



Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

November 30, 2023 7pm-8:30pm
Zoom

Tech & Interpretation set up (5)

Presidents Opening Remarks

Jessica Reinert (5)

SPC Meeting Norms:

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

Holly Jordan (10)

- High school showcase hosted by Kelly Walch at the Ohrenberger for 8th grade students to view Boston High Schools public and private
- Shared recent events and pictures of the Beethoven gardening event, Harvest day parades, pumpkin contest winners, bake sale, and International night

Guest Speakers: (10)

Melissa Quinones: Ohrenberger Campus School Wide Clinical Coordinator

- House model implemented this year at Ohrenberger
- House model is designed to build community and bond across the school community
- Model also provides opportunities for student leadership and mentorship
- 4 Houses each has a name/color and 2 core values

Principal's Updates (5 min each)

Mr. Puliafico: Beethoven Campus

- K2, 1st, and 2nd grade went to a BU hockey game
- K1 had onsite event and got to eat in the cafeteria
- Holiday shows Dec 12th 1st and 2nd grade, Dec 13 K1 and K2
- Coffee with Ms. Pierre is December 6th-guest speaker Mrs. St. James school psychologist



- Tree lighting on 12/13 at Beethoven campus 6 pm
- 1st and 2nd grade report cards coming out in December
- Parent conferences in January
- Safety in parking lot at Beethoven-cones are to there to create a pass lane, bus lane, and the parking lot

Mr. Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- High school showcase event went well and great for 8th grade students to learn about various schools
- Middle school students vs teachers football game kids/teachers engaged and enjoyed before Thanksgiving break
- Newsletter will provide December events coming
- Middle school students event rescheduled to January
- Shifts in student groupings and who will be together- additional staff to support multi-lingual learners
- Middle school honor ceremony next week
- New tile and floors coming soon

Board Updates: (5 min each)

Kim Bissett VP of Events (2)

- Annual giving tree for teachers/school staff adding ornaments
- Planning several field trips

Rennetta Brinson VP of Fundraising (2)

- Bake sale raised approx: \$2,500
- Working on Parents Rock event

Shana Madjlessi Secretary (2)

- By-laws committee work will be starting in January
- Survey will be going out in December

Rit Kilroy Treasurer (5)

- Reviewed budget



David Smith Garden Committee Co-Chair

- Provided update on the gardening committee
- Shared photos
- Volunteer for gardening committee reach out

Nancy K.

- Program meets bi-monthly and Nancy will bring updates back to the SPC group
- Provides resources for such as babysitting, etc for parents
- Students for hire- mentor students to go into technical fields

Amanda I.

- Spedpak in person meeting November

SPC Upcoming Events and Important Dates: (10)

December:

- 12/1: UFFF World Cultures dress in a way that represents your culture and heritage
12/5: Coffee with the Principal At the O 9am-10am
12/6: Coffee with the Principals at the B 9am-10am
12/12: Holiday Show at the Beethoven 1+2nd grades 9:30am
12/13: Holiday Show at the Beethoven K1+K2 9:30am
12/14: SSC 6pm
12/20: Holiday Show at the Ohrenberger 8:45am 3rd-5th grades
12/20: Middle School Dance at the Ohrenberger 6pm-9pm
12/22-01/02 No School Winter Recess

January:

- 01/03: Return to School
01/9: Coffee Hour with the Principals at the Ohrenberger 9-10am
1/15: MLK Day No School
01/18: School Parent Council (SPC)

<https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/81082417182>

Meeting ID: 810 8241 7182

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

- 01/20: Craft Fair 9:30-12 at the Ohrenberger Campus all grades welcome**
1/25: Movie Night all grades at the Ohrenberger Campus
01/29-2/09: Souper Bowl, food drive for Rose's Bounty Food Pantry



Open Forum (10)

School Related New Year's Resolutions (10)

- Ideas/shared in chat and via in person comments
- Mental health awareness, funding for the schools, learning through sight , spread positivity of autism

SPC is always in need of volunteers!

Please email:

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