

Skyview Middle School School Accountability Committee Meeting - March 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Call to Order at 5:34 pm

Introductions

Approval of Minutes – January 2017

Good Things to Report

- Two new parents today! Welcome.
- Taste of Europe and Sugar Cubes Castles were a success.
- 8th Grade PARCC testing completed this week
- Pi Day was a success this year
- Spring Break
- Co-Alt State exam is happening now as well
- System conversion for Special Education has rolled out seamlessly

DAAC Report-Sharon Smith

- January we met and talked about the district UIP and the accreditation process and since then it was update and represented to the DAC in March. DAAC sent it to the board for final approval.
- February- the state is cutting the educational budget and every district will be affected. D49 is expecting a budget cut of over 3 million dollars. This could greatly affect the rural districts. We talked about the training opportunities that the district had. Sharon Smith attended the Restorative Practices. Sharon suggests that parents should be involved.
 - Several people share the thoughts of teen court and how they have seen it in the past
 - At SMS- we practice a version of restorative practice as we run through a mediation process if both parties agree.
- March- UIP updates. DAC sent it to the board for final approval. The 3B projects were brought to the Mill Levy committee. The Falcon Leader presented information on the new elementary school. Talked about the Falcon Education Association and the money that is used for scholarships for teachers and kids. They have 3 seats open right now for the board meeting.
- Minutes and agendas are posted on the D49 board website.

New Business

- Fundraiser- If parents give a direct donation to the school, then it could be tax deductible. They like the teacher wish list.

Old Business-Follow-up

- Roof Update-
 - The roof will be inspected again. The type of roof that we have is a flat roof with a rock base.
 - If the roof will not last, then it stays in the 3B projects and fixed within the next two years.
 - If the roof will last more than 3 years, then it goes off the list and put into the Capital projects list (these are different funds.)
- UIP
 - Approved in December by SAC committee and given to Amber for board presentations in April
- 3A MLO Funds Request
 - In January, SMS came with two requests:
 - Replacement computers for secretaries (5) computers that are approximately 8 years old (Voted No-\$4469.30)
 - New blinds for the Cafetorium – (Voted Yes \$18,308.00)
 - In March, there was a request to refresh the 7th grade iPads
 - 150 iPads with cases (Voted Yes-\$61,350.00)
- 3B Priority Spending
 - Updated copy of the 3B priority spending list was provided

Teacher and Principal Reports

- 6th Grade
 - WH- Central American unit
 - Math –Volume SA and percent
 - Science- Weather and Erosion
 - LA- Poems-Haiku, Limerick, RAP
- 7th Grade
 - Math: Solving equations
 - Science: Evolution and Fossils
 - LA- Research project on person or animal/Presentation Skills
 - EH-Renaissance and Reformation
- 8th Grade
 - Language Arts: Just finished a unit on Anne Frank.
 - Science: Climate Change (Brian Bledsoe from the news will be visiting the iPad team tomorrow.)
 - Social Studies: Colorado History.
 - Math: Rigid transformations and Dilations.
- Enrichments
 - Spring Health Expo
 - Jazz band and Jazz choir on Tuesday
- Special Education
 - More curriculum planning meetings
 - A new math intervention program

Questions, Agenda items for next meeting

- Add Mike Pickering to April

Adjourn 6:34 pm