

VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Cottonwood Elementary School
Site Base Council Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2014, 4:30 PM

The meeting of the Cottonwood Site Base Council was called to order by Mr. John Popp. Members present were: Mrs Dawn Schmidt, Mrs. Pam Maguire, Mrs.Carol Saldana and Mrs Mimi Thomas, and Mrs. Makana Busher. Doug Hanna was absent. Also present included, Mrs. Bobbi Mayeux, Lorena Sutton, Brittany Camden, Kayleigh Lutich and Anabelle Pearson.

Mrs. Schmidt moved to approve the Minutes of September 16, 2014, Mrs. Thomas seconded, the motion carried.

Member Reports:

Mrs. Thomas shared that the PTSA Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser has kicked off with an amazing assembly that was full of high energy and fun. The program will spotlight character and fitness during it's 10 day run. Cottonwood is raising money to help with purchasing more computers for our school.

Administrative Report: Mrs. Mayeux reported on the following:

- Current Enrollment: 616
- Resignations: Christine Eve and Lisa Adams
- New Hire: Miriam Palacios-Cadena

October Activities:

- Boosterthon Fun Run Begins! (10/27-11/7)
- Boosterthon Pep Rally (10/27)
- Coyotes Caught ACTing Skate Night (10/28)
- AR Two-In-A-Row Celebration, BTO truck here (10/30)

November Activities:

- 2nd Grade Music Performance (11/4)
- Boosterthon Fun Run Field Day (11/7)
- Veterans Day-NO SCHOOL (11/11)
- Family Reading Night (11/13)
- PTSA Mtg (11/20)
- Annual Kinder Thanksgiving Play (11/25)
- Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL! (11/27-11/28)

Recognitions:

Carol Saldana recognized Brittany Camden for all of her hard work during Red Ribbon Week.

Pam Maguire recognized Mike and Shawn Bieber for performing their awesome songs at McTeacher Night and to all of the teachers and staff that put in all of their hard work selling tickets for our drawings, selling pies and cookies and helping out at with the games.

Mrs. Mayeux recognized the following individuals:

Brittany Camden for organizing an incredible week of demonstrations for Red Ribbon Week and PTSA for donating the red bracelets for each of our students and staff.

Student Council representatives, Lorena Sutton and Michelle Jeffries along the CORE Team, Stephanie Magnuson, Krista Hooper, Jill VanAsdian, Kelly Campbell, Lexi Catalan, Bailey Frahm, Chrissy DeBono and Lynn Maietto for organizing a very successful Movie Night and family dinner from Olive Garden.

Carol Saldana, Sarah Vickery and Denise Isom for collecting 100% Impact Forms!

PTSA for all of their behind the scenes in organizing the Boosterthon and fun-filled assembly.

Consent Agenda:

ACTION

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

B. Fundraisers: **(Approve):**

ACTION

Scholastic Book Fair (2/9/15-2/13/15)

Mrs. Schmidt moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Mrs. Saldana seconded, the motion carried.

Old Business:

INFORM & DISCUSS

A) A+ Information: Brittany Camden, Kayleigh Lutich and Anabelle Pearson shared more information about our A+ application process. The entire staff has brainstormed about different components of our school between staff, parent and community involvement t leadership and curriculum. They asked Site Council to provide feedback on any of those subjects in hopes of hearing more about their prospective on our school environment. Mrs Camden, Ms Lutich and Mrs. Pearson also asked questions about the Site Council and what its function is to the school. They also asked each Site Council member to share on a note card how and when they became involved with Site Council and also to share a favorite memory or quote about our school.

B) Bond 424 Information: Mrs. Mayeux shared that at the moment there is very little space in our high schools. That means that when your kids get to high school they will be in severely crowded spaces, or be on a split schedule with morning sessions and afternoon sessions. Also, Cottonwood would likely take the overflow from Sycamore and Senita Valley. These schools would still be overcrowded, even though sending kids to us would relieve some pressure and then we would be jammed packed.

New Business:

INFORM & DISCUSS

A) Open Enrollment Information/Letter From Mr. Baker: Mrs. Mayeux spoke about the letter that Mr. Baker sent to all 8th grade students in our District regarding Open Enrollment. The enrolment growth within the school district boundaries has been increasing and that funding has been stopped for school sites and construction. Because of this, The Vail School District will no longer be accepting open enrollment applications at the high schools for incoming freshman.

B) Kind Campus: Lorena Sutton shared to Site Council about Cottonwood participating in the Ben's Bells Project-Kind Campus program. The tenets of this program are Kind Mind, Self-Kindness, Social-Kindness and Kindness in Action. Each of these programs will be implemented to our students with different activities and projects throughout this school year. The culmination of this project will be Cottonwood staff and students in helping to create a huge "Be Kind" mural that will be placed on one of our walls for everyone to see.

Mrs. Schmidt moved to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, Mrs. Saldana seconded, the motion carried. Mrs. Schmidt moved to adjourn, Mrs. Saldana seconded, the motion carried.

Submitted by: Dawn Ball, Acting Clerk

Date

SITE COUNCIL APPROVAL:

Doug Hanna, President

Pam Maguire, Teacher Member

John Popp, Clerk

Makana Busher, Teacher Member

Dawn Schmidt, Parent Member

Carol Saldana, Classified Member

Mimi Thomas, Parent Member