**CANYON ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 09/19/24**

* Meeting called to order at 7:49 am by Kristen Balthis

**Present:** Kristen Balthis, Kendra London, Kelli Lenocker, Julie Washburn, Erika Veidmark,

Eric VanSchoonhoven, Tiffany Curry, Dawn Sinioris

**Went over Site Council Meetings for 24-25 SY** - Time/Dates, meeting norms- went over last year’s Site Council Norms (add/change). Kendra motioned to keep previous norms, all in favor.

**Theme-** Wild about Canyon! Wild about Learning! Welcome to the Jungle!

**Staffing -** New staff for 24-25 SY –

Resource (Megan McCarty moved from 5th grd to resource).

5/6th grade teacher (Jennie Ramos, new from Glendale district).

Speech (Patricia Trout)

Psychologist (contract person Doug Clouse)

Math Interventionist (through Title 1, Luke Dykstra, working with 4-8th grade students)

**Title 1** - Based on Free and Reduced %, Budget- Where does the money go?

Title 1 Assistant, books, supplies, tutoring, parent events.

Went from $55,000 to $16,000. Have to be very creative on how we spend our money.

Breakfast/lunch grant – for 5 years all students get to eat FREE breakfast and lunch.

**Community Partnerships** - The Bridge Church, Pure Heart and Booster club. All help support our school, teachers and students alike. We are so appreciative.

**Budget-** Monthly Update (all members were able to view the current tax credit budget).

**Proposals** – Kendra London motioned to be able to move money up to $1,500 from one line item to another without having to vote on specific dollar amounts for proposals within tax credit monies to purchase things like sports equipment, tournaments, jerseys, ect. Dawn Sinioris second the motion. **All in favor.**

**Safety** - Fire Drills (one per month), Shelter-in-place (1 per quarter),

Lockdowns (4 per year).

**Previous School Events:**

Back to School Night – Parents loved the food trucks

Grandparents’ Day – Not as crazy as last year, food from cafeteria a better choice, went smooth

Popcorn Fundraiser- Booster (Going well so far, we will know within a few weeks)

Picture Day – Went smooth this year (love the volunteers)

2nd grade Field Trip - Odysea Aquarium

**Upcoming School Events:**

Peter Piper Pizza Nt. – 09/19/24

Book Fair- Oct. 7th-11th

Parent/Teacher Conferences- 11:40 dismissal Oct. 10th and 11th

Character Parade- Thursday, Oct. 31st

Meeting Adjourned – 8:40 am

Next Meeting- Oct. 17th @ 7:45 a.m.

**CANYON ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 10/17/24**

* Meeting called to order at 7:53 am by Kristen Balthis

**Present:** Kristen Balthis, Kendra London, Kelli Lenocker, Julie Washburn, Erika Veidmark,

Tiffany Curry, Dawn Sinioris, Melissa Sherwood

**Went over Site Council Meetings from previous meeting**

**Staffing -**

We were able to finally hire a school nurse! – Elizabeth Weaver, we are excited

Mark Spangler retired, still looking for a replacement, we have a CCS day porter subbing for now

Still trying to hire Sunflower assistants

**Title 1** - Based on Free and Reduced %, Budget- Where does the money go?

Title 1 Assistant, books, supplies, tutoring, parent events.

Went from $55,000 to $16,000. Have to be very creative on how we spend our money.

Breakfast/lunch grant – for 5 years all students get to eat FREE breakfast and lunch.

**Booster** - Trying to look into new fundraiser options, ie: Penny Wars, going to try it out and see how it goes.

Peter Piper Pizza night was awesome – we raised over $4,500 for the Reyes family!

**Budget-** Being frugal, we did spend almost $2,000 on perforated vinyl for the front office windows. It’s a desert scene, non cartoony, for safety. You can see out but people can’t see in. We were able to take down the blinds and it looks so much more bright and open in the waiting area.

**Safety** – We’ve been doing our drills. Need to change to the afternoon because 2nd grade is always at specials when we’ve done them in the morning. The reason they’ve been done in the am is because of the heat. But now that it is getting cooler outside, we will switch the drills to the afternoons.

**Previous School Events:**

PPP – Amazing!

PT conferences – a lot of work for teachers, for spring maybe just as needed.

Leadership days – student council went and it was fun

Book Fair – people seemed to purchase less this year but still did ok

**Upcoming School Events:**

Boo Grams

Bruster’s Ice Cream

Kona Ice

Character Parade

Penny Wars

Meeting Adjourned – 8:40 am

Next Meeting- Nov. 21 @ 7:45 a.m.

**CANYON ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 11/20/24**

* Meeting called to order at 7:50 am by Kristen Balthis

**Present:** Kristen Balthis, Kendra London, Kelli Lenocker, Tiffany Curry, Dawn Sinioris, Melissa Sherwood

**Went over Site Council Meetings from previous meeting**

**Staffing -**

New hire – we finally hired a new maintenance person, Jacob Kaltenbach. He starts on Friday, officially after fall break. He has a huge mess to clean up and a lot of organizing/inventory to do.

Also, hired Elizabeth Weaver, front office nurse. She is doing well, loves Sunflower students, could possibly be trained back there and be able to do both.

**Booster** - Penny Wars – supposed to be sponsored by Booster, but student council did the work so they were able to keep the money. The compromise was Booster could keep the popcorn fundraiser money. Erika has been an amazing partner as the Booster president. We are extremely sad and nervous to lose her due to her student going to H.S.

**Budget-** We are still being conservative. We did splurge on safety: window vinyl and signs at pick up and drop off.

**Safety** – We’ve been doing our drills, even without Mark. Will need to have a shelter in place/lockdown before we go on winter break. We did have a break in, someone cut the chain link fence by where the path leads to Walmart. Came on campus and cut all the wires to the outside lights…..police report was made, insurance to pay for damage to be repaired.

**Previous School Events:**

Boo Grams – Student council

Bruster’s Night – made $140 for outdoor ed

Kona Ice – student council

Character Parade – students had a great time as always

Penny Wars – Made a lot of money, went to Student Council

Fall Showcase – huge turnout, parents loved it

**Upcoming School Events:**

Band/Choir concert – Dec. 5th

Spelling Bee – Dec. 6th

Winter Family Dance – Dec. 13th

Kona Ice – Dec. 16th

Last Day before Winter Break – Dec. 19th dismissal at 11:40 am

Winter Break – Dec. 23rd-Jan. 3rd

Meeting Adjourned – 8:23 am

Next Meeting- Jan. 23rd @ 7:45 a.m.

**CANYON ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 01/23/2025**

* Meeting called to order at 7:50 am by Kristen Balthis

**Present:** Kristen Balthis, Kendra London, Kelli Lenocker, Tiffany Curry, Dawn Sinioris, Melissa Sherwood, Julia Washburn, Danielle Castillon, Jacob Kaltenbach

**Went over Site Council Meetings from previous meeting**

**Staffing -**

New hire – Psychologist Caitlin Christian, hired through the district. Had a contract person before, district prefers to hire within the district instead of using contract.

Openings: a few assistants in Sunflower. Tisch to retire, will have that opening for next year.

Reconciliation coming soon to know staffing for next year. May have a kinder position (Cindy retiring), losing a 5th grade teacher.

CCS no longer covering for site leads being absent. Cost is too high for the district.

**Booster** - Butter Braids fundraiser – Feb. 24th-March 7th. 40% back to school. $16 per loaf. Also, PPP Feb. 6th

Booster is providing lunch for staff during conferences Feb. 13th. Possible family dance (Spring Fling) March 28th.

**Budget-** We are still being conservative.

**Title 1 –** Pretty much depleted.

**Safety** – We’ve been doing our drills, fire every month and 4 Shelter in Place a year, 2 Lock Downs per year.

Doors are being locked, just trying to keep an eye on certain doors and areas where there might be problems.

**Previous School Events:**

Band/Choir concert – Dec. 5th

Spelling Bee – Dec. 6th

Field Trip-2nd grade – Science Museum

Field Trip -3rd / 4th grade – Wildlife World Zoo

Outdoor ed-6th grade – Chapel Rock – students and parents love it, went great again this year.

**Upcoming School Events:**

AZELLA Testing

PPP family night – Feb. 6

Patriotic Speech – Feb. 6 in library

1st grade FT – Jan. 31 – Wildlife World Zoo

3rd grade MIM FT – Feb. 24th

Sunflower walking Field Trips

Kinder Connect – Feb. 27th

Meeting Adjourned – 8:33 am

Next Meeting- Feb. 20th @ 7:45 a.m.

**CANYON ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 02/20/2025**

* Meeting called to order at 7:51 am by Kendra London

**Present:** Kristen Balthis, Kendra London, Kelli Lenocker, Tiffany Curry, Dawn Sinioris, Melissa Sherwood, Julia Washburn, Danielle Castillon, Jacob Kaltenbach, Matt Forbes,

Eric Van Schoonhoven, Amanda Hudson

**Went over Site Council Meetings from previous meeting**

**Staffing -**

Openings: a few assistants in Sunflower. Tisch to retire, will have that opening for next year.

Kristen went to Reconciliation for next year: 2 kinders, 1 1st grade, 2 2nd grades, 2 3rd grades, 2 4th grades, 1 5th grade, 1 6th grade, 2 7th grades and 1 8th grade. 3 classes in Sunflower.

We will need to hire a 7th grade science/s.s. teacher and 1 4th grade teacher. Rubino is moving to another school to teach band. We will need a general music teacher.

**Booster** - Butter Braids fundraiser – Feb. 24th-March 7th. 40% back to school and prize incentives. Delivery April 2nd.

Sonic family dinner night April 9th from 5-8pm. Spring fling family dance Fri., Mar. 28th.

There will be new Booster administration next year, Erika has to resign, she will no longer have a student @ Canyon.

**Budget-**

**Title 1 –** 2025-26 SY $15,000 – have already planned and designated the money.

Went over M&O, capital and Tax Credit budget, what it’s used for, where we spend it, how much we have.

**Proposal -** Boys basketball team would like to attend The Ironwood Eagle Tournament on March 28-29th.

The cost is $200 to be taken out of athletics. Dawn Sinioris motioned, Melissa Sherwood 2nd, all in favor.

**Safety** – We’ve been doing our drills, fire every month (takes about 4 min.) and 4 Shelter in Place a year, 2 Lock Downs per year.

District changed from 1 police officer to 10 on a rotating schedule. It’s been interesting.

**Staff Appreciation –** May 5-9th Family Fiesta Theme!!

Eric has connections with Taco Guild and they would like to donate to teachers for this occasion

Matt offered to purchase breakfast from AZ Furnishings

Booster and Stuco will also be donating. We take care of our staff!

**Previous School Events:**

AZELLA testing – had 3 testers, went very well

PPP Family dinner night – made about $600.00

Patriotic speech – 2 winners to represent at District

1st grade field trip – WW Zoo

Parent Huddle – K. Balthis and 2 parents attended, very informative and good to represent Canyon.

**Upcoming School Events:**

3rd grad MIM FT

Kinder Connect

Arts Festival

Spring Sports

Spring Break State Testing

Tea at the White House

Student Council PLUS days

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:45 am Next Meeting – Mar. 27th @ 7:45 a.m.**