## Bremen Elementary School

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Minutes of the Site Based Decision Making Council Meeting

# May 12, 2014

The Bremen Elementary SBDM Council met on Monday, May 12th, at 2:50 p.m. at the school with the following members present:

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

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

1. APPROVE AGENDA

The preliminary agenda was approved.

1. APPROVE MINUTES

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

3. APPROVE TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Council members were given copies of the Parent Involvement Policy as well as the Student-Parent-Teacher Compact to review. The policy was approved unanimously.

4. TESTING FRIDAY – T-SHIRTS

Mr. Davis informed the council that the PTO had partnered with the school and purchased testing shirts for every student and staff. The shirts will be distributed before testing begins this Friday. Kudos to PTO for how much they have helped Bremen Elementary throughout the year!

5. PROGRAM REVIEW FINAL SCORE

Lori Stover distributed copies of the BES Program Review Summary which compared the scores from last year in each category with this year’s scores. Overall, the school has done an outstanding job in showing proof of the various ways we teach at Bremen Elementary. The scores are higher across the board and Lori attributed one of the reasons for higher results to the addition of a Practical Living class. After discussion and reviewing the evidence, the council approved by consensus the scoring review. Kudos to the Program Review Committee for an excellent job in gathering all the needed evidence.

6. SBDM ELECTION RESULTS AND TRAINING

Mr. Davis shared with the council the results of the elections. The parent members for next year will be Jalane Sommers and Ricki Allen. The teacher members will be Tifani Morgan, Angela Stringer, and Lindsay Ginsburg. Training for experienced council members will be June 16th and training for new council members will be June 23rd.

7. APPROVE PD PLAN

Copies were distributed to each council member about next year’s Professional Development Plan and was approved unanimously.

8. DATES

Graduation has been set for May 30th. Spring Festival will be June 2nd. Academic Awards will be June 3rd. Attendance Awards Assembly will be June 4th. Jr. Beta Club trip will be June 5th. CCCC Reward Day for 3rd-5th grades will be June 6th.

9. PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE

Mr. Davis shared the following information with the council:

The marque has been installed and looks great!

Various activities will take place during the week of testing to help motivate the students to do their best including High 5 Line, snacks, notes of encouragement from both students and family members.

The Eagle Express held a spring concert on May 8th and did a wonderful job singing songs from the 60s, 70s, and 80s (Mr. Davis’ era).

An Assistant Principal position has been added to take the place of the Curriculum Specialist position beginning next school year.

Our next SBDM Council meeting has been changed to June 2nd.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

School budget reports were given to each council member and approved unanimously. A copy of the April FRC Advisory Council meeting minutes were distributed to each member.

 11. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

 There was no public participation.

12. ADJOURNMENT

 There was a motion to adjourn.