



CCSD Parents Council
Meeting 10/12/22

President – Welcome

- Bylaws – In September we added Communications as a board position. Motion to approve changes. Second from Jennifer Newman. All approved.
- New Members to be voted on in November: Adrianna Stutzmann & Effie Ginsburg. Adrianna to assist with Documents and Karri Haugsness will move to Communications.

CCSD BOE – Anne Egan (District A) & Angela Garland (District C)

- 45 Seniors are National Merit Scholar Finalists
- November Veterans Week – District Wide Event since 2010. Schools will have parades, visits and essays.
- Mission Viejo – First School in Colorado to be Purple Heart Award school. The award recognizes work done with our Vets.
- CCSD to be Purple Heart District
- CCIC received Blackhawk Helicopter as a gift.
- School Safety Importance. Intercoms, Red Bags, secure vestibules, locks on all doors and more.
- Steam-A-Palooza is 7 years in.
- Unified Soccer will be in all Middle Schools.
- Question submitted on Outdoor School Safety – playgrounds. Schools are being mindful, difficult in subdivisions. Teach kids to be safe. Utilize Safe 2 Tell.
- 2023 Is Election Year for both BOE Members.

Cherry Creek School Foundation – Jill Henden

- Intro on Foundation
- 2023 is the 30th Year
- Supports all schools and communities
- Work place learning Ops for students
- 328 Grant apps for schools this year.
- Last year \$100k donated. This year they are looking for \$125k. Will announce grants in October.
- March 30th Elevate Gala & Teacher of the Year. 900 attendees.
 - Tickets will be sold.
 - Reminder of Baskets from schools to donate for the Silent Auction

Community Engagement Things to Keep in Mind

- Money spent for the majority of the students
- Money raised for educational support
- Recommend changing wording of Teacher Endowment to Classroom Endowment.

- Reminder that Teacher gifts cap at \$65/year.
- Community Events – building community while raising funds. Have fundraising opportunities tied into your community nights. Can sell water, food, spirit wear, etc. It does not have to be a big fundraiser.
- Educational Events without fundraising attached. Reading or Art Nights, are fine without fundraising aspect.

Tax Workshop will be via Zoom.

Questions to Think About

- Who makes up your community? What does your community look like?
 - Free and Reduced Lunch
 - Languages
 - Demographics
- PTO Large/Small participation?
 - Do you offer a variety of opportunities to include more people?
 - Evening meetings, virtual, small projects?
- How do you define engagement?
- How are decisions made for your PTCOs?
 - Are you publishing your grant requests/meetings?
 - How do you ask for input on budget, bylaws, etc.?
- Who is part of your PTCO?
- What voices are prevalent? What voices are missing?
- Is communication current?
- Are you reaching your community? How do you know? Can people reach you easily?

Facilities & Security Updates –

- Security at event is at Principal's discretion.
- Workout with Office Manager – they have access to Incident IQ system.
- \$35/hr with 3 hr minimum or \$100/hr for holiday.

Print Services is available for printing and designing flyers

Tech Tip – Google Workspace and Tech Soup suggested for PTOs to look into.

Vendors – Reminder to complete survey and enter info into the Vendor Data base.

Survey – we want your feedback.

Documents – Need Cert of Registration for Secretary of State – the 2024 copy.