

From the President: Welcome Back and Welcome!

The BEA would like to welcome the following new employees:

Beaumont High School

Joseph Adams, Business
Ligita Chantrel, Biology
Andrea Gilroy, Humanities
Susan Hickey, Pre-School Paraprofessionals
Marilyn Jones, English
Robert Marx, English
Cindy Reid, English
Christina Ruffin, Spanish
Tasha Schwabbe, Special Education
Barbara Stewart, Pre-School Paraprofessionals

East

Paul Baker, Social Studies
Larissa Canache, Social Studies
Benjamin Curb, Science
Michael O'Laughlin, Science
Stephanne Prunier, Band & Orchestra
Cheryl Zurekowsky, Art

Elementary Schools

Stacie Laramie, Band & Orchestra
Patricia Hattery, ELA Instruction

Hickory

Annaa Riggs, Handwriting
Doretha Lewis, Remedial Mathematics

Highlands

Amy Calkinsback, Special Education
Shirley Reed, Special Education

Hoffis

Donna Anderson, Kindergarten

Liberty

Sheila Carley, Grade 2
Kathleen Fisher, Kindergarten

Mountain

William Adams, Reading
Cassius Adams, Grade 1
Meredith Plachem, Remedial Math

Ross

Elizabeth Lee, Grade 2
Clara Brady, Reading Specialist
Heather Matthews, Remedial Math
Katherine Lindgren, Special Education

South

Annalyn Hickey, Secretary
Lashell Johnson, Orchestra
Heather Thomas, Science
Elizabeth Phillips, Art
Shirley White, Science

WPA

Theresa Dillon, Physical Therapist
Rebecca Goodrich, Director of English & Reading (K-5)
Jesse Sue Mills, ABA Therapist



Please feel free to contact me at work or at home at any time about any concerns you might have.

Yours truly,
Larry Kramer
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CRISIS COMMITTEE AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The first meeting of the Crisis Committee will be on Thursday, September 10th at 1:00 pm at East Middle School at 1:00 P.M. Those of you new to the Beaumont Public Schools and the Beaumont Education Association should not be alarmed. The creation of this committee is standard operating procedure whenever we start the school year without a contract. Continue to do your very important jobs to the best of your ability. I encourage all BEA members to attend one of the three upcoming meetings to discuss the status of contract negotiations.

Tuesday, September 8th, 1:00 P.M., East Middle School Auditorium
Wednesday, September 9th, 1:00 P.M., High School Auditorium
Wednesday, September 9th, 1:30 P.M., East Middle School Auditorium

The strength of the BEA is its membership of more than two people working together towards a mutual benefit, also a fair contract. We do very important work for the City of Beaumont. We should never stop away from expecting to be treated fairly.

Please plan to attend one of these three meetings!

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BEA Board of Directors, Here We Revere Jeremiah!

As was mentioned, September's BEA Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday, September 22, 2009. Each month following, meetings convene on the second Tuesday of each month. October's meeting will be on Tuesday, the 13th. All BEA Board of Directors meetings are at Beaumont at Beaumont High School, beginning at 1:30 P.M. All BEA members are welcome to attend.

Regardless of your years of service, I encourage you to consider serving on the BEA. It is a great way to meet other staff from schools throughout Beaumont, to learn more about your union and how it functions, and to get involved in working toward helping your whole teaching community.

Please do not hesitate to call me, my other BEA offices, or someone at your building with BEA experience. We need new faces, especially from South, East, and Beaumont High School. Thank you, LB

Work Orders

If you have a concern about your work space anywhere in your building, please fill out a work order as soon as possible. Work orders are available in your main office.

While administration addresses each issue whenever possible, utilities, carpentry and staff constraints, the youngest building in our system, Beaumont High School, was constructed in 1972. Older buildings, with many individuals occupying them each day, present a myriad of issues.

As teachers, we need to ensure that our students are safe. We and they deserve a safe and healthy work environment in which to do our jobs.

Please do not hesitate to contact Holly Beltramio-BEPE Governance Chair or Larry Kramer at East with any concerns you might have, which includes environmental/atmospheric issues.

New Teachers

Check out the welcome offerings from BEA:
<http://www.beaunion.bea.org/news/beadollars/beadollars.aspx>
or 835.6601

Dollars range from establishing resources to working with instructional advice. It could be the best 100 you could invest!

MTA Today

The latest publication of the MTA is called MTA Today. This year, all members are being asked to let MTA know how its members would like to receive a copy of its monthly news, either electronically or through the mail. Please visit www.beaunion.bea.org members, if you have not already.

Some Important BEA Events

Board of Directors meetings -- the second Tuesday (with this month an exception) of every month at 1:30 in room 202

Fall social -- look for information about the upcoming fall socialite welcome our newest members

Spring social -- have fun and help to raise money for our scholarships that will benefit Beaumont High School seniors.

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