

**D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting**  
**February 9, 2016**  
**MINUTES**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Opened meeting at 7:00 AM

**Approval of January 2016 Minutes**

- Passed by unanimous vote

**Student Council Update – Se Young Cheong**

- Working on Sadie Hawkins dance and pep rally
- Pennies for Patients raised \$1000
- Next activity will be prom and various prom festivities
- Day without Hate is also coming soon

**Principal Report – Tony Edwards**

- Improving safety and security measures-additional security. Cameras will be added to each academic corridor and will point toward exterior doors (4 wings)
- Lottery was completed last week – families were notified of acceptance status
- One change is that the new parent night will be done as an open house and families with siblings do not need to attend.
- Snow make up day for all students in Jeffco is May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee with counselors is today at 8 am
- Schedule update – Mr. Edwards and Mr. Griffin will be teaching Arts and Ideas class next year. It will be a junior/senior elective.
- ACT writing assessment – juniors take this in April and the optional writing portion can be taken separately on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will be given a voucher to take this at a national testing location. Due date is today to request a voucher.
- ACT prep day was successful. Approximately 175 students attended. Community presentation was two weeks ago and the focus will now be on test preparation.

**Budget Update – Tony Edwards**

- Will have a surplus in the budget this year. One possible expenditure is to have two full-time PE teachers taking on a sixth class instead of a split Social Studies/PE position.
- February 11<sup>th</sup> - students will be turning in course selection form for next year.
- Money is being set aside for possible additional pay for staff, such as paying to keep the library open later.
- Accountability is supposed to come up with their top 5 budget priorities for D'Evelyn. Possibilities are: 1) More teachers, 2) Additional main office support, 3) Additional PARAs (right now D'Evelyn has 2), 4) Elective programming additions, 5) GT supports, 6) Instructional resources, 7) Literacy interventions, 8) Math interventions, 9) Mental and behavioral support,

10) Free full-day kindergarten, 11) Professional development, 12) Reducing student fees, 13) Resources for at-risk students, 14) Resourcing to support school climate, 15) STEM programming, 16) Technology

- Certain items can be eliminated because they do not fit D'Evelyn's curriculum (full-day kindergarten, STEM, GT programming, PARAs)
- Top 5 priorities after an A/C vote are: Increased number of teachers, Instructional Resources, Mental/Behavioral Support, Technology, Increased Electives
- The A/C also considered District-wide budget priorities. Possible priorities include: Employee compensation, facility capital improvement, school-based expenditures, student social/emotional/physical safety, athletics, student fee reduction, technology.
- After an A/C vote the top 3 priorities are: Employee compensation, technology, and student social/emotional/physical safety.
- Budget form submitted to the District

#### **One Book / One D'Evelyn Update – Carrie Kollar**

- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley is the selected book
- Kick-off will be during the spring musical, *Young Frankenstein*, which has production dates of February 19, 20, 26 and 27. Tables will be set up with information and books for sale.
- A Schoology site will be set up for community members to access for information about the program
- Book clubs will be March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am.

#### **Senior Survey Results**

- Tabled until next month

#### **Prep School Update Tony Edwards**

- Prep school will still run the week after school is out – May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2nd
- A/C helps run this event – June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the parent information session

#### **Anti-Bullying Committee – Beverly Haynie**

- Based on middle school survey results showing a slight increase in bullying the school would like to look at this issue and has formed an anti-bullying committee. The committee will meet after school on Tuesdays about once a month
- Email Bev Haynie, Assistant Principal, if you are interested in serving on this committee

#### **Steering Committee Report (S/C) – Leonard Dinegar**

- S/C is currently working on the Principal evaluation – parent and staff survey will be going out prior to Spring Break
- Steering Committee candidate selection is coming up – February 16<sup>th</sup> is application deadline

- Comprehensive review of classes is on-going. Eastern Civilization, British Literature and Math 7 will be completed this year. Steering Committee has already completed reviews of AP Art, AP Spanish, AP Psychology and AP Chemistry.
- Finalizing eliminating the honors program

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 AM

**Attendees:** Tony Edwards, Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Wendy Campbell, Dana Miller, Valerie Jahr, Dana Baker, Amy Davis, Matthew Durkin, Mark Flora, Beverly Haynie, Margaret Ochoa, Lisa Papke, Ralph Spencer, Kris Stirewalt, Erin O'Neill

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 5:30-6:30 PM (Library)**