geale, Principal

Toni Rosenquist, Vice Principal

Christine Downing, Student Support, Intervention

Andrew Ratzke, Teacher Representative

Sharon Smith Manley, BA Counselor

Sho Shigeoka, BSD Administrator for Equality and Inclusion

Amy Terrones, Community Outreach Specialist WaCo Sheriff's Dept.

Dylan Leach, WaCo Sheriff's Dept.

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Guest Speakers:**

*\*Sharon Smith Manley and Toni Rosenquist:*

-Creating a welcoming and inclusive, non-bullying environment

-School wide positive behavior incentive, acknowledged with  
Beaver Tracks in a weekly drawing

-Building Empathy and problem solving using the "Kelso

### Problem Solving Wheel”

- Community Circles in classrooms
- Teaching kids big problems vs small problems
- Teaching kids the differences between mean, rude and bullying: *rude* is accidental/non-intentional; *mean* is intentional and happens once; *bullying* happens repeatedly and is aggressive in nature

#### \**Sho Shigeoka:*

- Empathy is the key to a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Differences are an asset and as parents we need to encourage curiosity and model this for our children
- Allow kids to ask questions about diversity
- Self-reflect as adults how we respond to differences and seek out opportunities to learn about other life experiences

#### \**Amy Terrones:*

- Create open environment at home for families to learn strategies to prevent bullying
- 70% of kids who are bullied do not report it to their school
- By 8 years old, persistent bullying will get worse and by age 24 they are six times more likely to be incarcerated
- Report with Law Enforcement if your child is being bullied
- Maintain boundaries at home; disrespect at home can escalate
- Good adult supervision means 360 degree awareness of what your kids and others are doing

#### \**Dylan Leach:*

- As parents, work with schools and show empathy
- Don't give your kids total privacy on social media
- Don't assume the other kid is the total problem when contacting Law Enforcement

### **Principal's Report- Stacy Geale**

#### **\*Reminders**

- Boundary Adjustment Meeting on Feb. 2 for McKinley, El Monica and Beaver Acres. We are hoping to receive 100-150 new students for 2019-2020 school year
- Jan. 24 is STEM Night for all students. There will be a map to where all activities will be located
- Report Cards go home on Feb. 4, and can be accessed online
- Budget Activity, "Texas Hold 'Em" on Jan. 29 at 6:00 in cafeteria at El Monica as an activity to help us better understand what is involved in planning the budget.

### **Teacher's Report- Andrew Ratzke**

- This time of year is uninterrupted from large breaks for the next two months so lots of learning will take place
- Report Cards are based on end of year goals

### **Treasurer's Report- Elaine Hillenmeyer Tronic**

#### **\*Fundraising Grants**

- Awarded \$1675 from Far West Recycling; Musician Mo Philips to work with kindergartners in April to compose an original song
- Snapdragon Book Foundation grant has been applied to for books for school library

\*Budget

-July 1, 2018 - January 17, 2019:

Revenue= \$25,051.22

Expenses = \$13,542.19

Net PTO Income= \$11,509.03

**Vice President of Fundraising's Report- Jeanie Zamarripa-Lee**

\*Beaver Dash

-Smaller enrollment equals less income for Beaver Dash, yet still on par/student

-Wanting Beaver Dash to be more corporate and will talk with businesses in the spring for donations

\*Fall Book Fair

-Earnings split between PTO (\$1000) and school (\$1400 in Scholastic Points)

-757 books sold

-DeFabio is working to build our library with new books that are more diversified with new characters

\*Spring Book Fair

-Rotary Club will be back

-Held in same location; before and after school and on weekend

-New Registers parents can deposit money into online

\*Dining Night Out

-Apr. 16 at Papa's Pizza

\*Cookie Dough Fundraiser

-Donations can be made directly to PTO in lieu of purchase

\*Fred Meyer Rewards, Amazon Smile

-Link your accounts under “Affiliate Shopping” on  
PTO Website to help earn more donations

### **Volunteer Coordinator’s Report: Stephanie Myers**

\*Bingo Night

-Volunteers needed for popcorn and concessions

\*Cookie Dough Fundraiser

-Volunteer Raffle- for every hour you spend volunteering,  
you’ll receive one ticket toward the raffle  
-Lilian Dawson is winner of pack of 4 movie tickets

### **President’s Report: Alison Stone**

\*Bingo Night

-Hosted by Alison in the cafeteria  
-Purchase single or multiple cards  
-Ballroller will be used, not electronic  
-Prizes and food

\*Movement Night

-In lieu of Spring Dance on Mar. 21  
-Instructors will be teaching dance/movement techniques  
including line dancing, Hawaiian, Zumba and yoga

\*US West Taekwondo Fundraiser

-4 Day Course for \$55 including uniform located at:  
747 SW 185th Ave  
-All money is donated to PTO

