

VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Cottonwood Elementary School
Site Base Council Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2016, 4:30 PM

The meeting of the Cottonwood Site Base Council was called to order by Mr. Tracy Kurz. Members present were: Mrs. Stacy DeMarco, Mrs. Dawn Schmidt, Mr. Tom Kruszewski and Mrs. Pam Maguire. Also present included, Mrs. Bobbi Mayeux. Absent member were Mrs. Anabelle Pearson and Mrs. Carol Saldaña.

Mrs. DeMarco moved to approve the Minutes of February 19, 2016, Mr. Kruszewski seconded, the motion carried.

Member Reports:

Mrs. Schmidt shared that the PTSA carnival had a great turn out and was very successful. The Usborne book vendor had a wonderful display of books for sale in the library. The silent auction had a wide assortment of items to auction in the library too. The wristbands were a wonderful idea and the Cottonwood cups, filled with popcorn, that were given out at the end of the night, were a huge hit with both students and parents!

Mr. Kruszewski is a parent member of the committee that meets to discuss proposition 123. He shared that in the latest meeting he attended, the feedback in regards to proposition 123 has not been very popular and the feeling is that the proposition may not pass. Our Governing Board may look into voting on a 15% override to send to the ballot.

Administrative Report: Mrs. Mayeux reported on the following:

- Current Enrollment: 566
- State Math Competition-Marquis Livigni, Kaitlyn Smith, Alejandro Gonzales & Kyan Schilb
- Teacher Values Teachers Excellence Award-Chrissy DeBono
- Dean of Students, Brittany Camden
- New Sped Teacher, Bailey Bloomfield
- Transferring-Kathleen Arivizu to Vail Blended Learning
- Resignations- for 16/17 school year-Jamie Mapp and Kathy Cote, special needs paraprofessional
- Sharon Yurtinus-resignation on 5/9/16

May Activities:

- Relay for Life Spirit Week (5/9-5/13)
- School Wide Screening (5/10)
- 5th Grade visit to DSMS & Parent Night (5/11)
- 4th Grade Recorder Performance (5/11)
- PTSA Meeting (5/12)
- 5th Grade to U of A Flandrau (5/13)
- Title 1 Parent Night in Classroom (5/16)
- Voting in Library –Library Closed (5/17)
- Band/Choir/ Strings Performance in MPR (5/19)
- CWE Talent Show (5/20)
- 2nd Grade Wienerfest (5/20)
- 3rd Grade Luau (5/24)
- 1st Grade Family Picnic (5/24)
- Kinder Graduation (5/24)
- 1st & 2nd Grade Water Day (5/25)
- Last Day of School! 5th Grade Promotion (5/26)

Recognitions:

Tracy Kurz recognized the entire PTSA board for planning and organizing an amazing Spring carnival. Her family had a great time!

Dawn Schmidt recognized Elisah Robison for a successful carnival and all of the volunteer parents for their hard work with working the carnival booths! Also, Amanda Jensen for all of the wonderful things she organized for Teacher Appreciation week, and doing it all with a broken foot! The husbands of the PTSA board members were a big help and also helped with decorate the office! Dawn also thanked Tom Kruszewski for bringing delicious food from Risky Business for the staff!

Tom Kruszewski recognized Alex Sainz, one of Cottonwood’s night custodians, for taking extra special care of our school because he noticed smoke in the administration building and immediately called 911. An AC motor had burned out and the smoke had filled the building, due to Alex’s quick response, there was no fire and the source of the issue was found and controlled!

Mrs. Mayeux recognized the following individuals:

-PTSA board, Elisha, Amanda, Dawn and Mary-Helen for spoiling our staff with a wonderful week of treats and delicious lunch.

-The Relay for Life coordinators; Bonnie Bordner, Lorena Sutton, Jill VanAsdian, Kelly Simons, and Sam Morriss. The guest speakers; Marlene Harris (introduced by Stephanie Magnuson), Jennifer Fishencord, and Ami Bunch (shared for Dave Conca). Our Student Council members lead by Mrs. Sutton helped set up luminaria bags and take them down. Student Council officers also lead the student body in the pledge of allegiance. Jennifer Morris also helped set up sound.

-Chrissy DeBono and Michelle Jeffries for a fun and exciting Coyotes Caught ACTing Assembly. There was great music, impromptu dancing and lots of fun happening in our MPR for the event!

-Chrissy DeBono for her time in preparing our students that participated in the state math competition held at University/Rincon High School.

Consent Agenda:

ACTION

A. Field trips: **(None)**

B. Fundraisers: **(None)**

Old Business:

INFORM & DISCUSS

A) Tentative Teacher Assignments/Bios 16/17

Mrs. Mayeux shared the tentative teacher list for the 16/17 school year. There will be a few shifts within the school, Mrs. Kampelman is moving from 2nd grade to 1st grade, Mrs. Brobeck is moving from 1st grade to 2nd grade, Mrs. Maguire is moving from 2nd grade to 3rd grade, Mrs. John is moving from the Computer Lab Tech role to 4th grade and Mrs. Rollin is moving from Sped teacher to 5th grade. Sam Morris is transitioning from the Speech Language Support Specialist role to Speech Pathologist. We are adding a new STEM special and are filling that position with a new teacher. The Dean of Students for

the 16/17 school year will be Brittany Camden. Cottonwood is also adding a 5th Special Education Teacher! Mrs. Mayeux shared the bios of each of our new teachers that will be joining us for the 16/17 school year.

New Business:

A) EEP Plan Approval

ACTION

Mrs. Mayeux shared the EEP plans for the upcoming school year. Teachers submit abstracts for different programs that they are interested in coordinating for our students for the upcoming school year. The Site Council reviewed the plans and approved them.

Mrs. Schmidt moved to approve the EEP plans for the 2015/2016 school year, Mrs. DeMarco seconded, the motion carried.

B) School Goals

ACTION

Mrs. Mayeux shared the data that the 15/16 school goals were all met! Mrs. Mayeux also present the school goals for the 16/17 school year.

Mrs. Schmidt made a motion to approve the school goals. Mrs. DeMarco seconded, the motion carried.

C) Site Council Members Update

INFORM AND DISCUSS

Mrs. Mayeux shared that we have quite a few Site Council members that their terms will be expiring. Our parent members, Mrs. Stacy DeMarco and Mrs. Dawn Schmidt, are expiring on 8/1/16 as well as Mrs. Maguire, certified member and Mrs. Carol Saldaña, classified member. We will hold new elections for the new Site Council members at our Meet The Teacher/Curriculum Night on July 14, 2016.

Mrs. Schmidt moved to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, Mr. Kruszewski seconded, the motion carried. Mrs. DeMarco moved to adjourn, Mrs. Maguire seconded, the motion carried.

Submitted by: Dawn Ball, Acting Clerk

Date

SITE COUNCIL APPROVAL:

Tracy Kurz, President

Pam Maguire, Teacher Member

Stacy DeMarco, Clerk

Anabelle Pearson, Teacher Member

Dawn Schmidt, Parent Member

Carol Saldaña, Classified Member

Tom Kruszewski, Parent Member