MINUTES Braelinn Elementary School Council Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:15 a.m.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 by Rachel Hossenlopp.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by the council.

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve from the last meeting.

Recognition of Visitors

No visitors were present at the meeting.

Comments from Visitors

No comments from visitors.

Old Business: COVID Update

The mask mandate ended last week. We still have about 40% of our student population wearing masks each day. The numbers are definitely down from where they were at the beginning of the year. Lunch went back to normal last week. The school is still being very reserved on bringing visitors in. We are hoping to slowly open things up more in the near future.

Veteran's Day

We will not be having an assembly this year. We are making a video that will be shared with the school community and will be wearing red, white, and blue on the 11th.

Seasonal parties

Mrs. Angelo will be sharing more information regarding these activities once she has a chance to meet with all other elementary principals.

New Business:

New Teacher

Lisa Chatham will be taking Beverly Harris' spot in first grade.

Leader in Me (LIM) with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Heather Wible is our PBIS Coach this year. We had our PBIS walkthrough from the district yesterday and we received great feedback with regards to implementation. We have a new incentive that we are going to be pairing with STARBUCKS to keep the students excited. THey will be getting "brag tags" when they are recognized.

Kindness Kids

Permission slips went home yesterday for the club for 4th and 5th graders. The morning meetings will be in the gym for the time being. Mrs. Wible is working with Midwest Food Bank to get a date on the calendar for the kids to help there.

Kindness Weeks

We will be having a kindness initiative for the two weeks leading up to Thanksgiving Break. The three big ideas are greeting, appreciating, and complimenting others. Students will have opportunities to be recognized for showing kindness.

PTO Updates

Movie Night was a huge success and a great opportunity for community engagement. The Spring Fling committee is moving right along with preparation. It will be held on May 1st. Bingo NIght is Friday, January 21st and Santa Shop will be the week before the holiday break.

Announcements

Our next meeting will be on February 10th.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.