

# Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'

## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

January 12, 2018

### HIGHLIGHTS...

- STUCO Update...
- Activities & Athletics...
- Students share talent...
- Public Relations Update....
- Legislative Update....
- Meeting Notice....
- Title I Award....
- Kindness....
- Monthly Recognition....

### Message

Welcome back to our monthly board meeting highlights!

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, February 14, at 6:00 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



### STUCO Update

STUCO shared they are planning a winter event and will be polling the student body to determine if they want a movie night, formal dance, or casual dance. This event will be held in March.



## **Highlights of High School Activities & Athletics**

Assistant Principal Cindy Gannon updated the Board of Education on the activities and athletics happenings:

Activities:

- Forensics is placing in tournaments every week
- Student Council is preparing for Showcase Night
- Talent Show is scheduled for January 19 and 20

Winter Sports are in the middle of competition:

- Wrestling - 0-4 in duals with a 3rd place finish in two tournaments this season and first in one other
- Girls Basketball - 4-5 overall, 1-1 in league and played TCA on Thursday
- Boys Basketball - 7-3 overall, 2-1 in league and hosted TCA on Thursday
- Hockey - 0-11 and will host Palmer @ Air Force Academy Ice Arena on Saturday.

## **Student Talent Showcase**

This month Columbine Grade 5 teachers Liz Barnaby and Ruth Flesher thanked the District for the wonderful opportunity for their

...students to experience hands-on outdoor experiences at Catamount.

Ms. Barnaby introduced Jared Mazurek who is the educational director at Catamount Institute. Mr. Mazurek provided a brief overview of the program. Three grade 5 students presented their Scat and Tracks - Predator vs. Prey experiment.

## Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared information on the upcoming CHOICE Campaign and played the draft version of the TV Commercial which will air later this month.

Ms. Schubloom recently met with the new editor of the Courier and the District will be submitting a monthly column to the paper.



## Legislative Update

Dr. Bowman shared the 2018 Legislative Session convened today and will be in session through May 9.

The top 8 issues as identified by the Denver Post:

1. PERA
2. Sexual Harassment
3. Roads
4. Opioid Crisis

5. Growing Urban and Rural divide
6. Oil and gas
7. Governor's last year
8. Election year will help define the tone of the session.



### **Meeting Notice Resolution**

The Board of Education approved a resolution that all public notices of meetings of the Board of Education of the Woodland Park School District Re-2 will be on the bulletin board in the entryway of the Administration Building at 155 Panther Way, Woodland Park, Colorado. Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room.



### **Title I National Distinguished School**

Dr. Bowman shared Summit Elementary has been named A National Title I Distinguished School by the Colorado Department of Education. Only 2 schools in Colorado received this prestigious distinction. There will be a presentation and assembly on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.



### **Random Act of Kindness**

Dr. Bowman shared we had an anonymous community member pay all unpaid lunch balances at Gateway Elementary School (approximately \$4000). What an amazing act of kindness!



### **Monthly Recognition**

Dr. Bowman thanked the City of Woodland Park for holiday decorations on Highway 24, the Holiday Parade, and the tree recycling program.

## **Upcoming Events**

January 23, 24, 25 - District Wide Elementary Schools Open House Showcase during school hours

January 23 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - High School Showcase Night

January 25 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Middle School Showcase Night

## **We Value Your Opinion!**

Please take a moment to give us your comments and feedback on our e-newsletter.  
Click the link below:

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