

Briarlake Elementary School Council

Meeting Agenda

August 24th, 2017

1. Call to Order	Anjevon Smith
2. Inspiration	Anjevon Smith
3. Pledge of Allegiance	All
4. Approval of Agenda	Anjevon Smith
5. Approval of May Minutes	Ellyn Cochran
6. Recognition of Visitors	Anjevon Smith
7. Principal's Report	Jamela Lewis
a. Attendance and Safety update	
a. Current enrollment	
b. Safety update at Carpool	
b. Staffing Update	
a. New Teachers	
b. New STEM position	
c. GA Milestone Scores and Tutoring- Analysis and Recommendations	
d. Innovative Lab and Media Center update	

e. School Improvement Plan

f. School budget

8. Unfinished Business

- a. STEM update – partner plans and STEM Night: Carlos Museum; Briarlake Forest; High Museum (Ms Lewis and Debbie)
- b. Teacher Gifted Certification: registration date? (Ms Lewis)
- c. Advanced Content (Ms. Lewis)
- d. Gifted Testing update- current window and updates on 2nd round testing for students from last year (Ms. Stansfield)
- e. New gifted scheduling (Ms. Lewis, Ms. Stansfield, Ms. McMillian)
- f. Academic Challenges/ Academic Competitions Update (Tony and Anne)
- g. Aftercare Update (Ellyn and Ms. Hamilton)
- h. Roofing, AC, and Bathroom updates (Ms. Lewis)
- i. Staff Parking (Ms. Lewis)
- j. Solar Eclipse- (Ms. Stansfield, Ms. Lewis)
- k. Accelerated Reader (Ms. Lewis and Ms. Stansfield)
- l. Lakeside Cluster Meeting Updates (Debbie)
- m. Community solicitation/donation Criteria (Tony)
- n. Six Flags Reading and Strive for 25 (Ms. Wise)
- o. Increasing rigor, especially in 5th grade (Ms. Lewis)
- p. Increasing sign language (Jen)
- q. Outreach to early learners (Ellyn)

9. Develop Agenda items for meeting Thursday October 19, 2017 - All

11. Adjournment

UPCOMING EVENTS:

STEM Night September 12, 2017 6pm-8pm

Next School Council Meeting- Thursday October 19, 2017 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)