



# NOTICE OF MEETING

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF БЕЛОИ (E)Quality Committee

**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2016  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** KOLAK EDUCATION CENTER – Room 210  
The Roosevelt Building  
1633 Keeler Avenue  
Beloit, WI 53511

### Minutes

Call to Order 4:07 pm

Review of previous minutes

- Moved - Syretha Washington
- Seconded - Lisa Anderson-Levy

Icebreaker

- Unconscious mind: can't do it without Doc there :)
- Empowerment Cards - the work we do, and the work our students do is very difficult.
  - *if it brings peace to yourself and others, it is the right thing to do.... now!*

Updates

YMCA Teen Achievers Program

- Tasha as spearhead - formerly black achievers program. First time set up within YMCA - group ready to begin. Exposure to college and career opportunities. All students who participate will receive a free Y membership (self & family!) - wear the shirt = do the work! Students were identified - juniors and seniors - look to expand to Intermediate level next year.

Translation Services

- Ad Hoc committee brought concerns of access via translation services for Latino / Spanish speaking families. Bought headphone sets for one person to be at meetings and translate in live time to those who need. Can be used for BOE meetings, other venues - goal to have the headphones and an interpreter at all meetings. (More efficient time-wise to use headphones/interpreter vs. having an interpreter presenting at meetings.) Rosamaria Laursen handling the staffing part - who will be available at meetings, etc. - in-district FTE for interpreting, but also can rely on bilingual SDB staff.

~~Expulsion policy~~

- *will discuss at another time*

Equity Recruitment/Retention Program

- Plan will be coming to the board for approval soon. Some pieces:
  - Diversity goals - diversify district employees
  - Visit HBCU, HLCU
  - Look at in-house and Beloit/local talent
  - Last month's event brought 96 people in
  - Looking for people in our classrooms to be connecting with kids!
  - Goal - shouldn't all students during their K4 - 12 experience and have multiple teachers who look like them? Goal is not to hire minority only, but to expand the diversity of staff.

#### Parent Workshop

- SUPER SATURDAY! March 12 at Boys and Girls Club - 9 am - 1 pm
- Target audience - upper intermediate parents - transitioning into high school
- Topics based on the survey we did last spring in (E)Quality
- Raffles, giveaways, dentist, doctor, masseuse, many services for students and parents!
- Flyers will be coming out soon

#### GYO Jazz Event

- Friday, April 8 -- Eclipse Center -- 6 - 10 pm
- 3 of the 4 top HS Jazz Bands in the state -- BMHS, Lake Geneva Badger and Milwaukee School of the Arts will perform (did not hear back from Sun Prairie)
- Goal is to raise \$25,000 for our Grow Your Own scholarship program
- Also targeting SDB staff to do payroll deductions toward the fund
- We will need volunteers for the event & support to attend, organize, and promote the event

#### Black History Programs

- Indi - Converse: Feb. 22 Norwegian Dancers coming; March 4 Dr. Taju? Drummer/Storyteller; March 8 Storyteller
- Nicole - Merrill: Feb. 26 - 8-11 am Read Your Heart Out & Black History Celebration - looking for readers (Nicole has the form & you'll get lunch!)
- Michelle - BMHS: Feb. 10 BMHS going to Hackett for Read Your Heart Out - This Friday Soul Food Luncheon; Feb. 26 Assembly & Heritage Week; Feb. 27 - Afternoon is Father Daughter Dance, and Nubian Knight Ball 6-10 pm Beloit College Science Center; F3 Water Initiative - helping Flint - asking for donations of one case of water - bring a case to game Thurs/Sat get into game free. (all water by Saturday night - to be picked up Monday)

#### Exchange Family Resource Center- LaShima Grosskopf

- *LaShima will come back another time to present :)*

#### Announcements

- 8 pm tomorrow - on Independent Lens - documentary on the origin of the Black Panthers
- Feb. 24 - SDB Beloit Branch of NAACP and Community action sponsoring 6pm Screening - In My Father's House - life for boys without a dad (70% of male suicides are committed by boys with no male in the home) @ Community Action
- Thurs 6pm NAACP meeting at Merrill Community Center
- Feb. 27 - 7pm - Lip Sync Battle at Pontiac Convention Center - fundraiser for 16:49 -- cost \$16.49 pp
- Keeping teaching and learning in front of the paper
- Curriculum committee meetings - promote literacy! Performance is not where it should be, but through a concerted effort between SDB and community, we will turn it around
- April 20 5:30 - 7 @ St. Johns in gym - Y2Y Alcohol Town Hall meeting - panel -
- April 30 - LSPC - Dia del los Ninos @ Brother Dutton (there will be booths available)
- Knight of Jazz Spaghetti Dinner tonight at HS from 5-8
- Feb. 22 from 6-7 pm Parent Workshop Love and Logic
- Feb. 11 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm Beloit Public Library - live performance from an actress performing Harriet Tubman
- Saturday - 9 - 4 Etiquette workshop at Emanuel Baptist Church S

#### Adjournment 5:09 pm

- Moved – Syretha Washington
- Adjourned – Lisa Anderson-Levy

Next Meeting: Monday, March 14 - 4:00 pm