## Bremen Elementary School

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Minutes of the Site Based Decision Making Council Meeting

# August 12, 2013

The Bremen Elementary SBDM Council met on Monday, August 12, 2013, at 2:45 p.m. at the school with the following members present:

(1) Robby Davis (2) Angela Stringer (3) Darla Durall

(4) Jalane Sommers (5) Kim Crosby (6) Ricki Allen

The council welcomed new council member Ricki Allen.

1. APPROVE AGENDA

The preliminary agenda was approved.

1. APPROVE MINUTES

The minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

3. SCHOOL SAFETY ASSURANCES

Mr. Davis discussed steps Bremen Elementary is taking to form a safety committee and what changes need to be made to meet the new requirements. He shared a copy of the required school safety assurances questionnaire for the council’s review.

4. NEW SAFETY LAW

Mr. Davis informed the council of the new safety law that is in effect for all schools and explained to the council procedures such as drills that are required.

5. DISCUSS REVIEWING POLICIES

In an effort to review and update any needed policies within our SBDM Policy Manual, Mr. Davis suggested the members review section 1 before next meeting and be prepared to share any needed changes.

6. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Davis shared with the council that 4th grade teachers are pleased with the DRA results of this year’s classes. He extended a thank you to the 3rd grade teachers who worked very diligently last year with their students.

7. FIRST DAYS REVIEW

Mr. Davis complemented the faculty/staff for a great first few days of school. Everyone did a great job covering expectations in the classrooms as well as explaining drills and CHAMPS. He was also very complementary of the students!

10. PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Mr. Davis shared the following information with the council:

Enrollment as of August 12, 2013 is 352 which is up 17 students from last year.

With Mrs. Nikki Knott leaving in Head Start, we currently have an open class for both morning and afternoon which could possibly be filled if Head Start numbers increase.

The Safety Committee being formed will also revise the current Emergency Management Plan.

The new playground is officially open and fully accessible.

The Board of Education has agreed to purchase an additional program which allows Study Island and MAP testing to link up in order to target correct levels for each student when logged into Study Island.

There have been a few room changes within the school. Christy Caudill will be using the old daycare room to teach Practical Living. Ketta and Danuelle with Special Ed. have moved to the big daycare room and our Title I teachers have moved into Ketta and Danuelle’s room.

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

School budget reports were given to each council member and approved unanimously.

12. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

13. ADJOURNMENT

There was a motion to adjourn.