

Campus Advisory Council
Bryker Woods Elementary School
Meeting Minutes – February 7, 2022, 3:20 p.m.
Kim Zipfel/Colleen Fairbrother, CAC Co-Chairs
Principal: Taylor Cowan

Attendance: Taylor Cowan, Colleen Fairbrother, Kim Zipfel, Hannah Johnson, Dawn Doga, Courtney Jepson, Katie Mastovich, Joyce Basciano, Toni Toliver, Kavita Gupta

Start Time: 3:20

There may be discussion and action on any, or all, of the following items:

- 1) Affirm quorum, convene, approve agenda
- 2) Review and approve minutes (January 2022): approved
- 3) Public Comments:
Kim Z. Asked about Campus Budget and Campus Report Card. These topics will be addressed at next month's meeting.

4)Reports

Principal's Report

- a. Good News: Homerooms are staying together and not being separated due to lack of teachers and subs. Our campus has avoided this so far.
75% of our subs are BW parents. Covid cases have been decreasing on campus.
- b. Winter Carnival turnout was a success. Kim Z. Mentioned that for some parents, meeting Taylor at this event was a positive experience.
- c. Science Fair had many participants and was a success.
- d. Arts Partners Enrichment program has started for several grade levels.
- e. Safety Patrol applications for 5th grade are happening this week. Ms. Murr and Ms. St. Germain are the leads for this group. Parking has been an issue for some businesses near our campus and some of them are ready to call tow trucks.
- f. Joyce B. Asked how the campus handles the boil water notice. Taylor responded that bottles of water were delivered. We still have 10 cases of water available. Our cafeteria was boiling water. All the faucets on the drinking fountains were covered and unavailable.

5) Business Representative Report: Kim Zipfel, The Marye Company

Home surprises continue to escalate. Average price of a home is \$540,000 for a single family home, up 25% from last year. The five zip codes that track to BW were 60% higher than last year. BW has fewer homes on the market, outside of The Grove and

UT. Newer families moving into the neighborhood often times are choosing private schools. Joyce mentioned that Seton is expanding and building a women's center which will bring in more traffic to the neighborhood.

*Kim would like to nominate Allison Darnell for Volunteer of the Year.

Grade Level Updates:

a. **Secondary** – Short Cycle Assessments will be coming up soon. Graphic Novels is a new unit being taught in 4th grade. A parent volunteer helped explain all the parts of a graphic novel to the students and they loved it.

b. **Ms. Weber (Reading Specialist)** – : Dee Susong is busy with ARD paperwork. Dyslexia screener results – meeting with 1st grade team soon. Our campus is starting the screening earlier now and more intense help is being offered at an early age so that students will be getting intervention at an earlier grade level and hopefully not needing as much support in the upper grade levels. Reading Buddies – our campus is waiting on covid cases to decline, hopefully this will be up and running by the end of this month.

c. **Special Areas-Courtney Jepson:** Outdoor lunch is going well with parent volunteers. The AISD District Art Show is on Feb. 21st. AxBW will be happening soon and will be live. Plans are underway to plan the event. Taylor said that each of these big campus events will have a chair and co-chair to help plan these events. Spring Fling is scheduled for April 29.

Next Meeting (March 7, 2022):

6) Adjournment @ 4:13 pm