



Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

February 27, 2025, 7pm-8:30pm
Zoom

Tech & Interpretation set up

Presidents Opening Remarks

Rennetta Brinson

SPC Meeting Norms:

The Beethoven/Ohrenberger Parent Council is open to all parents of the schools and we encourage everyone to attend. In order to have a welcoming and open community, we ask all attendees to keep their cameras on unless circumstances do not allow them to, assume best intentions, be respectful, and allow for all voices to be heard. We welcome differing opinions and want everyone to feel that the meeting space is a positive environment in which we can build a strong community and further enrich and support our schools. We also strive to respect your time commitment by starting and ending meetings on time and by adhering to the agenda.

***Please hold off topic comments until the open forum at the end of the agenda. Thank you.

Holly Jordan

Updates, Upcoming Events and Important Dates (listed below)

- Over 70 calls to 311 regarding broken pipes at the O ~Thank you!
- First Friday Fundraiser- thank you for donating, that will go to World Central Kitchen this month.
- Fun Run was a success! Raised over our target - Thank you!
- SouperBowl was collected and we will be bringing to Rosie's Bounty
- 1,200 Carnations purchased, sold, and distributed for Valentine's Day
- Scholastic Book Fair started at the O 2/26-3/6, at the B 3/26-4/3
- Parent's Rock is May 9th- Mark your Calendars!

Principal's School and Budget Updates

Mr. Puliafico: Beethoven Campus

- Two 100 Day Parades- Kindergarten and 1st & 2nd grades have separate start dates
- Core Values sheets for kids to do kind things



- K2's Animal Projects were a hit!
- A local author will be coming in to read to the students, supporting local authors and literacy~sponsored by the SPC
- **Please fill out a CORI Form if you are interested in chaperoning a field trip, or participating at events one is good for both Campuses**
- First Friday Fundraiser - March 7th will be Decade's Day

Mr. Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- Tuesday's will have a Nest Activity
 - Distributing Nest shirts, by color
 - Nest - (video shown)
 - tickets given as rewards, spent in the room and school store
 - Experiences like
 - lunch with the principal
 - Chuck 'E Cheese, or Boston Bowl?
- Ms. Ferraro (art teacher at O) will be back- heading up the middle school dance in spring
- Elementary BBQ, some time in June
- 8th Grade 'moving on' ceremony
- Spelling Bee - 4th grade winner
- The Honor Roll assembly was a success and glad to celebrate greatness!
~Pizza sponsored by the SPC

Board/Committee Updates:

Liz Perez, VP Fundraising

- Free Food Mondays- Please donate bag
- Vehicle and Traffic flow - Please abide by the cones and signs

David Smith, Secretary: Bylaw update

David Smith, Garden Committee Co-Chair: working on clean up dates

Julie Moran, Treasurer: Budget report

- Co-President Note (Jordan): Making Music Matters is paid for by the school this year. Not sure about next year yet.



Kim Bissett VP of Events: Upcoming field trips and Field Day

Mette Arnmark, Past President: Talked about Governor Healey and AG Campbell affirming commitment to equal access to education in MA

Julie Moran & Rit Kilroy, CPC: talked about budget

Nancy Kingori DELAC: no updates for DELAC at this time

Open Forum

- Spider Web Climbing structure at the O not fixed yet, Calls have been made
- Ed: Of the total \$2M budget, only \$300k comes from Federal, Title 1
- Ed: Summer Camps are starting to register. Please be aware of deadlines
- Bianca updated us on the 2nd and 3rd grade Swimming Lessons at the Parkway YMCA. 25 families applied
- Discussion on Financial security and resilience, how to protect students

Important Dates:

March:

03/04: Coffee Hour with the Principals at the Ohrenberger 9-10am

3/07 First Friday FUNdraiser: Decade Day

03/20: School Parent Council (SPC)

<https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/82906139670>

Meeting ID: 829 0613 9670

***SSC Meeting 6pm same night, same link

03/26-4/3: Beethoven Book Fair

SPC is always in need of volunteers!

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