

# Briarlake Elementary School Council

## Meeting Agenda

October 19, 2017

1. Call to Order	Anjevon Smith
2. Inspiration	Liberty Garcia
3. Pledge of Allegiance	All
4. Approval of Agenda	Anjevon Smith
5. Approval of <b>August</b> Minutes	Ellyn Cochran
6. Recognition of Visitors	Anjevon Smith
7. Principal's Report	Jamela Lewis
a. Attendance and Safety update	
1. Current enrollment	
2. Safety update	
i. Carpool	
ii. Parking on side streets	
b. MAP Assessment	
c. Building updates	
1. Innovative lab	
2. Media Center	
3. Roof	
4. Lights	
5. Playground	
d. School Improvement Plan	
e. School budget	
8. Ongoing and New Business	
a. Revised Parent Advisory Council Bylaws (Anjevon)	
b. STEM update (Ms Lewis and Debbie)	
1. Carlos Museum	
2. Briarlake Forest	
3. High Museum	
c. Teacher Gifted Certification: registration date? (Ms Lewis)	
d. Gifted Testing update (Ms. Stansfield)	

1. Children who were identified last year?
2. Review current gifted process
- e. New curriculum (Mrs. Lewis and Anjevon)
  1. Share the website and curriculum guides
  2. Discuss rollout for staff (scheduling/lesson plan assistance)
  3. Additional resources to extend learning
  4. Who monitors staff implementation? How often?
  5. Staff training
  6. Staff response
- f. New gifted scheduling update (Ms. Lewis, Ms. Stansfield, Ms. McMillian)
- g. Overview of IEP Process (Mrs. Lewis and Ms. Stansfield)
  1. How are children identified?
  2. How is information shared with parents?
  3. Who is the IEP contact person for the school?
    - i. Would it be possible to set up a support group/networking opportunity facilitated by the IEP contact person?
- h. Staff professional development (Mrs. Lewis)
  1. New curriculum
  2. STEM integration
  3. Literacy/reading certifications
  4. Math curriculum/ unpacking the Math standards
- i. Academic Challenges/ Academic Competitions Update (Tony and Anne)
  1. # of children participating in 1<sup>st</sup> academic challenge
  2. Date and topic for upcoming challenges
  3. Update on upcoming academic challenges and clubs
- j. Aftercare Update (Ellyn and Ms. Hamilton)
- k. Lakeside Cluster Meeting Updates (Debbie)
- l. Community solicitation/donation Criteria (Anjevon)
- m. Increasing sign language (Jen)
- n. Outreach to early learners (Ellyn)
- o. Lunchroom Behavior (Debbie)
- p. Homework concerns (Debbie and Anjevon)

9. Develop Agenda items for meeting Thursday January 18, 2018 - All

11. Adjournment Anjevon Smith

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next School Council Meeting- Thursday January 18, 2018 at 1pm

## School Council Focus for 2017-2018

- 1) STEM- increase partner relationship with Forest, Carlos, and High
- 2) ALL Teachers Gifted Certified
- 3) Increase use of Advanced Content curriculum in classroom
  - a. Support more differentiation, so all student levels can grow
- 4) Increase Math capacity in teaching and learning by focusing on conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts K-5
- 5) Encourage more independence/responsibility in all grades
- 6) Increase attendance to SC meetings (conference call using speaker phone)