

Woodland Park School District

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Board of Education Meeting Highlights

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Message

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter!

It is our focus to improve communication with our parents and community. Please do not hesitate to leave any feedback you have that would help us reach our goal of improved communication.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday,

Public Comment

New HS Head Volleyball Coach Christy Cornell was introduced and she provided her background information and thanked the District for this opportunity.

New HS Baseball Head Coach Sam Wilson was introduced and he provided his background information and will also be the new P.E. teacher at Gateway starting in August. He thanked the District for this opportunity to not only teach, but to coach.

New HS Hockey Head Coach Chad Mason was introduced and he provided his background information and shared his enthusiasm for being a part of an inaugural season.

Parent Bill Edie thanked the Board of Education and shared there is a lot of excitement within the hockey community and we have some very talented players.

Parent Tom Taranto thanked the Board of Education for this opportunity for kids which will allow these kids who have been playing together for so many years to continue playing together at the high school level. Also plans to work with the City of

August 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the District Administration Office located at 155 Panther Way.

Sincerely,
Woodland Park School
District Re-2
Board of Education

Woodland Park to get a roof at the Meadow Wood Park rink.

Parent Landis Seabolt shared information about the Woodland Park Hockey Association and how it has grown over the years and her belief that it will continue to grow which should help with the sustainability of having a high school hockey team.

Public Hearing on 2017-2018 Budget

The public hearing was held on the 2017-18 budget and Director of Business Services Brian Gustafson reviewed the proposed budget with the Board of Education. Copies were made available to the public. The 2017-18 final budget will be approved at the June 28 special board meeting.

Elementary Update

Assistant Superintendent Linda Murray distributed copies of the Summer Professional Staff Development offerings and shared many staff have already signed up.



Construction Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jed Bowman provided the following update to the Board of Education:

- the main box culvert along Rampart Range Road has been installed
- roadway and parking area curb and gutter work has started
- asphalt work at the bus loop, Rampart Range Road, and the Aquatic Center will start on July 10 and weather permitting this work should be completed by July 15
- outside spray foam and siding work will be going on for the next several weeks
- inside finish work is almost completed and the next phase will be painting
- leisure pool concrete pour will begin June 20
- electrical lines for the new high school sign have been installed.



Strategic Planning Update

Dr. Bowman shared on Monday, June 19 during the end-of-year Leadership Team meeting, 3 hours of the day is dedicated to work on Strategic Planning as well as during the retreat day scheduled in July. Project Leads will need to keep Board Liaisons updated.

Points of Pride

Dr. Bowman reviewed and highlighted this year's points of pride by department and school. Administrators in attendance presented their information. Board President Carol Greenstreet

thanked Dr. Bowman and the administration team for the great information.

Roof Consultant Contract

Mr. Gustafson shared we have selected a roof consultant and in the process of finalizing a contract with BLUEFIN, LLC. He reviewed the draft contract with the Board of Education and highlighted the scope of services they would provide. Final contract will need to be approved at the June 28, 2017 special board meeting.

School Meal Pricing Increases

Mr. Gustafson presented the information and the rationale for increasing the school meal pricing starting in school year 2017-18. Due to the 'National School Lunch Program: School Food Service Account Revenue Amendments Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010' increases are necessary to be in compliance.

The Board of Education approved the school meal increases and here are the new rates:

Breakfast

Elementary \$1.55

Middle School \$1.70

High School \$1.70

Adult \$2.10

Lunch

Elementary \$2.70

Middle School \$2.95

High School \$2.95

Adult \$3.25

Food Service Contract

Mr. Gustafson reviewed the food service contract with the Board of Education and after discussion, the food service contract with Chartwells was approved as presented.

Summit Elementary Destination Imagination

Dr. Bowman shared the Summit Elementary Destination Imagination (DI) team, named "Creative DI Dawgz," won 1st Place out of approximately 70 teams in the Instant Challenge at the Global Competition recently held in Tennessee. The competition included students thinking on their feet and problem solving as a team - all within 5 minutes.



Monthly Recognition

Dr. Bowman thanked the high school staff and especially Ms. Cindy Wallace, Ms. Cindy Gannon, Mr. Michael DeWall, and Mr. Del Garrick for putting on another successful graduation ceremony at the Pikes Peak Center on Friday, May 26, 2017.

He also thanked Ms. Kate Quaderer for serving our Central Office as our receptionist. We wish her and all other retirees nothing but the best in their next endeavor.

Upcoming Events

First day of School: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

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