

# Boulder Creek Elementary School

## School Council Minutes

Dec 15, 2016

3:00 pm

Members Present: Melissa Molzhon, Andrew Korbesmeyer, Marlo Johnson, Vicki Saldana, Sarah Torrilhon

Members Absent: Cami Elliott, Kristi Chouinard, Laura Webb

Visitors:

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

**Minutes:** The minutes from the Nov 17, 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.

**STEM Update:** STEM Extravaganza - We met with AZ Science Center to discuss dates and logistics. The day, Monday, February 27th will be broken into half days (K-3, 4-6). While student groups are doing the STEM activities, the teachers will be in professional development. Then the student groups will switch. We may do sack lunches that day in order to accommodate this big event. The following day, Tuesday 2/28 is an early release day. Teacher will do an inservice with AZ Science Center to integrate what was learned and support will be provided as teachers develop STEM lesson plans.

MakersSpace - We met with a designer and AZ Science Center to discuss organization/design of the room. The first priority is getting organizational furniture/storage. We may be able to get up and running as soon as January. The goal is to get teachers and students in there and utilizing the space as soon as possible. Ideas included in creating the agile learning environment. We will work on the organization and upkeep (possibly use student council), flexible seating. We will ask parents for consumable donations, as well as local businesses (ex. Home Depot, framing store). Maybe have a designated day, or weekend morning, to drop and sort "stuff."

**PVUSD 5K Run:** Registration deadline is Dec 19 and the run is Feb 4. Will be sending out information to our to families.

**Running Track:** We have a parent that wanted to look at building a running track on field as well as fitness stations. Question was asked if they could add synthetic grass on the field. Rubberized asphalt. Sand volleyball? We will look into those questions.

**Vandalism:** We have had fire and broken windows. We may want to make the community aware of what was happening. Question was asked by Andrew if we could get camera's for safety reasons and put signs indicating that we have cameras. We will look into that.

**Speak Up Survey:** National on-line survey for parent and or kids. Educational issues, 21st century learning. The organization receives the info and then it comes back to the district.

**Dyslexia:** Speaker will come into the next PTO meeting to talk to parents. We are hoping that this will help with awareness and may help students that may be struggling.

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

- Cyber bullying for older kids. Ms. Coppola went over it at beginning of year. We will have her go over it again. Resource on Digital Citizenship at PVSchools website is a resource for parents. Possibly incorporate it into open house/curriculum night.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm

Next Meeting: Jan 20, 2017

Minutes Taken By Vicki Saldana