

Park City School District – PTO/PTA Community Council  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 2017, 12:30 pm

AGENDA

Superintendent: Ember Conley

PCSD PTO Board: Riki Case, Ben Ling, Heidi Hewitt, Shannon Schemmer , Belinda Adams

PTO Presidents:

2016-2017

PCHS	Julianne Rosen-Carone
TMJH	Kaz Burnz
EHMS	Heidi Hewitt
JRES	BariNan Rothchild, Sarah Smyth
TSES	Kellee Shea
PPES	Suzanne Vandenberg, Angie Brown
MPES	Kari Talbott

Present: Riki Case, Ben Ling, Shannon Schemmer, BariNan Rothchild, Sarah Smyth, Suzanne Vandenberg, Angie Brown, Molly Miller, Petra Butler, Sara Hutchinson

Special Guests: Connect Summit County, Summit County Health Department

- Guest: Lynne Ruttan, Shauna Wiest, Natalie Yellis-Kraus of Connect Summit County, Rich Bullough of the Summit County Health Department
- Summit County Connect is no a service provider, but an organization that aims to de-stigmatize mental illness and to increase awareness of existing services in Summit County. This is done through a web page, round-tables, and community education programs.
- Began in May 2016 during Mental Health Awareness Month.
- There is a round table for service providers and one for parents.
- The next parent round-table is Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Park City Community Church. This round table currently focuses on parents of children in grades K-12, but there is an idea to expand it to include HS students transitioning to life after HS.
- Shauna Wiest is the new executive director.
- Summit County Connect has been working with Molly Miller and the school counselors. Ideas were discussed to get information to school nurses and counselors that they then provide to parents, as well as have a tab on each school's web site. Ideas were discussed to have Summit County Connect have a table at registration and back to school night.
- They're now preparing for Mental Health Awareness Month in May. Student Council and Leadership at the schools are also involved.
- Rich Bullough shared that a mental health needs assessment was done which resulted in five strategic directives that the county is focusing on. They can be found at [summitcountyhealth.org](http://summitcountyhealth.org). Work groups are being formed to focus on each of these directives.

PCEF – Sara Hutchinson

- Teacher Grants
  - o An anonymous donor gave \$20k, so that \$75k in grants was given out.
  - o 32 grants were given. Sara shared a handout that lists all the grants.

- Coding
  - o Currently focusing on K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Next year it will be through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - o The hope is that eventually the district will fund this. Fundraising is being done now. Need to raise \$180k in the next two years.
  - o Site visits at the elementary schools are being arranged. People can sign up to see coding in action.
  - o A concern was raised that although coding is being supported for the early grades, TMJH students have been denied access to coding at PCHS.
- Running with Ed
  - o Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – last day for early registration
  - o May 20<sup>th</sup> – day for RWE, same day as Girls on the Run. Next year it won't be on the same day.
  - o There were questions about whether the awards would be the same as last year, the amount schools are reimbursed for the exchange station, and what the timeline is for commitments from schools. Sara will find out the answers and then send them to us.

#### District Updates –Molly Miller

- District Calendar
  - o The 2017-2018 calendar has been posted. It was good that people gave input.
  - o The 2018-2019 calendar will be looked at soon. People should provide input for that also.
- School Start Times
  - o It doesn't look like we will be implementing a change in start times for 2017-2018.
  - o We have a new transportation director who is working with a transportation consultant. Improvements in our current transportation system have already been found.
- HS Expansion Redesign – community input meetings
  - o The first community meeting was well attended, but the second one wasn't. There is one more meeting on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - o All the information is on the web site. [www.pchs-expansion.org](http://www.pchs-expansion.org). People are strongly encouraged to look at the information.
  - o We need to focus on long term growth, beyond the next 10 years. We should not bond for ~\$50 million to expand the HS and then have to do it again in 10 years when/if we outgrow the HS again.

#### Sharing/Learning from Each Other

- Playworks update – BariNan
  - o Training has begun at JRES and staff is loving it. It will be implemented in February.
  - o The funding is coming from JRES PTO, JRES land trust money, and PCEF.
  - o We would like for the other elementary schools to implement this next school year.
- Sweetheart Gala
  - o It's February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - o We have learned that any event where alcohol is served may not be associated with a school. This has impacted the Sweetheart Gala on short notice. People planning other events should be aware and plan accordingly.

## PCSD PTO Administrative Updates

- Quicken Pro purchase – we're purchasing this for the district PTO and will include in on the invoice each school receives from the district treasurer for taxes each year.
- Invoices – Will be sent in February, 2017
- Next meeting: March 13, 2017