
COLORADO MILITARY ACADEMY
SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

The CMA SAC meeting was called to order on March 9, 2023 at 5:03 pm by Rina Collins, SAC Chairperson

Roll Call

Present:

Craig Davis

Cynthia Lucero

Kimberley Sweetwood

Lori Gardner

Rina Collins

Terry Hernandez

Tracy Davis

Absent:

Aaron Gatzke

April Hammonds

Ken Collins

Megan Gatzke

Taylor Sellers

Victoria Henderson

Magda Howard

The Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment

No public comments

Approval of Minutes

No meeting minutes for the month of February as meeting did not occur.

Approval of Agenda

Meeting agenda was reviewed.

Motion to approve: Kimberley Sweetwood

Second: Lori Gardner

Vote Count: 7 Yay, 0 Nay

Old Business

Topic: D11 Application

Notes:

CMA Board of Directors and Leadership Team decided to withdraw the application to join District 11. CMA will remain with Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI) as the current charter is valid through the 2023-2024 school year, at which point, we will have the option to renew the charter or seek a new district. A few years ago, CMA leadership considered joining District 49, however, opted not to join as the meal levy was considerably lower than CSI.

Topic: 4-Day Week Survey Results

Notes:

A survey was sent to family inquiring about transitioning to a 4-day week, having every Friday off. 81% of the responses received were in favor of a 4-day week, however, there is concern

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that enrollment may drop should families who do not support a 4-day week may opt to remove their cadet from CMA. To support families who may experience financial hardship due to a 4-day week, Rocket Club would greatly reduce fees for Fridays. Ms. Lucero indicated that a follow up email would be sent to inquire whether or not families would unenroll their cadet should CMA move to a 4-day week schedule.

New Business

Topic: Annual Survey – PBIS Review

Notes: Surveys will be sent out via email and Class Dojo after Spring Break. Families will have a 2-week window to answer the survey. Results will then be shared with the SAC.

Action: No action at this time

Motion to approve: Not required

Second: Not required

Vote Count: Not required

Topic: Parent Engagement Proposals

Notes:

- Parents Booster club experienced challenges earlier in the year which caused them to disband.
- Should the CMA SAC have a separate Facebook page?
 - Currently, a CMA parent has already created the CMA Friends & Family, which follows the official CMA Facebook page.
 - Administration of a SAC page will require moderators
 - May become unmanageable
 - Prefer to add SAC information to CMA Facebook page and Family Briefing emails.
- Parent Phone Tree for each class
- Math & Science Fair on April 5th
- Parent Volunteer opportunities
 - Traffic monitors
 - Recess & Lunch monitors
- Community Volunteer Presentations
 - Retirement Community
 - Fire Department
 - Police Department
 - Military Bases (Peterson, Carson, Schriever)
- SAC Town Hall
 - Schedule for April 14, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm

Action: Host SAC Town Hall meeting, Contact Victoria Henderson for Peterson Base.

Motion to approve: Lori Gardner

Second: Terry Hernandez

Vote Count: 7 Yay, 0 Nay

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Topic: New Curriculum Ordering

Notes: New Math curriculum will be ordered for Kinder – 6th grade. McGraw-Hill has been socialized with the affected faculty.

Action: No action at this time

Motion to approve: Not required

Second: Not required

Vote Count: Not required

Topic: Teacher Retention

Notes: There is a rumor that CMA is losing teachers. This is hearsay at this point. There have been at least 2 former faculty members have expressed interest in returning to CMA. The newest Kindergarten teacher was interviewed by and comes highly recommended by the entire Kinder faculty team. There is high confidence there will be minimal changes in the coming year.

The *Intent to Return* survey was distributed to faculty and staff on March 1, 2023 and was due on March 15, 2023.

Action: Review results of *Intent to Return* surveys.

Motion to approve: Lori Gardner

Second: Kimberley Sweetwood

Vote Count: 7 Yay, 0 Nay

Adjournment

Meeting was called to adjourn on March 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Motion to approve: Craig Davis

Second: Kimberley Sweetwood

Vote: 7 Yay, 0 Nay