

# Boulder Creek Elementary School

## School Council Minutes

Oct 20, 2016

3:00 pm

Members Present: Melissa Molzhon, Kristi Chouinard, Cami Elliott, Andrew Korbasmeyer, Marlo Johnson, Laura Webb, Sarah Torrilhon  
Members Absent: Vicki Saldana, Cami Elliott

Visitors:

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

**Minutes:** The minutes from the Sept 15, 2016 meeting were read and reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes, the vote was unanimous. The minutes are posted on the website after they have been approved.

**Canned Food Drive:** The Food Drive was successful. We had 4,454lbs of food donated and district did recognize us for the accomplishment. Mary Sue and Larry Langford were from the foodbank were instrumental in helping us and they sent us a very nice email. In the future it would make sense to have the Costco Day and the Food Drive coincide with each other. We need to let PTO know.

**5th Gr Field Trip:** The fifth grade field trip went great. Mrs. Johnson went and said it was a great outdoor education program "A Collaborative Learning Experience", more than a bonding experience. "STEM" is a part of this field trip. It was suggested that a list of activities be presented to parents so they know exactly what the students are learning. The bonfire at night did not go as well as expected, so we will need to look at that for next year. Mrs. Torrilhon suggested a parent orientation with the agenda. The chaperones need to take care of their own group.

**Conferences:** The conferences are next week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There was a conference brochure to give out to teachers to pass out to each grade level, also Mrs. Molzhon is sending a blast e mail out to parents.

**STEM:** Mrs. Molzhon would like to have STEM as Technology special. Bigger companies like Honeywell would like to come in and partner with schools to promote STEM. She would like to start this in January. Right now Ms. Coppola and Ms. Cavolo are being trained. There is an idea to change the iPad lab into a "Maker Space". Maker Space is a kids exploring ideas program with parameters. We will need funding for this change.

The Arizona Science Museum is going to come and spend one hour with each grade level next semester. This should kick start STEM. We also need more questions answered before publicly announcing the STEM program. We are looking into more specifics.

One idea was instead of doing the invention convention at home we do it here during STEM. Another idea was to start with donations from parents or Sign Up Genius.

**For the Good of the Order: -**

- There are too many flyers being sent out and too much paper being wasted. Mrs. Molzhon will talk to the PTO about it. Suggested sending only a hard copy to the oldest or only students.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm  
Next Meeting: Nov 17, 2016  
Minutes Taken By Laura Webb