Meeting Minutes
CANYON CREEK PTO
Date: 01/28/2020    Location: Library
Meeting Called To Order By: Tara Jones Time: 6:00pm
Attendance: 7 board members, principal & 4 public members, 2nd grade team & specials team

Welcome
Introductions

Agenda Items

Upcoming Events:
- This Saturday Feb. 1 2020 - Parents night out @ the Rock 4-7pm
- Family Restaurant night Feb. 11th @ Bad Daddy’s (all day)
- Candy Grams – Student Council fundraiser notes went home .50 per candy gram. Please turn forms and money in to teachers by Feb. 7th.
- Valentine Parties are February 14th – Information from classes to follow
  - 1st Grade @ 1:15pm
  - All other grades @ 2:00pm
- No School on February 17-18th

Principal Update
- Shared the “mapping our future” information, this is a new addition the website and can be reached via the main Cherry Creek Website. Video attached about Canyon Creek
- There is a February 25 district forum at Grandview High School from 6pm-8pm, conversation is in regards to district finances and maintaining excellence.
- Educator of the year, nominations have been sent out via email, anyone can be nominated. All nominations are due on Feb 7th
- PASS (parents for academically successful students) a group that focuses on equity and inclusion will be starting

Second Grade Teacher Update
- Upcoming skate city field trip
- Working on measuring, and animal research unit
- Field trip to Pace center to see Judy Moody and Stink

Specials Update:
- Each grade level get 3 different specials – Music, PE and Art
- They run one week at a time- 45 min classes
- Standards based instruction
- Team wide conflict resolution that involves: Conflict corner / refocus rug
- Please see attached slide – can also view via Canyon Creek Website

Music:
- 3rd-5th went on field trip to see Drums of the World (PTO sponsored)
- Each class works on rhythm and vocal warm ups, singing, dancing, and Playing
- Each grade has the opportunity to showcase in a musicals
- After School Clubs – 2-5th grade Choir and Magical Mallets (information coming soon)
- Little kids rock – grant to buy instruments , coming soon
- Mrs. Lemon Elrod wrote a Cherry Creek School Grant to buy “spectrums” to create more music via ipads, and with different tools

Art Club:
- Art Club Thursdays
- Field trip for 2nd grade in April to Denver Art Museum
- Art Mural being painted by art club, to be displayed in Canyon Creek

PE:
- Weekly activities can be: Warm ups, games, 2/1/2 split, mini games, workout Wednesday, Team Building, Cool Downs
- Social Emotional Standard work, establish relationships, conflict resolution.
- There are currently, intramurals after school PE sports (3-5th grade)
- February is Kids Heart Challenge: Move, Kindness, healthy habits Thursday Kick off Free wrist band when you register.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LINK FOR THE AWESOME SLIDE PRESENTATION FROM THE SPECIALS TEAM!
**PTO Needs:**
- Longmont Dairy Milk Cap Extraordinaire – parent volunteered during meeting
- Room Parents for Alden & Burgeson – Please contact Mandy Hutchinson if you are interested in assisting

**Grant Requests Discussed at meeting:**
- Math Contest with Mr. Candelarie, PTO sponsorship requested
- Vote taken – approved
- Mrs. Arlington taking field trip to Art Museum, PTO sponsorship requested
- Vote taken – approved

Announcements:
**Next Meeting February 25th 6:00pm – Third Grade Team will be in attendance**
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