

**O'Rourke Middle School Building Council Minutes**  
**Monday, January 10th, 2011 – 2:45 PM – Library Classroom**

1. **Attendance:** Colleen Kane, Amy Clark, Valerie Wadsworth, Melissa Fiaschetti, Lindsay Armbruster, Suzanne Rayome, Connie Safford, Penny McDonnell, Dianne Alois, Janet Bianchi, Shauna Bryk, Guest: John Kelch
  
2. **Review of the Minutes:** Voted in minutes from December meeting. Will be posted online.
  
3. **Survey Monkey:** Everyone was given a copy of the scheduling survey that will go out to faculty with the faculty meeting agenda on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We discussed the content, thank you to Lindsay for putting up on the web. The results of the survey will be shared at the next BC meeting in February.
  
4. **Technology Committee:** The building technology committee reconvened on 1/6 with the purpose of goal setting, evaluating the needs of the building and to discuss the Innovative Technology funds that are available for teachers to use. (minutes shared) The tech committee will make recommendations to budget manager for spending the money. The tech committee minutes will be shared with the building council on a monthly basis.
  
5. **Prioritize Goals:** A discussion on prioritizing goals opened an opportunity to talk about the building committees and their importance of supporting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Framework at BHBL. The council has shared that there are several building and district initiatives that are going on at one time, and to be able to streamline all of them would be helpful. At the next meeting, we will be prepared to talk about individual committees, their focus and what committees should continue to support the district and building vision.
  
6. **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Lindsay graciously accepted the position of Chairperson for this committee. Nancy Pearse will co-chair. We discussed opening the school on budget vote night, to be able to bring folks in that would be out and about. Another suggestion was the Flag Day Parade in June. The committee will develop ideas with the assistance of students and faculty members. They will come up with a date and a budget to share at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Kane