

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wed, April 13, 3:15pm – CHE Room 19

Voting members in attendance:

Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy

Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

POSITIVES

- **Janice** It has been a pleasure to interview students for Force Awakens program
- **Wendy** SAGE testing going well
- **Joan** *Personal*
- **Chris** New job should enable him to stay with After-School Program to end of year
- **Sarah** *Personal*
- **Aaron** *Personal*
- **Wendee** *Personal*

MARCH MEETING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Janice correction: ELA as verbally presented last month was not fully approved, ELA was changed to be tested using DIBELS next year as a result

Wendee Weight abstained from vote because she did not attend last month.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED IN TANDEM

Meet The Masters program consumes about 250 hours of volunteer time annually. Can Trustlands Budgets be used to pay? **No.**

Fine Arts Program approved. Legislature agreed this year with research that art measurably improves learning.

CHE has kept Music program alive with effort. New approval allows new Fine Arts program.

Legislature covers 80%, leaving CHE with \$7,000 after 50/50 split with another school. Approved for SCC Trustlands Budgets.

How does this affect teacher aids? 29 hrs/wk = \$7,000

Potential part-time Fine Arts teacher discussed.

Vote proposed for May SCC meeting by SCC rules, because it was not on this month's agenda beforehand. CHE will have to amend last month's submission if approved.

PARKING LOT SITUATION

Wendee Weight has observed several schools and found better and worse scenarios. Most common scenario is one single-file line.

West parking lot's presence of parked car at SW-most slot on observed mornings effectively prevents multiple cars from turning corner to approach drop-off curb. This generally keeps traffic manageable in that lot.

Central parking difficult to get into and out of, usually long waits.

Congestion along Washington Drive often caused by drivers exiting left in right-turn at West exit. A non-functioning car across street increases congestion. Recent police round-ups of curbside non-functioning cars discussed. Also discussed illegal parking on weekends by nearby residents as a police issue.

East parking lot: when a car is parked in the West-most slot, single- and double-parking can occur, but triple-parking doesn't. Proposed curb alongside this slot to ensure tripleparking prevention.

Also discussed merging Center and East lots to resolve issues, but this would be costly.

[District will pay for curb if SCC approves by submitting request with next SNAP review.](#)

[Aaron will submit online feedback addressing privacy issues with SNAP phone app.](#)

2016-2017 ELECTIONS

- **Seats** Two parent seats in 2016. Two teacher seats to be voted internally.
- **Timetable** Teachers start Sep 10. School starts Sep 17.
Can elections be done during SEP's with table to vote? [Janice agreed to mention, Daniel would like to e-mail District, Chris may be able to speak if able to attend upcoming District Board or District SCC meetings.](#)
- **Publicizing** Proposed for first day of school and SEP.

Next meeting scheduled for Wed, Apr 11, 2016 at 3:15pm in the Family Center.