

Blochman Union School District  
School Site Council Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2017

In Attendance: Amy Sage\*, Doug Brown\*, Rob Fergus\*, Jill Fergus\*, Jennifer Arkinson\*, Jennifer McCallister\*, Amanda Sturges-Melby\*, Leigh Collier\*, Alia Gamblin\*, Nancy Shaffer, William Wells, and Holly DeKorte

\*Council Members

**Meeting opened at 3:00 p.m.** by Doug Brown (Amy Sage arrived later).

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve October 24, 2017 minutes.

Motion: Jennifer Arkinson      Second: Leigh Collier

Yes: 9              No: 0              Motion Passed

**LCAP:** Nancy Shaffer presented an update on the LCAP

No significant changes have been made to the template.

In Priority 1: One teacher is three units short for appropriate credential, but this will be cleared this year.

LCAP results were reported to the school board at the November meeting and will be released to the public on December 4, 2017.

Parent survey participation improved dramatically this year from 44% up to 63%.

**Wellness Policy Meeting:**

The Wellness Committee meets four times per year. The district is implementing rewards and incentives that are not sweet treats and building in increased amounts of physical activity into the students' day.

**Public Comments:** None at this time.

**Principal's Report:** Submitted by Doug Brown (Superintendent/Principal).

Enrollment is 208 students.

Santa Store is next week (Dec. 4-Dec. 8). It will be held in the bus barn and parent volunteers are still needed. Students will be invited to shop during the school day. K-4 will have gifts wrapped, 5-8 will wrap their own.

Robotics will be attending a competition in Southern California on Saturday, December 9 after placing in the top 5 at the last competition.

**Budget:**

School Site Council Budget was reviewed. Available funds to spend are \$7,286.50.

**School Site Council Requests:**

Mr. Brown requested \$850 to pay for half of the annual whole school field trip to Lopez Lake Mustang Water Slides. BOB will supply lunch for all.

Motion to approve the expenditure.

Motion: Leigh Collier Second: Jennifer Arkinson

Yes: 9 No: 0 Motion Passed

Mr. Brown requested \$1000 for the Cloud 10 or Rock and Jump field trip for students that increase scores on the CAASPP.

Motion to approve the expenditure.

Motion: Alia Gamblin Second: Amanda Sturges-Melby

Yes: 9 No: 0 Motion Passed

Holly DeKorte requested \$250 to purchase STEM materials.

Motion to approve the expenditure.

Motion: Jennifer Arkinson Second: Leigh Collier

Yes: 9 No: 0 Motion Passed

Jennifer McCallister requested \$190 to purchase owl pellets for third grade and replenish Speedy Math Paws and Sight Word Stars for K-4 rewards and incentives.

Motion to approve the expenditure.

Motion: Jill Fergus Second: Alia Gamblin

Yes: 9 No: 0 Motion Passed

Jennifer McCallister requested \$236.36 to purchase a "Getting to Know the World's Famous Artists" program for third grade. Jane Alfaro donated \$300 of the total of \$536.36.

Motion to approve the expenditure.

Motion: Jennifer Arkinson      Second: Leigh Collier

Yes: 9      No: 0      Motion Passed

William Wells requested an unknown amount for a Cal Poly field trip for fifth grade. He will return to the council in January with a specific amount.

**Items From Council Members:**

Jennifer Arkinson shared the eighth grade will be selling cookies and cocoa at the Christmas Program on December 14 from 5:30-6:00 and Splash and Dash cards will be for sale soon. The next scheduled fundraiser is at Rock and Jump on January 19 from 6-8 p.m.

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:58 p.m.:**

Motion: Jennifer Arkinson      Second: Leigh Collier

Yes: 9   No: 0      Motion Passed

**Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23 at 3:00 p.m. and will begin with the LCAP.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jennifer McCallister**

