



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Approved Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday February 6, 2024 @ 6pm**

Join Zoom Meeting or In-person at Blue Oak in Room 24

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## 1. OPENING (~6:11pm)

### 1.1 Call Meeting to Order

### 1.2 Take Role to Establish Quorum

Nicole T. PC Chair

Amber P. - Secretary

Michelle G. - 7<sup>th</sup> and K

Brandy J. - 6<sup>th</sup>

Ryan Sanders - Treasurer

Paige O'Connell - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alicia Davis - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Angie E. - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ashley Anaya - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### 1.3 Invocation:

This is our school. May peace dwell here. May the rooms be full of contentment. May love abide here, love of one another, love of our school, and love of life itself. Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.

### 1.4 Land Acknowledgement

*As we gather here at Blue Oak School, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Maidu people. For many generations, the Maidu lived from the richness of the earth, raising families and shaping the land, and they continue to do so to this day. We pay our respects to the Maidu elders past and present and recognize that this land was not given freely. Together, may we continue to work toward a healthy culture and society that warmly welcomes all people and cares deeply for our Mother Earth.*

### 1.5 Blue Oak Parent Council Mission Statement

*The Parent Council serves as the leadership core for the parent body, primarily focused on school community and culture as well as fundraising efforts to help support the financial needs of the school.*

### 1.6 Two-word check-in

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT > AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL (~6:19pm)**

- Note: 3 min Total Allotment to be given
- Responses do not have to be given (Either Add to future Agenda or Refer to appropriate body)
- Please Wait for Chair to Recognize you before speaking

Get your Box Tops in – scan your receipts and enter to win the sweepstakes. Front Desk may be able to help and Amber is also willing to help you scan your receipts.  
Parking Spot is available to raffle – for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**3. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS (~6:10 pm) DISCUSSION**  
Please bring forth any edits or modifications to tonight’s agenda at this time.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA (~6:15pm) DISCUSSION/ACTION**

4.1 Vote Minutes from 1/23/2024 for approval 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle G. motions to approve minutes with incorporated edits (2024 year revised in Agenda title). 2<sup>nd</sup> Paige. 8 total. Approved.

**5. Treasurer Report -Ryan S. (~6:20 pm) DISCUSSION**

Does have Numbers \$24,869.12 Allocated \$3,700.00 for various reasons.

Available - \$23,473.00

Credit Card fees account for +/- \$10

\$1086 Harvest Festival

\$1491 Walk into winter

\$148 Concert

**6. New Business(~6:25 pm) DISCUSSION & ACTION**

**6.1 General Help Request DISCUSSION**

**6.1a Wed Feb 28th, 6-7p Sharing Stories event , Alicia Trider**

- Volunteers Needed (4)
- Potluck drink table

Recap for Community Engagement. 9 participants and 5 kids in childcare.

Free Family Friendly. Each participant gets 10 mins. Topic is “Things I have Learned”

Do have more setup needs. A stage, sound and fanned seating. Lighting. Setup and takedown needed.

Bring your own mug. and hear a story. A Potluck Drink Table.

Amber will bring Chai

Michelle will bring several drink dispensers

Nicole will help with setup and greeting.

Ryan Sanders will be there and helping with event

Alicia Davis will volunteer to help with the event.

Setup starts at 4:45 PM for the stage and chairs.

**Alicia T. will send out an email to PC Reps to send out to our classes.**

Ryan Sanders will create a new channel for the Community Engagement

Need folks to sign up.

## 6.2 Info for Reps

DISCUSSION

- Give Classes updates via PS Post each month.

-Send out class updates to PS each month. Reach out to Nicole if you need help doing that.

-SAVE THE DATE for the April Concert – April 21<sup>st</sup>. Ryan will provide a writeup to include.

-Working on getting Class Parent Roles and Responsibilities – this is still ongoing to develop guidelines. This is still in the works.

Julie – Future Sharing Stories event will be this month. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7.

## 6.3 Review PC Rhythm Document

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qRPJ3UFDXjeb-0gFaRXzLiVOVuhFhxt0/view?usp=sharing>

**Feb** – Meeting Planning. Read Across America. Read-a-Thon. Scholastic Book Fair. Week of Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. There are opportunities to help with the Book Faire – contact Maggie Buckley

Some Classes may do class read-a-thons, but there isn't a scheduled read a thon schoolwide.

Amanda Hurd – Flower Grams started today (2/6) they are available at the lunch hour or after school.

Pumped up Coffee – on Tuesdays

**March** – May Faire Overview – Will be May 4<sup>th</sup> this year. This Year we may want to help each class discuss their roles they have at the May Faire.

State Testing Snacks (may be in April) - We can prepare in March.

Michelle suggested we talk about May Faire during the March Meeting

Michelle G. will put together a Save the Date update in Slack for the May Faire – get volunteer opportunities out to the classes for sign-ups!

\*Note changes to PC Rhythm – Mark item no 3. Meeting Discussion should be in January Meeting Discussion so that we can have Monthly actions in February.

Also need to change “Easter” to Spring Fundraiser

Nicole was able to modify the Rhythm's document to reflect these revisions.

## 7. Reports (7:03 pm)

DISCUSSION

**7.1 Overview from Charter Council Liaison- Ryan S.** – no Charter Council meeting since our last PC Meeting. Next Meeting Tuesday 2/20 at 6 PM. In room 24.

**7.2 Administration Liaison- Susan D.**

Copy to Maggie and CC Kelley Sexton – including fundraisers, class activities.  
Snow Goose festival presentation went well. Families were interested in our school.  
Mentor was here in Jan. Next presentation in March.  
Mr. Anderson – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – 35 children were interested in Choir lunch activities

Caren – Lots to report on – Schoolwide Advisory Committee – CEI – Community Enrichment Initiative: authentic partnerships within families within the community that result in outcomes. Reviewed the importance of data and gap analysis. Developed a network of opportunities.

Our POP – Problems of Practice – 1 goal is to Foster a positive climate, enhance academic achievements as a whole! DEI – Diversity/Equity/Inclusion – Alicia Trider – GAP project Good Ancestry Project – “Me and the White Supremacy”. Conducting conversations that may be uncomfortable. Great work!

Met with School of Social Work Assistant Director- BCOE may pay for this training. Emotional Liberation.

BCOE – Director of School Ties - For Homeless Continuation of Care

Restorative Practices – Working with Staff and Students to teach communication skills. Implemented Circle Time to build trust which also helps to build community. Helps overcome barriers.

Teen talk 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade – New After School Club, Mon & Fri

2 quotes were shared – they were posted in Parent Square.

Community School Request Form – Food/Housing/Clothing Basic Needs. An anonymous request can be made if you know of a need.

The form can be sent out for distribution via Parent Square and Kelly Machi can post in our school forms.

Alicia Trider – Questions about Waldorf? Alicia was present at last year’s scholastic faire. Thrills and Chills subject – for example weren’t appropriate for the younger grades. Some Books may not be appropriate for all age groups. Caren will speak to Maggie to see what we can do about the books we choose to have at our faire.

Event in late February – will have a blurb for stories and signup link to include in our PC Class Rep updates.

### **7.3 Faculty Liaison- Sheila M.**

No Meeting since last PC Meeting.

Alliance for Public Waldorf Education – 1<sup>st</sup> in person conference in 5 years.

Kate McDonald would like an Egg Incubator for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade as a Funding Request.

Nicole – discussed the need for Funding Amount to be provided and details can be provided.

The Parents may be able to help her buy the incubator.

### **7.4 Overview from Facilities Committee-Nicole T.**

Last Meeting Thursday – no quorum, so no voting. Discussed financing for LOIs that were sent. 2 were sent. Architectural options were discussed and engaging our community.

Street Data may help connect the community – face to face offers a different connection. Plans moving forward. A table could be put out for families to review at Pickup.

Normally Meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. (Some Meetings have been Rescheduled recently). Past Meeting Minutes are also available to review. Kristen Woods leads these meetings each month. Caren will reach out to them to get input for engagement opportunities.

**8. CLOSING COMMENTS (7:34pm)**

**DISCUSSION**

Nicole – We Finished Early!

**9. ADJOURNMENT (~7:35pm)**

Next Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in March