

Bloomington School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date | time **8/16/2017 8:30 AM** | Meeting location **Bloomington Parent Resource Center**

Attendees: Aysha Parks, Janet Waters, Sheila Lindblad, Sandy Roach, Angela Larsen, Andrea Bossart

Chairperson	Angela Larsen
Vice Chairperson	Andrea Bossart
Principal	Aysha Parks
Teachers	Janet Waters, Sheila Lindblad
Parents	Angela Larsen
Business/Community Partners	Sandy Roach, Andrea Bossart

Guest and others attending

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	Sandy Roach read from an old book called "For the Beginning the School Day "about respecting the feelings of others. All members participated in saying "The Pledge of Allegiance."
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	The school council members in attendance were in agreement for the Approval of Minutes from 5-10-17 and the Approval of the Agenda today.
OLD BUSINESS:	None
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	As the principal of Bloomington Elementary, Mrs. Parks informed school council members of all past, present, and future news. Bloomington has added many new teachers to our staff this school year. There are 2 new teachers in Kindergarten, 2 new teachers in first grade, 2 new teachers in 2 nd grade, 1 new teacher in 3 rd grade, 1 new teacher in 4 th grade, and 2 teachers switched places in 2 nd and 5 th grade, a new music teacher, and a new SPED teacher. These teachers are either new to our district, from previous schools in our district, and a teacher on loan that was at our school last year. Also, a SPED teacher at our school will be leaving us due to her getting an Assistant Principal position at West Chatham Elementary. We are in the process of hiring a new SPED teacher. Our district has implemented two new programs for our schools. They are called Balance Literacy and Eureka Math. There are new Science and Social Studies standards. Our school had the highest growth in math and science in the district. A grant has been awarded to our school for broadcasting equipment. Operation Beacon is underway for Volunteers. A big thank you to PTA for new playground equipment! This summer the loggia was sandblasted and holes were sealed to prevent leaking.
OTHER REPORTS:	None

NEW BUSINESS:	None		
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:	None		
UPCOMING EVENTS:	Eclipse 8-21-17 (No School for Students), Fall pictures 8-29-17, PTA/Back to School Night 6:00-7:00 8-31-17, PBIS Celebration 10-6-17		
Other:	None		
NEXT MEETING DATE:	10-18-17	ADJOURNED:	9:13

*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary