

Canyon Meadows School Council  
 Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
 Location: ECMS  
 School Council Meeting Minutes

6:31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Call to order</li> <li>● Verify quorum</li> </ul>
6:32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approval of Meeting Agenda – Robin, Kira</li> <li>● Approval of Meeting Minutes from previous meeting – John, Robin</li> </ul>
6:42	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CBE has provided a new land acknowledgement</li> <li>○ Oct 17 began Indigenous Education residency with Knowledge Keeper, Sra. Pearl White Quills</li> <li>○ Upcoming session Nov 21</li> <li>● Muchas gracias – for supporting Latin Dance Residency, Popcorn Day, Support for families</li> <li>● School Results 2023-2024 - see School Improvement Results Report (SIRR) available on School Website on Nov. 29       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Literacy – decrease in Gr1-3 of # students in the “at-risk” category; decoding and writing skills have improved</li> <li>○ Mathematics – improvement in numeracy skills</li> <li>○ Spanish Language Arts – fluency &amp; pronunciation has improved</li> <li>○ Well-Being for Learning – students demonstrate improvements in their active citizenship; students more confident ID'ing emotions</li> <li>○ <i>Areas for Growth</i> – ELAL written communication; SLA grammatical accuracy in oral communication in Spanish; Mathematics procedural fluency with a focus on number sense</li> </ul> </li> <li>● School Development Plan Goals 2024-2025 - see School Development Plan (SDP) available on School Website on Nov. 29       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board priorities – achievement, equity and well-being – categories tracked in are (1) Learning Excellence Actions (2) Well-Being Actions (3) Truth &amp; Reconciliations, Diversity and Inclusion Actions</li> <li>○ Our school will focus on improving – students' foundational skills in literacy including ELAL and SLA, and mathematics; this will be achieved by providing actionable feedback to students</li> <li>○ The most important aspect about this school development plan is it is concise and easy for teachers to follow</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fall Resource Allocation Update       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update based on enrollment – we have 456 students as opposed to the 445 that were projected</li> <li>○ CBE allocated extra funding to each school – one time           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Targeted equity funding for EAL, special education, student achievement - additional \$32,700 funding</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Spending targeted additional funds and additional funds due to increased enrollment on: 2 more educational assistants and 1 more lunch supervisor</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Transition to Robert Warren</li> </ul>

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7:15	<p>Chair Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Newsletter update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Do Dec newsletter</li> <li>○ Add the nearly \$4000 unpaid fees to the newsletter – add with QR code to MyCBE account so parents can go pay right away</li> <li>○ Add something to the newsletter about parent parking at drop off – cell phone usage, encourage walking to school and/or carpooling</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Trustee guest meeting update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ November or April are the best options</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6:45	<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ASCE update – we wanted a social media presenter to come out and his only option is March 14<sup>th</sup> – we will invite Robert Warren &amp; Eugene Coste to help cover the costs (presenter is for parents not students)</li> <li>● Amy will keep working on this but can only afford it if the other schools are in</li> </ul>
7:15	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Planning for winter morning drop offs – request to add the 5 min back in – school cannot do that because they do not have the time allocation</li> <li>● Sra Arellano is away on leave; Sra Noemi Orbegozo; Sra Abud is covering Sra Chow’s maternity leave</li> </ul>
6:24	<p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Coordinator – Ashley has been shadowing</li> <li>● Learning Meadows – Angela is unavailable right now so Lisa will connect with her personally</li> </ul>
7:34	<p>Closing remarks</p>

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