Cheyenne Site Council Minutes

November 18, 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 - Call to order- All Site Council members in attendance
- 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

AGENDA:

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

Motion: Lauryn Crider

2nd: Lisa Aronin

Vote: All in favor- Yes

Nancy Holtbrook:

- **Attend Site Council Meeting – questions about our decision not to approve the JV Volleyball District Championship T-Shirt- with team photo on it- as Friday Spirit Wear.**

Nancy wanted to speak to all Site Council members regarding the decision from our last meeting. Site Council did not approve the JV Volleyball team wearing spirit shirts with team photo on it. Nancy wanted to express her reasoning for the request.

No action needed. Kathleen will circle back with Nancy- Site Council will work on a district champs Cheyenne approved spirt shirt that teams can purchase if they desire.

Lauren Crider - Kim Roudin

Still Pending:

- **Gardening Club- Needs staff sponsor in addition to Nurse Patty- parent wants more help- stay tuned.**
- **No additional Staff Members interested at this point- Patty still willing to be the sponsor- PTO will put on last request in the PTO Newsletter- if we get another parent volunteer- we will move forward. If not, may need to empty planters and or store- TBD**

- **Feed My Starving Children: Lisa Aronin – Updates:**
  - **Approved on 8/19/24 Mobile Pack Event @ Cheyenne- "Nothing brings people together more than FMSC"**
  - **Lauren Crider/Lisa Aronin followed up. Cost and equipment needs might make this a no- Discussed with Site Coucnil and cost and supplies make this something we are not able to accomplish.**

- **Site Council Funds- buy another storage container for PE & Sports @ $10,000- was approved at October Meeting.**
  - **Lauren Crider had a lead on getting a discounted quote or maybe a donation-**
    Still waiting on Athletics to clear out the storage closet and organize what we have - may not need another unit - Alisha will update.
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- **8th grade gift to school:**
  - **Lauren to send Alisha Google survey and then will forward to staff for input?**
  - **Still in the works.**

New Items to Review:

- **Principal Kellum:**
  - **Review 24-25 CIP- Reviewed goals and how they align with our cornerstones.**
  - **3rd Grade Saxon – December Governing Board Meeting – stay tuned!**

- **Gina Morgan:**
  - **Cheer bottoms- tights?**
  - **Basketball players- uniform bottoms not allowed only Cheyenne uniform bottoms.**
  - **Bleached Hair? Put on list for Spring to update 25-26**
- **Alisha will reach out to Rowan AD and make sure student athletes know that only athletic uniform tops are allowed- no bottoms (cheer/basketball)**
- **Anita Rawlings- wanted to confirm that the students would again this year be allowed to wear a school appropriate holiday t-shirt on Friday 12/20.**

- **Motion- Anita Rawlings**
- **Second- Lauren Crider**
- **Vote– All in favor- yes**

Vote Needed:

- **Vote to Adjourn Meeting:**
- **Motion to adjourn: Alisha**
- **Second: Kathleen**
- **Vote: All in favor**

Next Site Council Meeting:
December 9th @ 2:30

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