

# BREMEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 19th, 2019 at 8:00 AM in Conference Room

### **Members Present**

Bro Bill Bursztynski- Community  
Karia Edwards- Parent  
Vi Wood- Community

### **Others Present:**

Mindy Rickard- Staff  
Jennifer Lewis- Staff  
Grant Sharp- Principal  
Ashley Romans-FRC Coordinator

**Approval of Minutes:** Ashley Romans, FRC called the meeting to order. The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve minutes was made by Bro. Bill and second by Mindy Rickard.

**Old Business:** Ashley reported on past activities and events including:

Make a Better Christmas Update 35 Families totaling 91 children were assisted with Christmas. Each Family not only received the gifts but also either a \$100 gift card for IGA or Cameron's Food liner, or if they did not receive a gift card they received a large food basket including a ham or turkey.

School Smiles made their initial visit on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

Southland Dairy Farm Mobile milk classroom was a success.

Math & Fitness Family Fun Night was rescheduled due to inclement weather from 11/12 to 11/15. Family fun night was rescheduled again due to weather for 12/5. We had bouncing B's, how to calculate BMI, the dietician from OHMCH was here handing out portion plates and info about good nutrition, UK Extension office had a rethink your drink station, other activities included a push up/sit up contest with give away, family step challenge (pedometers donated by the UK extension office) and sandwiches, fruit and veggie trays for a healthy snack. Numbers were low but 14 children went home with awesome prizes. This night was made possible by a mini grant provided by OHMCH.

Ready! for Kindergarten was a success with 23 children in child care (19 families represented)

Happy Feet representatives were at BES to measure and provide new shoes for those students in need. 62 students were provided new shoes through the Happy Feet program.

Christmas Bazaar- This year Mrs. Katie Willis headed up the Christmas Bazaar with lots of help from staff, volunteers and students. This year the Bazaar raised over \$3300 for the purchase of over 650 items for the FRC clothing closet and food pantry. Also with the proceeds from the Bazaar we were able to purchase two high school Christmas angels presents.

**New Business:** Ashley discussed new business for the upcoming months including:

Make a Better Christmas angel pick up continues until 12/20.

February is dental hygiene month. FRC will purchase items for each student to have a new tooth brush and other dental hygiene items.

Hygiene Talks with 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade will also be scheduled for the month of February. FRC will purchase items for each student in these grades to have a hygiene bag (soap, washcloth, deodorant, and a feminine pad for girls in 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Budget:** Council reviewed FRC MUNIS YTD Budget, FRC Local #45 Account Report, Family Fun Night #74 Account Report, and FRC/FM Community Grant #85 Account Report. Bro. Bill made a motion to accept the budget/reports as reported and second by Vi Wood.

**Thoughts or suggestions/ Adjourn:** Our Next advisory council meeting will be Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> in the conference room @ 8AM. Bro. Bill made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Vi Wood.