

Bremen Elementary School

Family Resource Center advisory council

October 4th, 2022

Members Present

Ashley Romans-FRC Coordinator
Cindy Darr-Community
Karia Edwards- Chairperson/Community
Amber Tuttle- Parent- zoom
Emily Lee- Parent
Vi Wood- Community

Others Present:

Grant Sharp- Principal
Cindy Fletcher - West Broadway FRYSC
Carla Embry- Muhl. Co. BOE Dist. Contact for FRYSC

Approval of Minutes:

Ashley Romans, FRC called the meeting to order. The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve minutes was made by Vi Wood and second by Karia Edwards.

Old Business:

Tornado Funds- FRC would like to set up an account with Todd's Furniture to allow families to purchase furniture from Todds and be invoiced, to be approved by the Principal and FRC on an as needed basis as previously stated in our By-laws. Council Discussed and has approved the spending of monies at Todd's Furniture as stated. *** FRC now has an account set up with Todd's to be invoiced for families affected by tornado. FRC will call Todd's and approve families to come shop.

New Business:

- School smiles will be here on Oct. 17th for students that qualify to see the dentist at school
- Happy Feet will be here on Oct. 18th to provide shoes to 25 students.
- Our backpack program is now in full swing and we have 25 students we serve weekly.
- Literacy Lawn Party Family Fun Night was a success with 149 in attendance (81 students).
- FRC hosted Donuts with Grownups. We had 394 Grownups attend over the 3 days. FRC purchased 900 milk (enough for each child and adult that signed up to receive a milk) we had enough left over FRC was able to provide a milk and Rice Krispy treat for each class as a snack on Monday Sept. 19th), we also provided J&H donuts for the adults (51 doz.) and holes for the students for this event.
- Eagles on the Run is also in full swing. We have 46 total students signed up (11- 3rd graders, 21- 4th graders, 14-5th graders). We practice every Tuesday and Thursday. Our last practice will be Thursday Oct. 20th and we will finish our season participating in the Happy Feet Monster Mash Dash

5k on Oct. 21st @5:30. The preregistration fee is \$30 if a student wishes to participate but is not able to afford the fee FRC will have scholarships available.

- The Mentor program is getting ready to begin after Fall Break. We have 8 total mentors. Teachers are nominating students now to have a mentor.
- Christmas Applications are happening now. I have taken a total of 10 applications with a total of 21 students so far. Also, I have 4 applications that Flo Gunn will be assisting in translation. These 4 applications have a total of 11 students.

I have sent letters to each student in the school informing them of the application process and that the window to make an application is open. Also, Mr. Sharp has sent out a text to all parents informing them to reach out if they need to make an appointment, we have posted on our BES Facebook page, in addition the district has posted on their FB page and has also sent out a all call and text message.

I have had 4 missed appointments. I am going on a 3 strikes your out policy this year with applications and I will be notifying parents of this on their phone call to reschedule their appointment.

Budget:

Council reviewed FRC MUNIS YTD Budget, FRC Local #45 Account Report, and FRC/FM Community Grant #85 Account Report, #91 Emergency Relief Account Report, #92 Emergency Relief from BOE Account Report. Vi Wood made a motion to accept the budget/reports as reported and second by Cindy.

Standards of Quality-

The Family Strengthening component was discussed at this month's meeting. FRC discussed the ways in which we are strong in this area such as: providing evidence based parenting educations classes such as Getting Ready for Kindergarten. We also host family fun nights, tornado support group, and Eagles on the Run. The Council discussed ways we can improve such as: offering our Parent Interest Survey in Google Forms as well as paper copies, also making sure our events are mindful of family time (i.e. church nights, sports interference), and providing parenting trainings/workshops for healthy family development such as budgeting 101 and couponing, social emotional learning, etc..

Thoughts or suggestions/ Adjourn:

Our next meeting will be December 13th, 2022 @ 2:45.

The Halloween Costume Parade is Oct. 28th in the BES gym.

A motion to adjourn was made by Emily Lee and 2nd by Vi Wood