



Canyon Rim Academy Work Session Minutes July 26, 2007

Place: 3005 South 2900 East, Salt Lake City
Approved: August 8, 2007

In Attendance: Shana Heyn, Dave Garrett, Cheri Jackson, Erik Olson, Irene Rytting
Excused: Dave Havell (out-of-town), Brandon Clarke (out-of-town)
Others in Attendance: Merry Fusselman (Principal), Emily Coon (AW), Sheldon Killpack (AW),
Bart Russon, Linda Shelton (parent), Charlie Shelton (parent)

MISSION:

Cultivate an environment of academic excellence where all children stretch to achieve their maximum potential and enjoy the fruits of personal academic accomplishment.

VISION:

Create a school built upon the principles of collaboration, accountability, academic rigor, and empowerment to achieve the highest standards of excellence in elementary education.

MINUTES

6:15 PM – CALL TO ORDER

Welcome by Erik Olson

BUSINESS ITEMS (To be voted upon in Board Meeting)

- ❖ Review Safe Schools Policy – Merry Fusselman
 - All the board members present have read through the Safe Schools Policy and had no major questions. “Bullying” falls under the general guidelines of this policy.
- ❖ The discussion on the Employee Handbook will be tabled until next board meeting.
- ❖ The discussion on the new board president will be discussed in the board meeting immediately following this work session.

REPORTS

- ❖ Principal Report
 - Merry has completed the hiring of teachers for the 2007-2008 school year.
 - The librarian has started putting the library together and it is looking great!
 - The music teacher has also been hired for 1st – 3rd grades in alignment with Core Knowledge.
 - Merry is currently hiring Teacher Assistants.
 - Supplies start arriving on Monday.
 - Merry has obtained bids for copy machines and presented them to the board.
 - A lot of discussion was held on copy machines and what the best options would be for Canyon Rim Academy.

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- ❖ Facilities
 - Dave Garrett has obtained bids for carpet. The board has determined not to replace the carpet at this time.
 - The four utilities will be put in the name of Canyon Rim Academy effective August 1st.
- ❖ Procurement
 - Granite District has proposed leasing the surplus desks, etc. to CRA to the school rather than the school purchasing the items.
- ❖ Cafeteria
 - There is an inspection scheduled for next week for the kitchen.
 - A charter-school co-op is forming through US Foods to get district pricing on food supplies.
 - The school is still hiring

OTHER BUSINESS ITEMS (For discussion only)

- ❖ A discussion on Core Knowledge will be held at the school on August 8th at 7:30 pm. This will be advertised in the newspaper, on the website, and in signs around the county.
- ❖ Dave Garrett wondered about after-school programs available to parents. The school would rather not offer any after-school programs this year.
- ❖ Technology - The computers are ready from Superior Computers. A parent has volunteered to set up the computers this weekend. A contact of Dave Garrett's has given a bid to set-up the computers and has given the best price. His profession is Network Administrator from a Utah school district. The board has given their blessing for Dave to have his contact
- ❖ The dress code policy has been chosen by the parents; more than 66% of the parents responded and chose the School Uniform Policy. Merry Fusselman, on behalf of the teachers, asked the board if they are requiring the teachers to adhere to the same dress code. Erik Olson responded behalf of the board saying it will be Merry's decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- ❖ Bart Russon would like to see the students be allowed to wear a football jersey on Fridays or casual days.

7:53 PM - ADJOURN

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