



Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

September 28, 2023 7pm-8:30pm
Zoom

Presidents Opening Remarks

Holly Jordan Co-President:

SPC Meeting Norms:

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Board introductions

Jessica Reiner: Co-President
Mette Arnmark: Past President
Kimberly Bisset: VP of Events
Amanda Inglis: VP of Communications
Rennetta Brinson: VP Fundraising
Richard Kilroy: Treasurer
Shana Madjlessi: Secretary

Principal's Updates

Mr. Puliatico: Beethoven Campus

- Garden built and 2nd grade classes are working with farmer weekly to harvest
- K2 field trip to go apple picking
- 10/13 picture day
- 10/31 Harvest Parade
- 11/17- K2, 1st, and 2nd grade doing a joint field trip to watch a BC/BU women's hockey game

Mr. Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- Rowing trips- have been going on this week and will continue through next week



- Lunch- cafeteria has been down due to fly situation, so prepackaged lunch has been brought in, will get back to preparing in house once problem is resolved
- Coffee with principal 10/9 from 9-10 am
- 4 new colleagues added to staff 1- ESL teacher, 1 building sub, 1-Spanish teacher, 1- Reading interventionist
- Aligned schedule for middle school/elementary school to the same schedule

Guest Speakers:

Nurse Letang

- Covid policy and our upcoming covid-19 and flu vaccine clinic
- Physical forms and immunization forms due to Nurse ASAP
- No more free covid tests through the school, 2 locations in Boston for free tests available
- Hearing/vision tests were completed last week and referrals sent home if child needs a visit to be assessed by doctor

Supporting back-to-school season

Slide show from School Psychology team

- Holly Jordan reviewed slides on how to adapt to new school and create less stress on kids of all ages/grades.

Important Dates:

October

10/02 -4th grade Rowing Trip to CRI

- **Berkeley Link Program** Starts (\$40 rental fee, eclectic/acoustic guitar, Electric Base, trumpet, trombone, Sax, clarinet, drums, piano, and voice) taught by Berkley teachers
- **Making Music Matters** starting- still taking enrollments online/paper MMMboston.org

10/03 Coffee Hour at the O 9am-10am special guest Mr. Johnson

10/04 3rd grade Rowing trip to CRI

10/6 UFFF Theme: Mismatch day! World Central Kitchen (WCK) who are actively serving thousands of hot meals and sandwiches to disaster victims (Ex: Florida who suffered hurricanes last year)

10/09 No School Indigenous Peoples Day

10/11 Coffee hour at the B 9am-10am special guest Mr. Puliafico



10/13 School Photos School wide

10/19 6pm School Site Council (SSC)

10/19 7pm School Parent Council (SPC)

10/26 High School Showcase ??? More info to come

Date TBD: 7pm SPC hosting High School Info Session for 8th grade families

10/23-27 Pumpkin contests at the Ohrenberger **And** Class room decorating at the Beethoven

10/31 Harvest Parade More info on times to come

November:

11/01: Letters to Vets starts

11/07: Bake Sale at the Beethoven Campus More info to come

11/10: No School Veterans Day

11/14: Coffee Hour at the O 9am-10am

11/16: International Night K-8 at the Ohrenberger Campus 5pm-7pm

11/22: Half day

11/23+24 Thanksgiving recess No School

11/30 6pm School Site Council (SSC)

11/30 7pm School Parent Council (SPC)

Treasury Report: Budget

Fund Balance: 5,324.26

Elections

School Site Council- Bianca Pierre and Johanna Pena leading elections

- Google Form in chat to have everyone sign in
- Bianca Pierre discussed Site Council and the responsibility of the council
- Current Board presented and open positions discussed
- Nominations via chat- Alex Star-Beethoven, Tiesha Turner Ohrenberger,, Nicki Barrett-Beethoven Holly Jordan-Ohrenberger, Rit Kilroy-Beethoven, Michelle Barros-Beethoven, Siliane Simeus-Ohrenberger, Kim Bissett-Beethoven, Heidi Suskin-Beethoven, Yalyssa Ocasio-Ohrenberger



Results

Beethoven

Alex Star 9/25

Rit Kilroy 9/25

Nicki Barrett 9/25

Heidi Suskin 9/25

Michelle Barros 9/25

Kim Bisset - Alt 9/24

Ohrenberger

Tiesha Turner 9/25

Holly Jordan 9/25

Siliane Simeus 9/25

Sarah Cleary 9/24

Marta Johnson 9/24

Brianna Krikava 9/24

Yalyssa Ocasio - Alt 9/24

SPC is always in need of volunteers! Please email Holly Jordan at hjspcbo@gmail.com

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