Minutes

Canyon View FFO Community Meeting

Date | time | March 12, 2026 at 2:03 pm *Meeting called to order by* Amber Murphy

In Attendance

Sandy Herfkens	Leah Offerdahl	Autumn Hill
Anna McNamara	Audrina Balentine	Brigid Garner
Amber Murphy	Angela Marr	Jacqui Chinnock

Approval of Minutes

Approved by Amber, seconded by Autumn

Approval of Financial Statement

Approved by Leah, seconded by Autumn

Board

Esperero Principal and Counselors

- Principal Stacey Gist- new this year, very excited
  - School admin x 17 yrs, middle school x 11 yrs
  - sgist@cfsd16.org
- Esperero Canyon website, under Prospective Families- Welcome slideshow is on there
- Carmen Haber- Asst Principal
  - chaber@cfsd16.org
- Ms. Maria and Ms. Ann- Front Office
- Ms. Vivien- Nurse/Health Office
- Mr. Joe- Custodian
- Ms. Ortega Paredes- Librarian
- Ms. Corrine- IT
- In-School Suspension Monitor- Ms. Jackson
- Counseling Team- Confidence Crew
  - Britney Griffith (kids A-K)- 4th year at Esperero, CV parent
  - Garrett Wilton (kids L-Z)- 5th year at EC
  - Both will meet with any kids, go to classrooms for counseling lessons
  - Coordinate 504 plans
    - Will be in contact with parents after beginning of the year to review 504s
- SPED- Ms. Elizabeth Berlin, Ms. Lyndee Jones, & Ms. Anita McGuire
  - If your 5th grader has an IEP, they will meet with you before the end of this school year
- ELD- Ms. Wendy Baldwin
- Boot Camp- End of July, incoming 6th graders get to be on campus and learn from Eagle teachers
  - July 17th-30th , 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, choose 1 day, sign up in ARUX
- New student orientation on the Friday before school starts to meet teachers, orient to campus
- Community Schools programming ends at 4:15 pm for everything at ECMS (CARE included)
- FFO President- Meghan Logan
  - ECMS FFO needs a treasurer and a president or co-president for next year!
  - ecmsffopresident@gmail.com

- Social Studies- Mr. Jason Grobe, Ms. Julie Rombach, Ms. Mary Givens, Mr. Satchel McKee
    - IDS kids managed through Ms. Mary Givens
- ELA- Mr. Hart, Mr. Martell, Ms. Harden
- Science- Ms. Virgil, Ms. Smith, Ms. Goldman, Ms. Hall (STEM Integrator)
- Math- Ms. Sheehan, Mr. Krieg, Ms. Spencer, Ms. Looft
    - Teach 8 different levels of math at ECMS (up to high school honors geometry)
    - They also offer tutoring
- Spanish- Ms. Rosenblatt, Ms. Mares, Mr. Martinez
    - 6 classes, also have a cultural immersion class which is more social studies rather than just grammar
- Fine Arts- Ms. Cioca (Orchestra), Ms. Clark (Visual Arts), Ms. Higgins (Choir), Mr. Walavich (Band)
- PE/Health- Mr. Z, Mr. Brown, Ms. Koehn, Mr. Lowry

Principal's Report- Sandy

- Roof project in full swing, demoing in office right now
- Fire System update, happens after school
- New sidewalks outside 4th and 5th grade- starts during spring break and runs slightly after we return
- BB court shade structures- footing poured over spring break, sails up after they set (likely first or second week after back from SB)
- State testing starts next week for 5th grade, 3/4/5 after Spring Break
    - See PS for your child's schedule

Community Schools

- 3rd Quarter is about to wrap up
- 4th quarter brochures go out Mar 13th, registration Mar 18-29
    - Mon- Chess, Future Engineering Lab Works by Watson, Kids in the Kitchen with Ms Jean K-2, TGA Basketball, Water Color by Flow, Webby Dance
    - Tues- Inside Flag Football, Kids in the Kitchen with Ms. Jean 3-5, Yoga Kids by Tucson Kids Yoga
        - Will have some enrichment classes from 4-5 pm (Kickball on Tuesdays with Lily Suter)
    - Wed- Code Your Own Retro Game, Photography with Ms. Anna, Tennis with TGA
    - Thur- Inside Out Theater (How to Train Your Dragon), Taekwondo
        - 4-5 pm Creation Station with Ms. Katy
    - Fri- 3-4 pm Animal Friends with TRAK, 3-4 pm Pokemon Trading Card game, Lacrosse w/ TGA
- Summer Camp reg is open in Arux, please email Autumn with questions or feedback
    - Company open to feedback from users
    - Would like to create a parent app
    - Will be able to make payments thru Arux and it will save your card
        - CARE kids will only be charged 1 week at a time
    - If you need to make a payment plan for summer camp, you can call Community Schools
    - There is a payment transaction fee- Autumn will confirm if it applies with each payment
- Spring Break at Manzanita due to basketball court shade sails installation
- Please email Autumn if you need CARE tomorrow for the half day

Fun Run

- Monday, March 16th
- K-2 at 0830, 3-5 at 0930
- Donations end at 11:59 pm on Monday, Mar 16
- Currently around 11K
- Prizes for kids related to emails sent, not monetary collection

Spring Carnival

- April 17th 5-7 pm
- Need parent volunteers for planning and helping day of
- Email canyonviewffo@gmail.com
- Sherman, Sandy, others in dunk tank

Need 5th Grade overnight donations!!!

- need $2500 more, only about 25 kids of 90 have donated

Teacher Appreciation Week

- May 4-8, 2026

Yearbook Dates

- March 20th- Last day to order Pride Lines- $10 each, each 5th grader can have two
- March 27th- last day to purchase- cannot guarantee FFO will have enough extras if you do not pre-order
    - so far, 203 ordered
- email at AMcNamara@cfsd16.org for pridelines or photos

Dine Out

- Seis Kitchen- TONIGHT 4-8 pm

Teacher Appreciation

- March 17th-
    - SUG will go out for donations

Adjourn: 2:29 pm

Committee Meetings

- Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 pm