

**Minutes**  
**Betsy Rhodes Elementary**  
**School Organizational Team Meeting**  
**Rhodes ES - Space Station**  
**November 14th, 2023**  
**3:45pm**

School Organizational Team Members:

Marilyn Spillers, Parent Member  
Matthew Richmond, Parent Member  
Joanna Dupuis, Parent Member  
April Strange, Parent Member  
Jennifer Kidd, Support Staff Member  
Jordan Hogg, Licensed Staff Member  
Kris Watkins, Licensed Staff Member  
Amy Wood, Licensed Staff Member

Robert Rosenblatt, Principal  
Kathy Hoyt, Assistant Principal

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order; may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call 702-799-3450 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and District staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

**1. Welcome and Roll Call**

- a. Roll Call - Everyone present!**
- b. Approval of Minutes - yes**
- c. Celebrations - about 120 at the AR party, 200 students at the attendAnce**
- d. Norms**
  - i. Be on time so we can start on time**
  - ii. Inform Chair if you are unable to attend a meeting**
  - iii. Try our best to stay on topic**

**2. Old Items**

- a. None**

**3. New Items**

- a. Fun Run Update**
  - i. More enjoyable than previous company**
  - ii. Brought in \$35,000 and we received 75% of it**
  - iii. Money goes towards incentives**
  - iv. Use same company next year**
- b. Marquee**
  - i. Location options**
  - ii. 8 ft by 4 ft**
  - iii. Bid to come (about \$25,000)**
- c. Turf update for kinder playground**
  - i. About \$25,000**
  - ii. Request for evaluation is \$250**

- d. Staffing Update**
  - i. AP interviews unsuccessful, will repost in December for mid-January start**
  - ii. Counselor hired - Mr. Mathias**
  - iii. Autism SPTA hired**
  - iv. Another SPTA position open**
- e. Upcoming Events**
  - i. STEAM night from 5:30-7 on 11/15**
  - ii. Food drive 13-17 November**
  - iii. House swag for sale at events and Fridays before school**
  - iv. 12 days of Rocketmas**
  - v. Winter Wonderland on 12/8**
- 4. General Discussion**
  - a. Items for Future Agendas**
    - i. SBRC**
  - b. Dates and times of future meeting**
    - i. 12/5 at 3:45**
- 5. Information**
  - a. Next Meeting**
- 6. Public Comment (2 minutes maximum per speaker allotted) - none**