

Ranch Creek Elementary School

Accountability Committee

May 17, 2018

7:00 am

Minutes

1. Introductions, Review of Minutes, Other Organizational Business

Attendance: Mayzie Brown, Julie Peel, Susan Paulson, Diane Jensen, Tricia Clough, Terry Hoit, Monica Livingston, David Brockway, Katie Pederson, Dyanah Negron, Amy Campbell,

Everyone shared a memory of the year

2. DAC Report – Julie Peel, Amy Campbell

- Tracking graduates to see where our students go after graduation;
- New Summit Charter Academy met their numbers;
- Calvert is now being called Journey K-8;
- Budget update was before the legislative session – school finance act increased total spending (but there is a negative factor);
- Legislative update – there was discussion on whether a school nurse could administer medical marijuana – still in a final reading, PERA bill, Parent Communication bill
- Building project update – lots of activities this summer;
- Center for Modern Learning will be open in the fall;

3. Parent Sounding Board Report – Katie Pederson

- Ranch Creek will get asphalt in the parking lot – costs will be going up quite a bit in the future
- Had a principal and vice principal brunch afterwards

4. Bond Oversight Committee Report – David Brockway

- Shared how the money from the bond issue was being invested and spent;
- Some of our buildings including Legacy Peak, School in the Woods, etc... are having some cost overruns,
- Also having some accelerations to the projects;
- Seems to be well-managed; will be having a bus tour to all the new projects soon

5. PTA Report – Board Officers -Tricia Clough shared
 - Elections: Debbie New, president; Dani Karr, vice principal; Jenny Rogers, treasurer
 - Discussed teacher appreciation items; went over the year – purchases such as Walking Classroom,
 - Skate City and dance coming up
 - Will be doing fill your bucket next year

6. State of the School Report – Ranch Creek Staff
 - Hispanic Culture Night was last Friday – a way to share and celebrate the “culture” of the countries with the Spanish language – great success - lots of dancing; there was participation of all families and not just immersion; some alumnae came as well
 - Ameritowne – again it was a fabulous learning trip with all student participation
 - Exhibition was excellent this year
 - Fourth Grade is going on a field trip to the Judicial Building next week
 - Second Grade is going to Fountain Creek

Everyone was thanked for their service and participation this year

7. Statutory Accountability Topics

School Improvement
Student Achievement
School Safety
Budget Priorities