



Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

March 21, 2024, 7pm-8:30pm
Zoom

Tech & Interpretation set up

Presidents Opening Remarks

Jessica Reinert

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***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

Bake Sale: \$2482.21

Book Fair at the Ohrenberger was a success

Book Fair at the Beethoven 3.27.24

Middle school Dance, Thank you to the volunteers

Spelling Bee

Boston School Council Budget Hearings

Coffee hour's April 2nd (O) and 3rd (B)

UFFF April 5th for Anna's Pals (Super Hero Day)

April 9th, Red Sox Day

May 3rd Parents Rock

Looking for volunteers and Basket donations

Principal's Updates

Mr. Puliafico: Beethoven Campus

- 2nd grade morning presentation for black history month
- SPC paid for reptile presentation for 1st grade



- 3/22 Core Value Assembly (Safe/Unsafe in the Playground)
- 4/3 Ms. Pierre coffee hour
- Volunteers fill out CORI for end of year field trips
- Gardner came back and let children try various vegetables
- Survey to parents on uniform

Mr. Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- Middle school dance went well
- Mr. Diamond had bullying special
- LIFE (Living IN Family with Emotions) Training with Melissa Quinones and Holly Jordan
- After School games- kids should be accompanied by adult preferably parent/guardian
- Two students won Courageous Award dinner for them on 5/23
- Middle school has gaming and Anime club meet on Thursday- Anime got permission to go to Boston Anime at no cost
- Making Music Matters May 8th have a deal with Chipotle to raise funds- more information to come

Board/Committee Updates

Rit Kilroy- Budget update

Amanda Inglis- Added Garden Committee drop down on website, Reminder: CORI link is also on the website

Guest Speakers:

Erica Chepulis from the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County

- Non profit organization- only one in Suffolk county that reports abuse and can bring first responder team together, so child only has to speak one time rather than having to discuss multiple times
- Respond in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop
- Beethoven Ohrenberger hosting a Book Drive to support the center (each child gets a book and they are kept in the waiting room)

Ben Weber, District 6 City Councilor for Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury

Aran Hamilton-Grenham Chief of Staff

- BPS parent
- Budget cuts are not in City Council control



- Issues that are being dealt with district wide- BPS budget is going down due to loss of Federal funds from Covid
- Beethoven Ohrenberger specifically has a loss of students down 200 students from 2020 school year until now. Funding was a weighted student formula, not supposed to be doing that way now. He needs more information on how they are doing it now.
- Starting to work with BPS and city councilors to address the funding across the district
- Changing the formula on funding, but can't explain the new formula in detail-Aran has met with them still learning

Open Forum

Nothing new raised

SPC is always in need of volunteers!

Please email:

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