

Henry & Evelyn Bozarth Elementary School
School Organizational Team Minutes
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
2:35 p.m.

The Henry & Evelyn Bozarth Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. The meeting was held at Bozarth Elementary School in Room 43.

I. Members Present:

Ryan Armitage
Lani Wilson
Claudia Kelly
Mandy Quartaro
Shiloh Buschman
Kim Lewis

Others Present:

Bailey McGuire, Principal
Ilene Kohen, Assistant Principal
John Pilotin, Teacher
Jennifer Buell, Teacher
Anthony King, Parent

II. Old Items

2.1 – The Bozarth Facebook page is online and has 195 followers. Lani Wilson and Mandy Quartaro volunteered to co-admin the page with Ilene Kohen. Kim Lewis will help to disable the comment feature.

III. New Items

3.1 – Claudia Kelly discussed issues with the amount of paper flyers the school sends home to Bozarth families. She suggested Bozarth could eventually go paperless. The current amount of flyers sent are costly (paper, toner, time, etc.) and seem to be ineffective. Many suggestions were presented such as starting a school-wide Remind account, allowing teachers to post office flyers via their classroom communication tools (Remind or ClassDojo), posting flyers and newsletters on Facebook, and the possibility of using parent emails. The change would need to be rolled out in phases and will be readdressed at December's meeting.

3.2 – Bailey McGuire asked for ideas to further include parents. Ideas presented were as follows: having a monthly town hall "coffee and donuts" with administration, adding more events like the Fun Run and Halloween parade throughout the year, and posting a "teacher feature" periodically on Facebook.

3.3 – Bailey McGuire asked everyone present to review an article on motivation in culturally diverse classrooms. We will discuss the article at December's meeting to help close the achievement gap.

3.4 – Ryan Armitage discussed the funding our schools initiative and he would like the members to sign a petition. Parent support is definitely needed to change lawmakers' minds.

IV. General Discussion

4.1 -- Possible topics for the next meeting: Discuss the article regarding closing the achievement gap, the 10th birthday celebration, and readdress the Facebook page and going paperless option.

V. Information

5.1 -- Next Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 2:35 p.m.

VI. Public Comment Period (10 minutes maximum allotted) – No comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.