

PTO PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Boardroom - Education Services Center

9:15 a.m. Welcome

Becca Damiano,
PPC President
Crysti Copp
PPC Vice President
Diane Leiker,
Staff Liaison,
Director of
Communications

9:30 a.m. Conversation with Superintendent

Brian Ewert,

PLC/School start times presentation continues to be updated as feedback from parents comes in. Check the website for most updated presentation often. Cherry Creek board meeting last night discussing the possibility of changing start times.

2nd, more specific survey will come out after 1st one closes in early March, to get feedback/clarity on the 3-4 final(ish) scenarios. Want this info to give to BoE for working meeting on 3/9. A BoE decision could come in late March.

Sports and practice times are being considered at all of the high schools. Kathleen Ambron, director of elementary education, is working with elementary schools on childcare issues and kindergarten impact at each school.

BoE doesn't want to disrupt families twice so they will likely adopt both PLC & start time changes at the same time and not split the issues.

What can we as PTO Presidents do? We can spread accurate info - send to website, encourage people to go to Brian's remaining meetings, let community understand why PLC's are so important for our teachers and why changes in transportation would have to happen. Not trying to change for the sake of change, using good research on start times - want to be aligned with what is right for our kids. Long goal is 100% of our kids to be college and career ready.

10:30 a.m. Board of Education Update

Kelly Perez
Board of Education
Liaison

Quarterly financial report - district is doing well.

Lots of big decisions this season - they would like to hear from parents, community members, etc. Anyone is welcome to come to board meetings, check out board docs and/or contact board members with questions, comments. Please encourage others to fill out survey. PLC/Start time

decision will be made by end of April and communicated out asap so that plans can be made in plenty of time for August. Start time will not affect calendar days.
Vote is majority, not unanimous, but after vote the whole board goes forward with united front.

10:50 a.m. PPC News

Diane Leiker

Breakfast at the Capital on 4/6 7:30 - more info to come

Elections at April meeting for incoming PPC VP, consider running to continue being connected to LPS

Becca Damiano

Crysti Copp

Beth Best

11:00 a.m. LPS Foundation Update

Spirit Celebration 4/8/17 - at the Wildlife Experience. No sit down dinner this year. Food, drinks (Breckenridge Brewery), sit down dessert & auction/program focused on mental health, That 80's Band. \$150 per person, staff/teachers are \$75.

Basket donations due to Beth by 3/24 please (she will pick up if necessary). \$50 min, \$250 max. Screenagers is available through LPSF. Several schools are showing it coming up.

New Avs program: kids can sell Avs 5 pack tickets for prizes & \$5 from every ticket (\$1 to LPSF & \$4 to school) If interested, contact Beth

Community Night at Mammoth

11:00 a.m. Sharing Session

The Group

Supplemental Insurance Conversation: LPS provides liability insurance for volunteers per PPC handbook. Additional insurance is up to the PTO and what their individual needs or comfort levels are. We don't want volunteers to feel personally liable.

Donna Villamor - Director of Finance, can help PTO's get the right coverage for any additional insurance, or answer questions about coverage.

Centennial is using a mobile app to communicate - working really well!

<http://www.flyerschoolapp.com>

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

Distribution: PTO President Council
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Superintendent's Expanded Team
District VIPS Coordinator