

School Council Meeting - January 16th

January 16, 2024

6:00pm

- Principal's Report
 - Literacy - 3 phonics groups happening after school, reading specialist with the school that helps students who are falling behind
 - Math - focusing on skills that need more work; math leadership team developing professional development for the staff; got approval for the math night grant
- Teacher's Report
 - January Athletics Report:
 - Athletic Communications:
 - Bellmoore Community can stay up to date with athletic opportunities via Bellmoore Digital
 - Announcements, featured on the Bellmoore Elementary website.
 - Daily communication also made over morning announcements for all students to hear.
 - Basketball:
 - HWDSB Senior Mountain East regular season started on Jan 13th.
 - Both teams have 6 regular season games.
 - HWDSB Junior Basketball season will begin after March Break
 - Both Girls and Boys teams are in the process of trying out.
 - Indoor Soccer: Bennetto Ice Hammer Indoor Soccer Tournament
 - 3 Teams (Grade 5 Co-ed (Mar 3rd), Grade 6-8 Boys (Mar 5th), Grade 6-8 Girls (Mar 6th))
 - Tryout Permission Forms have been sent home with interested students
 - Tryouts started the week of Jan 13th and Jan 20th
 - Indoor Track & Field: Team Meet will be Feb 27th at John Weir Foote Armoury
 - Grade 6-8 Team will be selected based off Bellmoore Spring 2024 results
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$5,721 from Winter Bazaar
 - \$350 from 2x movie nights
 - \$75 from Mabel's Labels
 - Current balance shows as = \$9,800
- Family Math Night Update - March 6th
 - STEM Showdown: Ultimate Math Challenge Night
 - Looking at how other schools math nights have run
 - Where do we spend the money?
 - Food to bring people in
 - Prizes
 - Running a variety of games in the gym - with help of teachers, parents, outside business
 - Bingo? How to run it?
 - Competition amongst the classes? Overall award (sundae party? Pizza party?)
 - Minimum # of students from each class required to qualify for the prize
- Winter Bazaar Debrief
 - Having spaces (mighty gym and main gym) ready to go for next year to make setup more smooth
 - Clearing everyone out of the room at the end of the silent auction
 - Changing minimum increment in silent auction to \$5