

**Thursday February 20, 2020**

**Welcome** -Mrs. Holland

**In attendance** – Gale Parker, Mrs. Holland, Ms. Goude, Mendy Gannon, Catherine Schusler, Paige Grennan, Brooke Conway, Megan Gunkle, Tracy Campbell, and Mindy Anthony, John Leadem

**Approval of Minutes and Agenda** – Mendy Gannon motioned to approve. Mindy Anthony seconded.

**Principal's Report**

**School Choice Month** - This is the month for students to apply to Choice Schools. BES has both AMES and Montessori. We held our second tour today. Parents may tour anytime however. AMES students must qualify. Applications are online. Once you're in, you're in the programs unless spoken to by Ms. Holland. We have been approved to have a Montessori kindergarten class starting next year.

**Teacher Recruitment** starts March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>. We have a few positions available. There is a job fair on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Teachers from BCSD may apply for the positions starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Future Chef Competition** - We had the future chef competition. We had 6 junior chefs participate. Nigel Poulin made vegetarian nachos and came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the district. The students will be announced at Huddle.

**New Business**

**Title I Parent Planning purpose** – Presented by Dr. Smith – This is a planning meeting on how to spend money. A big part of our budget goes to salaries. (i.e. behavior management specialists, teachers, etc.) We have after school clubs (cheerleading, art, math camp, gardening), field trips, special programs and supplies for events. Dr. Smith passed around a piece of paper for parents to suggest how to use the money. Salaries for staff is very important. This year a second-grade teacher was hired. This year we lost a great deal of funding at the beginning of the year. This affected field trips. There is a chance the money will be returned for us to use.

**School Renewal Plan** – presented by Ms. Goude – Our goal is to each year get better than the year before. We are working on school achievement, teacher quality, and school climate. We set reasonable goals each year. We set a 5-year plan and every year we revisit it and adjust. Ms. Goude presented the goals to the parents. We had 5 student achievement goals, 1 teacher quality goal and one school climate goal. Goals were stair-stepped for each year. Students will take the engagement survey this week.

**Title I Plan** – Presented by Dr. Smith – Shared our current budget with the predicted budget for 2020-2021. There is a \$40,000 cut in the predictive amount for next year. Sometimes there are additional funds from the government (not state or local). So far this school year, we have not received any additional funds.

**Survey Results** – Surveys went home with students. Dr. Smith was not able to tally the surveys. We will move this to Old Business for the next SIC meeting.

**Old Business**

Community Partners Display – Ms. Goude has marked the wall for the hanging signs for the business partners. There is a frame example hanging. SIC members are working on building our STEM partners. Ms. Goude needs the information for the new business partners.

**Announcements** – none

**Next Meeting** – Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

**Adjourn**- John Leadem motioned to adjourn Mindy Anthony seconded the motion.