

**Campus Advisory Council**  
**Bryker Woods Elementary School**  
**Meeting Minutes – March 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, Elizabeth Clough, Elia Reyes, Jennifer Ikard

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 (February 2022): approved
- 3) Public Comment

**4) Reports**

**Principal's Report**

a. Good News: Josh was promoted to a Supervisor of Head Custodians.

Angela is our new custodian and another one will be hired soon.

Covid numbers are decreasing. Subs are available now. Field trips are back in action now.

Most grade levels are planning field trips now. Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> day that masks are optional at school. 50% approximately still wore masks today. Outdoor lunch will still be offered after Spring Break.

b. We are hiring now for K, 2, 3, 4 grades. More information will be posted soon regarding which teachers are leaving. We are hiring now and some positions have already been posted.

c. Budget: \$28,505 is our school budget. Some of the items on the budget are a fixed cost, such as Subs, Copier Rental, Reading Materials. This budget does not cover money available from PTA, etc.

Question regarding Staffing: Jobs are only posted that are officially posted. Most schools have significant resignations. Personal connections are the best way for BW to hire!

Question regarding Masks: other campuses have parents being able to be present on campus. What is holding up BW? We are offering more opportunities now than ever (office help, making copies, Lunch duty). Parents will be welcome in the building, but in an organized way so that it is not disruptive to the teaching environment. We're looking for

specific volunteer opportunities for each grade level. We want parents to feel welcome, yet we want a safe environment as well. We also want to minimize student/parent goodbyes in the morning to not be disruptive.

Question about the use of the building for the neighborhood association: Custodian staff is limited and cannot provide access after hours.

Question about the budget: This is the AISD district budget. There is another budget provided by PTA, donations which can be used for other projects.

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

Real estate situation is still the same. Home surprises continue to escalate. Average price of a home is \$550,000 for a single family home for approximately 41 days.

35 active properties for the BW neighborhood. A property on Kerbey Lane wants to rezone to a commercial use which would bring more traffic.

### **Grade Level Updates:**

a. **Primary** – Reading Across America was last week. Fractions, Seasons of the Year, 3-D shapes, Nonfiction Literature.

a. **Secondary** –

Short Cycle Assessments will be given this week for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

b. **Ms. Weber (Reading Specialist)** – : small group testing for Short Cycle Assessments. We're celebrating growth in the grade levels for reading levels.

c. **Special Areas-Courtney Jepson:** Change up – altering the rotation schedule for next year. Not happy – every day 45 minutes of PE. That means that all students in a grade level would have PE at the same time. Art and Music once/week.

Taylor explained the parameters: This is a district plan and not much room for discussion for each campus to change.

There is a board meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> where your voice can be heard.

Next Meeting (April 11, 2022):

6) Adjournment @ 4:20 pm