



Cheyenne Site Council Minutes
October 29, 2024

Cheyenne's Mission: To guide and challenge learning for all students through a learning environment that gives priority to basic traditional skills and values.

Cheyenne's Vision: To create a culture of shared and active leadership so that each member brings their own areas of expertise and works collaboratively to sustain improvements in teaching, in learning, and throughout the community.

Cheyenne's Cornerstones:

1. ***School of Choice***
2. ***Focus on Academics***
3. ***Linear Sequential Curriculum***
4. ***Teacher Directed, Textbook-Based Instruction***
5. ***Elevated Grading Scale***
6. ***Maximum Use of Academic Time***
7. ***Parent Commitment, Involvement, Support***
8. ***High Expectations for All***
9. ***School Uniforms***

Cheyenne Site Council Purpose: The purpose of the Cheyenne Site Council is to ensure that individuals are provided the opportunity to share in the decision-making process. The Site Council supports the vision and develops and monitors the Site Improvement Plan (SIP) with a focus on student achievement and school climate.

Members:

- Alish Kellum– Principal/Administrator
- Jill Frey – Assistant Principal
- Classified Staff Member – Kathleen Baldus
- Teacher Rep. K-5 - Lisa Aronin
- Teacher Rep. Middle School - Gina Morgan
- Parent Representative- Lauren Crider Parent
- Parent Representative- Sara Solem
- PTO Representative - Anita Rawlings
- Community Representative – Jill Schnitzler **(Not in attendance)**

AGENDA:

Site Council Vote to Approve Minutes from the August Site Council Meeting:

Motion: Lauren Crider

2nd: Anita Rawlings

Vote: All in Favor- vote passed

After School Clubs:

- **Theater: 35 Members 4th-8th grade students- performance of Alice in Wonderland**
 - **March 6th 7:00pm cafe**
- **Ambassador Club- 68+ 5th-8th grade students participating! (6-10 MS Students on panel – will work with students -practice Q&A- Mrs. Fischetti- same as last year- went great and same prep will happen this year. MS PLC – reviewed students that are participating in tours)**
- **Buddy Readers Club: 30+ Middle School Students/30+ 1st & 2nd Grade Students participating.**

- Gardening Club- Needs staff sponsor in addition to Nurse Patty- parent wants more help-stay tuned. (Looking for one more parent with a green thumb. Laren Crider has a lead and will follow up-stay tuned)

Additional Items for Discussion or FYI:

- 2x Roadrunner Costumes – order and on campus! (Check with Pam on storage location of costumes)
- Feed My Starving Children: Lisa Aronin – Updates: (Lisa has reached out and left messages and no response. FMSC moving locations- so that is maybe why? Lauren Crider has a contact at FMSC and will reach out to try and schedule for January- stay tuned)
 - Approved on 8/19/24 Mobile Pack Event @ Cheyenne- “Nothing brings people together more than FMSC”
- Use of gifted funds:
 - Site Council already approved to spend Tax Credit for field trips. Carolyn Hahn is hoping to pull together a Gifted Field Trip and use the gifted funds -Balance \$39,528.94 (Field Trip needs to be K-3/4 & 4/5-8th- will reach out to Christina and Carolyn)

Vote Needed:

- Move funds from Odyssey to support the yearbook and other STUGO pursuits:
 - Funds not touched for more than 2 years
 - STUGO manages funds and will decide how much of the Odyssey funds \$1788.02 will go to the yearbook. We are voting on approval to move funds between clubs in our budget.
 - Supplies, Photographer @ \$50 per event for each Qtr sports teams etc. (current balance \$58.18)
- Motion: Gina Morgan
- Second: Lisa Aronin & Sara Solem
- Vote: All in favor
- (Kathleen will follow up with Christen Anderson-STUGO and Ashtyn Deak- Yearbook and Patrica Ricard in Student Activities finance)

Vote Needed:

- Site Council Funds- buy another storage container for PE & Sports @ \$10,000
 - Tax Credit or Athletics- pending approval from the District
- Motion: Lisa Aronin
- Second: Kathleen Baldus
- Vote: All in favor
- (Lauren Crider will follow up with a vendor- Will Scott Mini Moble- stay tuned)
- (Kathleen will follow up with district)

Vote Needed:

- JV Volleyball Team- District Champs! Wear their individual team t-shirt on Fridays as a spirit shirt:
- Motion: Alisha Kellum
- Second: Kathleen Baldus
- Vote: All not in favor- vote did not pass
- Open to the idea of a Cheyenne Logo T-Shirt for those sports who win District Champs-Stay tuned! (Kathleen communicated this with Nancy Holtbrook- JV Volleyball Coach)

Cheyenne 8th grade graduation Gift- Lauren Crider

- Need ideas:
 - Ball Bins for playgrounds
 - Alisha asked Lauren Crider to send her a Google survey- Alisha will forward to the staff and see about suggestions for gift items.

Sara Solem:

- **3rd Grade Saxon Support**
 - Front Office coping and supporting – all good until the district makes any final decisions- stay tuned.
- **Athletic Festival Shirts:**
 - Where does the money come from? Site Council? Why do we have them? Can't they wear regular spirit shirt?
 - All MS in district wear a festival t-shirt when competing. Funds from Athletics. Not Site Council funds. Athletic Director in charge of ordering.
- Kathleen will work with AD on better sizing and if a student plays multiple sports – does not have to take a new shirt for each festival- can wear the same shirt if they want. Coaches need to make sure they are giving our appropriate sizes to the best of their ability)

Alisha Kellum:

- Will review 24-25 CIP plan with Site Council at our next meeting.

Vote Needed:

- **Vote to Adjourn Meeting:**
- **Motion to adjourn:**
- **Second:**
- **Vote:**

Next Site Council Meeting:

November 18, 2024 @ 2:30

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Tax Credit Balance and Planned Expenditures remainder of 24-25

- General Extracurricular - \$141,462.24
- Tax Credit Field Trips -\$3,645.52
- Tax Credit Fine Arts - \$40,077.13
- Tax Credit Gifted - \$39,528.94