Beacon Heights Elementary SCC Meeting
November 10, 2020 7:45 AM via zoom

In attendance: Sara Westover, Deana Luckett, Tim Miller, Lacy Egbert, Greta Griffiths, Kallee Johnson, Natalie Smith, Julie McDermott, Kirsten Corbett, Tally Turner

Welcome: Sara Westover

Minutes will be approved via email

Share HB 58 Plan: Plan was shared with the group, one note: Girls on the Run may not happen due to COVID and due to a lack of trained parent coaches and volunteers.

SIC update, Deana Luckett: teachers want clarification on how to mark attendance, it should be taken daily for synchronized day and for asynchronized day they have 1 week to do the work and if students do the work, it they are marked present.
Tier 2 support- 3 paras in Kindergarten, 1 para in first grade doing early steps, 2nd- 3rd have 1 paras (with the para in kinder grade helping out until they hire someone)), 4-6- 1 para for intervention in upper grades.
Math coach- interims need to be done, how do we do this online? Each grade level needs to have a plan.
Lower grades are concerned with only using Lexia at their grade level, once the students finish the level, they are done they can’t move on to the next grade level. Amplify Reading is an online program in which they are charging a fee this year. BH staff would like to use this program and they decided to purchase it. This will be used as another program for students on and above grade level.
HB58, no real changes for teachers, be aware of safe choices
Mindfulness- expectations are in place for teachers who do and do not have training. For the teachers who have completed the training: they will email mindfulness manual to parents, start teaching curriculum by end of year, email parent letter for each of lessons, use journal or workbook optional, can use calm, or headspace app 2-3 times a week (or they may use their own practice). For the teachers who don’t have training yet: email manual to parents and start to take the mindfulness foundations course offered in January and February and in the summer. Use the apps 2-3 a week.
Teachers were going to put together a library and share resources.

PTA update, Greta Griffiths: Question on Amend on HB 58, chess club will not be happening as of right now, discussion on whether to leave it. Thoughts to leave it in the plan in case COVID restrictions change later in the year. Will need to find new advisor.
PTA is scaling back, trying to come up with ideas online to feel included, t shirt sales down, will keep doing little things, be supportive of families and teachers. The Halloween parade was a success, were able to maintain social distancing, had non-stop activity for 1 ½ hours.

Principal update, Tim Miller:
Halloween parade was great, helping the community and the students was a success. There were 200 students for picture day, retake day is 12/15. The routine set up worked well to maintain social distancing. Encourage parents to do pictures for the yearbook, discussed an option of sending in digital pictures for those who may not feel comfortable.

Update on the high COVID numbers and Herbert’s mask mandate, being cautious on returning back to school in the SLCSD. Beacon Heights is trying to serve students and do some small group, particularly for students who are behind. Small groups online is being implemented effectively, especially for K-2. Will continue to call students in the building on an individual basis.

District is having conversations about returning, nothing has been decided at this time.

Working on updating the website, Emily DeJong is working on getting it completed before 11/20.

Meeting adjourned