



**Copper Mesa Elementary
School Accountability Committee (SAC)
October 23, 2023**

NOTES

Attendees:

- Principal - Steve Getchell ✓
- Chair - Melissa Park ✓
- Vice-Chair - Lindsey Retterer ✓
- Recorder - Brenda Grill ✓
- DAC Representative - Cassie George ✓
- Teacher - Lucy Squire ✓
- Community Representative - Kim Cockle ✓
- CMEA Liaison - Bianca Smith ✓
- Additional attendees:
 - o Michele Varner, Allison Troxel, Candice Laviaguerre, Cassie Orr

4:00 p.m. Welcome and Approve Minutes

4:05 p.m. New Items

- Introductions
- 5A/5B
 - Ballots are out; Reminder to vote
- Turkey Drive (Student Leadership)
 - All Donations are going to Denver Rescue Mission; More information to come in weekly email

4:15 p.m. Principal's Report Steve Getchell, Principal

- P/T Conferences
 - Shout out to PTO for the snacks!
 - Site councils determined that in person was best
 - Planning for Spring conferences the week before Spring Break
 - 15 minutes can feel like a fast pace; Good to have a buffer between the conferences
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- Interventionists- Alison Troxel
 - Heather wasn't able to make the meeting but will attend a future meeting.
 - Allison runs a math program for ALP / Gifted children for 6th grade given the high number of students in that category
 - Between 1st – 5th there are flexible groups of max 8 to focus on math
 - Overall Allison supports ~50 kids that need acceleration
 - Within the classroom, teachers can support enrichment within Math using the various educational programs available

- Spend a lot of time on social/emotional development to support student anxiety levels
- Heather to come to a future meeting to discuss the literacy
- **Halloween Parties**
 - Kids come to school dressed for Halloween.
 - Parents can come watch the parade outside; Afterwards there will be a classroom party
- **Lockdown Drill**
 - In September there was a Lockdown drill after reviewing the components on Lockdown procedure with the staff and students.
 - There are monthly evaluation drills for fires
 - 5A/5B will include improved safety technology (cameras) and time with SROs
- **PD Day**
 - Write from the Beginning training occurred in September to provide education on how to better train on writing instruction; Same trainer for the November 3rd Professional Development day
- **PLC's**
 - District is evaluating if a once-a-week late start would allow for teachers to program plan for their students
- **WIN Time**
 - WIN (what I need) time has also been added to support accelerated learning. Round 1 has been completed and teachers are planning for Round 2.
- **Projections/Final Count**
 - Expected – 282; October – 290 students
 - ~\$50k in increased budget
 - Low class sizes at the lower grades; Discussion on school combinations will occur after the 5A/5B budget
- **Q & A (5 minutes)**

5:15 p.m.

CMEA Updates

- Bringing recommendations for school improvements to CMEA meeting this month; SAC recommendation next meeting – 57 responses
- Kona Ice – Friday September 27th from 3:00 – 4:30
- November 7th is the next PTO meeting

5:25 p.m.

DAC Updates

- Pathways Open House – Thursday 10/26 – Need to register
- Parent and Community Engagement Policy – Requesting feedback; Melissa to send the materials to the group for feedback
- Requesting Social/Cell Phone Policy – Will work on future policy
- Copper Mesa does not have to submit a UIP

5:35 p.m. Open Forum/Community Concerns – [No open forum comments](#)

5:55 p.m. Closing
Thank you

Next SAC Meeting: November 27, 2023

Snack Volunteer for Next Meeting: