



Beethoven Ohrenberger School Parent Council Meeting

September 26, 2024, 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 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)

- Introductions:
 - Jessica left end of August
 - Rennetta Brinson *from* fundraising to Co-President
 - Liz Headle *to* fundraising
 - Amanda Inglis - VP Communications
 - Kim Bisset- VP of Fundraising
 - David Smith - Secretary
 - Julie Moran: Treasurer
- First Friday FUNdraisers
 - formerly Uniform Free First Friday Fundraiser
 - themed, Monthly Fundraisers
- Bake Sale November 5th
- International Night November 14th
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Principal's Updates

Mr. Puliafico: Beethoven Campus

- Parking Lot issues, no cones
- Please sign your child in if they are late, and out if leaving early
- Fire Drills are scheduled
- Core Values presentation for the whole school
- Parents interested in chaperoning need to fill out a CORI form on the website (www.beethovenohrenberger.org) and stop by the office with their ID. These are reciprocal between campuses.
- Applications available:
 - Talking Points - Teacher to Parents
 - Parent Square - District, Leaders, Teachers to Parents
 - Zum - Check in on busses and child's location

Mr. Johnson: Ohrenberger Campus

- Curiosity Cube at the O today, sponsored by Abbot Elementary
- New App (Zum) for transportation, rough start
- Spanish speaking paraprofessional position available
- New dismissal formula
- New **No** Cell Phone policy; helps focus on academics
- Installation of new shed from Madison Park
- Fire Drill is scheduled
- Shout Out to staff for rolling with the punches
- Want kids to read on grade level or better
- New Curriculum experience. - Learning 2.0
 - HQIM (High Quality Instructional Material)
- Math Investigations piloted
- Illustrative Math - Thank you Ms Jasmin
- Mr. Thomas- Elementary school science working hard
- McGraw Hill for History
- Did well in IXL Math competition
- 4 Domains of Language: Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening
- Universal Design for Learning



Open Forum - Questions and Concerns

- Questions regarding Question 2: MCAS as a requirement
- Discussion about safety in Parking Lots both campuses
 - **B:** Can we look for a better drop-off
 - **O:** cars go LEFT, buses go RIGHT; exit around the back
- Transportation (Bus) issues are being looked into and worked on by both campuses
 - Many parents having issues
 - Regional Liaisons: Families should call them

Board/Committee Updates

- Julie Moran: reviewed Budget for the new year
- Kim Bisset: Giving Tree coming up looking for volunteers

Elections:

School Site Council

Beethoven Campus:

- B: Rachel Allen (K, 24/25 & 25/26)
- B: Meghan Young (K2 twins 24/25 & 25/26)
- B: Farzana Kalim (K2 24/25 & 25/26))
- B: Rit Kilroy (2nd 23/24 & 24/25)
- B: Alex Star (2nd 23/24 & 24/25)
- B: Melanie Berklee (K2) (24/25 Alternate)

Ohrenberger Campus

- O: Tiesha Turner (5th 23/24 & 24/25)
- O: Holly Jordan (8th & 4th 23/24 & 24/25)
- O: Siliane Simeus (23/24 & 24/25)
- O: Michelle Duglas (24/25 & 25/26)
- O: Maryanne Johnson (24/25 & 25/26)
- O: Michelet Espady (24/25 & 25/26)
- O: Blanca Feliciano (24/25 Alternate)

Citywide Parent Council (CPC)

Rit Kilroy (B)

Julie Moran (B)



Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SPEDPAC),
Cyrilla Etienne (Beethoven)
District English Learner Advisory Committee (Delac)
Nancy Kingori

Important Dates:

October:

10/01 Coffee with the Principals at the O 9am-10am
10/02 Coffee with Ms. Pierre at the B 9am-10am
10/04 First Friday Fundraiser, theme: mismatch day (inside out/backwards)
10/14 No School
10/16 Picture Day Both Campuses
10/17: School Parent Council (SPC)
*****SSC Meeting 6pm same night, same link**
10/19 Clean Up at the Ohrenberger Campus
10/21-30: Pumpkin contests at the Ohrenberger And Class room decorating at the Beethoven
10/24: Movie Night at the Ohrenberger Campus 5:30pm
10/24: High School info session for 8th grade families 7pm More info to come
10/31: Harvest Parade: Ohrenberger 9am, Beethoven 1:30pm

November:

11/01 First Friday Fundraiser, theme:
11/04: Letters to Vets starts
11/05: Bake Sale at the Beethoven Campus
11/11: No School Veterans Day
11/12: Coffee Hour at the O 9am-10am
11/14: International Night K-8 at the Ohrenberger Campus 5:30pm-7pm
11/21: School Parent Council (SPC)
*****SSC Meeting 6pm same night, same link**
11/27: Half day
11/28+29 Thanksgiving recess No School
11/30 6pm School Site Council (SSC)
11/30 7pm School Parent Council (SPC)

SPC is always in need of volunteers!

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