

Boulder Creek Elementary School

School Council Minutes

Sept 15, 2016

3:00 pm

Members Present: Melissa Molzhon, Kristi Chouinard, Cami Elliott, Vicki Saldana, Andrew Korbesmeyer, Marlo Johnson

Members Absent: Laura Webb

Visitors:

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

Minutes: The minutes from the Sept 1, 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.

Tax Credit Classes: There was a motion by Cami to approve the Choreography non-academic tax credit and Andrew seconded the motion. The class was approved by the council members.

Safety: The teachers will have the ability to make an all call for a lockdown if necessary from their room. Code is the same.

Compass: The School Council reviewed the BCES Compass for 2016-2017 school year. School City is our new assessment online to help guide instruction. Numbers count has been introduced into the classroom and has been going well. Consensus boards (whiteboards) is working well and the kids are working well in their groups. We are bringing teachers of the same grade levels together throughout the district to collaborate on math instruction. Equity is about what the students need to level the playing field.

Handbook: The information in the handbook regarding cell phone usage by the students and the consequences was discussed. We will re-word the policy and bring back to a future meeting for approval and then it can be posted to the website and sent out to the parents. Andrew also suggested possibly creating a step process if students do use phones in school.

PTO: The PTO put out a survey and asked the parents what they would like to see for fundraisers. The surveys came back indicating that they would like to see a couple larger fundraisers (not the cookie dough, cups, etc.) and/or the parents would like to just donate an amount instead having the small fundraisers. The PTO has made those changes, but are not getting the participation they had hoped. Therefore this year, they have been unable to provide some items as they have in past years. They are looking at some other options. Read a thon was a little confusing, but seems to have gotten better. There are 6 prizes each day for the students.

For the Good of the Order: -

Everybody Matters (from ASU) will be coming out to the school to help with social issues with the students.

Andrew brought up the Watchdogs.com program. We will look at the program and see if it will work for BCES.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm

Next Meeting: Oct 20, 2016

Minutes Taken By Vicki Saldana