

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT Board of Education Minutes December 13, 2016 7:00pm Peyton Elementary School

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President Frohbieter called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present: Mr. Eckelberry, Mr. Frohbieter, Mr. Hanks, Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Lee.

III.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Mr. Frohbieter made the recommendation to resume Executive Session after the School Reports. Mrs. Claudia Gatti was added under Community Input to discuss the Peyton Way Foundation. Mr. Eckelberry made the motion to approve the Agenda as revised. Mrs. Lee seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted “aye”. The motion passed.

IV.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Mr. Eckelberry made the motion to table the Approval of the Minutes until the January Meeting to allow the Board of Education extra time to review since he was having printer issues. Mr. Frohbieter seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted “aye”. The motion passed.

V.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS- A motion to approve the Financials was made by Mr. Frohbieter and seconded by Mr. Eckelberry. All Board Members present voted “aye”. The motion passed.

VI.

COMMUNITY INPUT-

A. TCBA Campus Update- Mrs. Baumgartner was not certain what needed to be updated. She believed the attorneys were handling everything. Mr. Kistler asked if Mr. Hall has responded to School District 11's attorney as well as Kelly Dude. Mrs. Baumgartner was advised not to comment on the situations. She stated they have academics at the Peyton site which is what the judgment stated. Mr. Dude interjected that the Judge made no ruling as far as the location of the campus. He only commented on PPR (Per Pupil Revenue). Mr. Dude disagrees that TCBA could operate out of that building. Mr. Holmes commented that he is not surprised that Mrs. Baumgartner misunderstood. It was noted they have been in the Peyton facility since the Monday following the Thanksgiving Break (November 28th). Mr. Dude said in a letter from Mr. Hall; TCBA is no longer operating at the D11 campus (Tia Juana). Mrs. Baumgartner said they are in compliance with their attorney. Mr. Dude believes what Mr. Hall says, but if Mr. Hall has been given proper information that Mr. Dude does not know. TCBA tells Mr. Hall they are not at the D11 site. Mr. Dude said that he can check with School District 11's attorney regarding the accuracy of this information.

B. Music Program-Jenni Esser- We have some very talented musicians at the Jr.-Sr. High. Nine students are going to the Eastern Plains Honor Band; 16 students to the Eastern Plains Honor Choir; 4 students are in Youth Symphony; 1 student has entered and won composition competition – yes – we have a student composer. Four of our Orchestra students placed 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 6th chairs (out of at least 14 in each section) at the CSU Pueblo Honor Orchestra. These students and other student musicians came together for an amazing Winter Concert last Thursday night. The Middle School Band played the March from the “Nutcracker Suite” by Tchaikovsky. The Orchestra also played some Tchaikovsky as well as Inverno by Vivaldi. They were accompanied by a Middle School and a High School pianist (this has been the role of an adult in the past) A cello soloist played Vivaldi, and two students teamed up on cello and piano to play Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel as arranged by the Piano Guys. My favorite was when the High school Choir sang Carol of the Bells. They did an amazing job! Unfortunately, the Junior High Choir was difficult to hear. The sports team holding practice in the mezzanine made hearing the choir very difficult, even with a sound system. This disturbance of musical performances is a problem. During the Guitar Recital in November, student performances were interrupted by the buzzer going off during basketball practice. Even dress rehearsals are disturbed by bouncing basketballs and other students yelling and playing around. The culture of “music isn’t important” has been established for years. In the past, the band has been told to “shut up” by former football coaches when the team was losing (An upset student told me this and I confirmed it with the now former music director). While the band shows up to games to play and support the sports teams, the reciprocal is not true. We need to work on changing this culture to honor all who put forth effort to challenge themselves, whether it be for sports, academics, or fine arts. I believe one way to encourage this change starts with the new hire to the Athletic Director’s position. It should be made clear that is it more than just an AD job; that it is more of an Events Coordinator position to ensure that time for performances, whether sports, academic, or fine-arts related, are set aside so they can occur without disturbances and so that others have the opportunity to attend as a show of support and respect. I know we can change this culture and I appreciate your support. Thank you. Mr. Holmes apologized. He said that there was a conflict and bad planning which forced the Wrestling Team to go that late. The last thing he would want to do is discourage any participation and works with athlete and their own music schedule. Mr. Holmes is for every child in school at 100%. Mr. Rea and Mr. Holmes spoke and he did not connect the dots of the conflicts in schedules. Mr. Hanks questioned why wasn’t music teacher here to discuss these issues,

Mrs. Esser was here as parent. We need to encourage our teachers and coaches to come to meetings and support as well.

C. The Peyton Way Foundation-Claudia Gatti- They met this evening and discussed the February 25th event. There will be a silent auction, live auction, dinner and dance. They are seeking corporate sponsors to sponsor a full table. Tickets are \$40 per person. Their goal is to provide classroom items that budget constraints do not allow. They are looking for volunteers to work hard and earn funds to help school. She invited the Board to attend. To Sponsor a table the costs are \$400, \$600, or \$1000. Anything above the cost of dinner is tax deductible and the event will be held at the Latigo Events Center. They can send a mass email through Infinite Campus. Mr. Holmes recommended reaching out to vendors that the district supports who should be devoted to the district. The Foundation is working on a press release. They have secured a local singer and band. Their goal attendance is 100 people. To access funds, teachers would submit a request for funds. The funds would be set up like mini grants. Once the requests are submitted, the committee will review and award.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT- As the Holiday Season is upon us, I pray that we remember all the blessings that have been given to us.

VII. BOARD REQUESTS AND REPORTS

A. Building Reports-

High School-

Student Count

- 7th—48
- 8th—59
- 9th—56
- 10th—63
- 11th—68
- 12th—47
- TOTAL—341**

Fall PSAT Results

We had 34 students participate in the Fall PSAT, with the following results:

- 94% of Peyton students met or exceeded the reading/writing benchmark.
- 74% of Peyton students met or exceeded the math benchmark.
- This means that 74% of the Peyton students met or exceeded both benchmarks, where the state average was 64% and the nationwide average was about 43%.

Further Football Accolades

Gazette All-Area

- Mitch Swartz, Tyler Walker, Wyatt Lee, Josh Gonzales

Colorado High School Coaches Association, All-State Game

- Wyatt Lee

Colorado Preps, 1A Football Coach of the Year

- Richard Deems

Building Drills

Fire—8/23/16, 8:50 a.m.

9/15/16, 12:28 p.m.

10/17/16, 9:48 a.m.

11/7/16, 8:05 a.m.

Lockdown—8/25/16, 1:50 p.m.

11/28/16, 9:15 a.m.

OUR CHOICES FOR FOOTBALL COACHES OF THE YEAR

BY: KEVIN SHAFFER
December 06, 2016

SHARE THIS POST:

With football now wrapped up for the season, we can start to hand out a few post-season awards. Our first round involves Coaches of the Year and while it's easy to choose and well deserving for coaches who won state championships to be named, our criteria is somewhat different. We look for coaches who have turned around programs, put together surprising seasons and/or did something for the first time in school history.

Our choices for each class are listed below and these are selections from Colorado Preps only. The official Coaches of the Year and All-State teams will be announced at a later date by CHSAA.

We also first announced these selections through our Weekly Newsletter that is sent out each Monday. You can subscribe to the email at the bottom of any story on Colorado Preps. We do not sell your email information to any third parties and the information will be kept confidential.

CLASS 5A: Mike Schmidt - Eaglecrest

The Raptors finished the regular season as the lone unbeaten team in the largest division and won a playoff game before ending their season with a quarterfinal loss to Regis.

CLASS 4A: Wayne McGinn - Loveland

The Indians coach handled a very difficult situation with the utmost class. Despite a 9-1 record, his team failed to make the post-season bracket as they placed 17th in the new RPI standings. McGinn made solid points about the system and how disappointed his team was for not advancing to the playoffs in a professional manner and did not "go off the rails" as he could have easily done.

CLASS 3A: Jason Klatt - Mead

Klatt has been the man in charge of the Mavericks program since it was resurrected before the 2007 season. This fall he again guided the team into the playoffs and to their first playoff win since 1949. Mead reached the state semifinals before falling to eventual champion Pueblo East.

CLASS 2A: Gary Heide - Bayfield

There were many good choices here including Clint Buderus of La Junta and James Canaday of Weld Central. Buderus led the Tigers to their first football crown since 1958 and Canaday guided the Rebels into the playoffs after several frustrating seasons. We went with Heide as he had the Wolverines back in the championship mix despite losing nine quality seniors from his state championship team of the year before. With virtually a new lineup, the Wolverines again landed a conference title and came within a whisker of returning to the state championship game.

CLASS 1A: Richard Deems - Peyton

It's been quite a while since Peyton was a factor in the football discussions but Deems guided the Panthers to a perfect regular season. Peyton then downed Limon in the first round to gain just the sixth playoff win in school history and first since 2007.

Mr. Rea will be learning a new item in Infinite Campus that will send text blasts to parents for school closings. Mr. Holmes stated in all the information they received, he would like to have all students recognized at the Board Meetings for all honors.

Elementary School-

<u>Grade</u>	<u>November Enrollment 2016</u>		<u>December Enrollment 2016</u>	
Pre-K		20		20
Kinder		22		22
First		22		22
Second		37		39
Third		35		35
Fourth		34		35
Fifth		39		39
Sixth		34		34
Ellicott SSN Program (4 th grade)	1		1	
BOCES Program (4 th grade)		1		1
		245		248

- Drill Update – November 29, 2016 – Fire Drill
December 20, 2016 – Fire Drill Scheduled
 - NWEA/ MAP winter testing will be finished on Thursday, December 15th and we will have data meetings on Monday, December 19th to discuss the data.
 - First Semester Teacher Evaluations are done, and Mid-Year Reviews are scheduled next week.
 - Our 3rd and 4th grade classes and band and orchestra will have a concert on Thursday, December 15th. The matinee performance is at 2:00 and the evening performance is at 5:30.
- B. District Advisory Committee-Mr. Kistler gave his Superintendent’s Report. Their next meeting is in February.
- C. BOCES Report- no report-Their Audit was presented and had 2 sign findings. The Bank Reconciliations and AP report.

Mr. Eckelberry made the motion to dismiss and resume the Executive Session. Mr. Holmes seconded the motion. All Board Members voted “aye”. Executive Session resumed at 7:42pm Mr. Dude was invited into the Session.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS- entered Action Items at 8:52pm

A. Certification of Mills-Mr. Kistler shared that after discussing the items with Dan O’Connell it is his option that we do not need to lower our Mills, so they should hold at 9.0. A motion to approve the Certification of the Mills was made by Mr. Eckelberry and seconded by Mr. Holmes. All Board Members voted "aye". The motion passed.

B. Approval for TCBA to move into Modular Building-A motion to approve TCBA moving into the modular building on Highway 24 was made by Mr. Holmes. Mr. Frohbieter seconded the motion. Mr. Hanks stated he is really uncomfortable with the fact that he does not know if they are following school criteria. Are there fire alarms, restrooms, and exit signs. Mrs. Baumgarter said it does have all those items. Mr. Kistler stated they have received their Certificate of Occupancy which says they have followed the codes. Mr. Holmes asked if it is student specific or just occupancy. Mr. Holmes expressed his concern that they are not following all school regulations. For example there are no signs stating no firearms, and is Mr. Kovitz aware of the restrictions of the school. Mr. Holmes doesn’t think it is a suitable piece of property due public storage facility being right next to it. The facility is also running off of generator, the facility is too small to house all students, and it has make shift plumbing. It is the Board’s understanding that this is the only facility they will be using and if that is the case then all the students cannot fit into the building and where will students be when they cannot be on the construction site during blizzard. Roll Call-Mr. Eckelberry-nay, Mr. Frohbieter-nay, Mr. Hanks-nay, Mr. Holmes-nay, Mrs. Lee-nay. All Board Members voted “nay”. The motion failed.

C. Approval for TCBA to continue through End of School Year- Mr. Kistler asked if there needs to be a resolution on this? Mr. Dude responded there would be a resolution modifying the November 15th vote to revoke the charter. Mr. Dude would add the resolution would say the resolution has been modified by the approval of this agreement if this agreement is approved. Mr. Holmes made the motion to approve the item as revised with Mr. Dude’s revisions. Mrs. Lee seconded the motion. Mr. Holmes wants to make it very clear that his vote does not reflect his major concerns with TCBA and the way they conduct themselves. This settlement is the clearest and fastest way to proceed. Mrs. Lee agrees it is the voluntary way to end the contract the quickest. Mr. Eckelberry said the mediation paperwork is just another piece of paper, like the contract to be ignored by them. They have done nothing but tell outright lies. Mr. Frohbieter said he was seriously disappointment for the way this has gone. Mr. Hanks added that he has never met such an untrustworthy group of people and this piece of paper just like the contract is a piece of paper that has not been backed. Every single time a piece of paperwork has been put in front of them it has not

been backed. He has never been so disappointed by how the people operate and their lack of integrity they have. They lack the care for students. It has been apparent they only care about the money. Roll Call-Mr. Eckelberry-nay, Mr. Frohbieter-aye, Mr. Hanks-nay, Mr. Holmes-aye, and Mrs. Lee-aye. The motion passed in a 3/2 vote. Mr. Dude said the Board voted not to allow into them to use the building on Highway 24 how does that work in light of allowing them to stay open until the end of the year? The Board stated that they will ignore the motion just as TCBA has ignored items in the past. They have already occupied the building without the approval of the Board. The Board is covering themselves because if something bad happens in the transportation of the students and being on this site then our Board has made it very clear they are not in favor of the site. The Board will not take legal action regarding them moving into the site, but does want it made very clear that they do not approve of the site.

Action Items ended at 9:04

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Board & Staff Meetings for January 9th-The meetings will allow staff to discuss any concerns with the Board. The meetings will be at the high school library from 7-8am. 8am will be staff breakfast and Superintendent's Update.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION-no additional Session Scheduled

ADJOURN- A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Eckelberry and seconded by Mr. Hanks. All Board Members present voted "Aye". The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm.

MINUTES APPROVED January 17, 2017 at Regular Board Meeting.

President

Secretary