

# SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM MINUTES

**JOHN W. BONNER BLUE RIBBON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**765 Crestdale Lane**

**Las Vegas, NV 89144**

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**Monday, August 31st, 2020**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Held Virtually via Google Meet**

Roll Call:

Members of 2019-2020 SOT: Annie Ostler (parent), Andrea Logie (parent), Liz Ford (parent), Kate Petersen (teacher), Emily Carlsen (teacher), Rachael Howerton (support staff)

Other staff: Erin McCarty (principal), Michele Keener (assistant principal)

Other guests: Misty Yousfi, parent

New business:

- **2020-2021 SOT Elections**
  - CCEA election: Licensed personnel will vote on Tuesday, September 22nd
  - ESEA election: Support Staff voting date TBD
  - PTO election: Parents will vote on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Nominations will be open from Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and end Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight
    - There will be a drive-thru Joy Pop family night in the Bonner bus lane on September 21<sup>st</sup> as a reminder for parents to vote and we will have a tablet for them to use as well
- **Budget**
  - Count Day is on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. This will determine number of teachers
  - All schools will have a \$125 cut per pupil in their budget. Bonner's projected enrollment is 787 which equals approximately \$98,375 that we can expect to cut from our budget
  - We have one licensed position that is currently sitting empty, which we could cut and would account for approximately \$88,000.
- **Distance Education**
  - Feedback from members of SOT and guest regarding the first six days of distance education was largely positive. Some initial frustrations were links not working but now all links within Canvas should be functional. District-provided Chromebooks freeze up during live lessons, so the suggestion was made to encourage teachers to slow down and repeat themselves during live lessons. It was also asked that our teachers provide a refresher course on where to access assignments in Canvas, as well as to ensure that we are taking into account the standards that were not fully taught in the spring when planning for instruction. These suggestions will all be shared with the staff.

Future business:

- Next Meeting will be Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 2:30p to review the results of Count Day and the subsequent budget

Meeting lasted from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Minutes taken and posted by Erin McCarty