

Boulder Creek Elementary School

School Council Minutes

April 20, 2017

3:00 pm

Members Present: Kristi Chouinard, Andrew Korbesmeyer, Laura Webb, Vicki Saldana, Sarah Torrilhon, Cami Beckley

Members Absent: Marlo Johnson, Melissa Molzhon

Visitors:

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

Minutes: The minutes from the Mar 23, 2017 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: PTO was able to purchase additional furniture for our Makerspace room. So we are much closer to having it complete. AZ Science center will be coming to conduct the STEM Extravaganza on May 8. Teachers will be in professional development while students are going through the different activities throughout the day. The teachers will also have a professional development day at the beginning of next year.

Class Placement: The grade levels will be meeting the first week in May to place the students in classes for next year. We consider many things when placing the students with teachers for the next school year: learning style, social needs, learning environment, etc. We take this very seriously to make the best placement for each student so they can be successful for the next school year.

AzMerit Update: All going very well. Next week is our last testing week and then we will have make up days after testing is completed. Suggestion was made to condense the testing time to one or two weeks instead of 4 weeks.

New ELA Adoption: The district has adopted a new reading program for next year. We are looking forward to the new adoption for next year. The teachers will be going through professional development for training on the new adoption.

Literacy Night/Book Fair: Literacy Night is Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 5:30-7:45pm. This will be a showcase of the wonderful literacy events that happen at Boulder Creek. It involves reading, acting, word play, writing, music and art.

Parent/Student Handbook Review: Council members made changes to the handbook. It will be posted to the website.

For the Good of the Order: -

Meeting adjourned at 3:48pm

Next Meeting: May 18, 2017

Minutes Taken By Vicki Saldana