

**Bush Excellence Committee – BEC**  
**SDMC**  
**August 31, 2016**

1. Welcome
2. SDMC Training - Shared Decision Making Team known as the Bush Excellence Committee (BEC). This committee is an advisory board to Mrs. Rose. The committee members are comprised of teachers and staff (that were voted on by their peers), PTO members (to include the past and current PTO President) as well as members of the community. The faculty members of this committee also services as the Faculty Advisory Council (FAC). The committee is required to meet at least quarterly.
3. Elections
  - Recorder: Kasaundra Hall
  - Time Keeper: Erin Pham
4. Budget
  - State of the School
    - Enrollment – 878 and increase of 20 from last year – the projection was 842
    - Capped – School-wide
5. Instruction
  - TEA School Rating/Accountability – Met Standard – All of the STAAR data is not in yet. The STAAR scores were late as a result of the new testing provider, so the data has not been disaggregated.
  - School Improvement Plan (SIP)
    - ❖ Student performance/achievement on STAAR Reading will remain at or above 92% during the 2016 – 2017 school year. We should meet this goal once the final data is in
    - ❖ Student performance/achievement on STAAR Math will remain at or above 95% during the 2016 – 2017 school year. We actually scored higher, but this is a realistic goal.
    - ❖ Improve school climate by focusing on social skills and conscious classroom management during the 2016 – 2017 school year.
    - ❖ Improve school climate by providing a safe learning environment.
    - ❖ Compliance at 100% with all health checks and assessments. Coach Pham and Nurse Guider will ensure 100% participation of the necessary populations/assessments.
    - ❖ Continue to identify and serve all special population sub-groups following HISD's guidelines. (GT, LEP, and Special Education)
    - ❖ Continue with and increase student attendance from 97.8% to 98% during the 2016 – 2017 school year.
    - ❖ Increase family and community engagement at events throughout the 2016 – 2017 school year. Community members will be invited to events such as Bush Bingo and International Festival.
      - Review
      - Vote - Unanimously Accepted
      - SIP Signatures
6. Staff Development

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 19 at 3:15 in the library

- September 21 – Early Dismissal Day – 12:20 – 3:15
- October 11 – Early Dismissal Day - 12:20 – 3:15
  - Rigorous Work at Bush – Reading and Math focus

7. Other School Concerns

- PTO Business Partnership Opportunity PTO presented fundraising opportunity – Sponsorship same as last year with the addition of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary silver sponsorship. With a \$1,500 donation, the Silver Sponsor will receive the opportunity to display their company banner (approved by the school) on the BBE parameter fence facing either Parkway Plaza Drive or Westerloch Drive for four weeks in the Fall and 2 weeks in the Spring.

**Other Concerns:**

- Safety patrol outside for car riders after school – Mrs. Hacopian will reassign patrol members to ensure that at least 3 are assigned to car riders.
- Could use safety patrol at bike racks
- Patrol parents are in line with regular dismissal

The addition of the police officer has been a major safety point outside – Thanks PTO!

Start: 3:20 pm End: 4:09 pm

In attendance:

Theresa Rose	Kelly Strange	Kelly McCormick	Jennifer Bard	Carin Malmer
Mary Hacopian	Cindy Tiet	Valerie McMaster	Kasaundra Hall	Karen Brown
Nancy Scott	Jessica McKay	Herman De Leon	Nara Jeffus	Erin Pham
Maria Graf				

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