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CHVE 2016-2017

PTCO General Meeting **Thursday, January 12, 2017**

Note Taker: Colleen Becker

MINUTES: Meeting called to order at 9:20 am.

- Approval of the Minutes from the prior PTCO General Meeting held on November 17, 2016.
 - **MOTION:** Laura Shipman moved to approve Minutes from November 17, 2016. Chiara Kline seconded. Motion passed.

Updates:

- All Money Matters items approved by the PTCO to-date during the 2016/17 school year have been ordered, or are in the building.
- Auction Chairs: Chiara Kline
 - Global GALAvant “Build the Bar” party will be held at the Kline residence on Thursday, February 12 from 6 to 9pm.
 - Admission is free with the donation of a bottle of wine or spirits valued at \$25 or more. Please RSVP via the school store.

Guest Speakers

- ***Kate Bergles; West Middle School Principal***
- ***Ryan Silva; Cherry Creek High School Principal***

Highlights; Kate Bergles, West Middles School Principal

- Eight Elementary schools within CCSD feed into West Middle School.
- CHVE children are integrated throughout Teams, along with children from other elementary schools.
- PAW (Preparation for Achievement at West) is an optional program offered for 6th Grade only to help incoming students prepare for life at West; including a school tour, scavenger hunt, locker practice and more.
- Counselors from West will be coming to CHVE to help incoming students pick classes for 6th Grade Registration.
- West Middle School Tours are available on Thursdays.

- West operates 3 school schedules at to stagger the approximately 400 6th Grade students (approximately 1260 students total at West). By the time kids reach 8th Grade, they are out of Teams and assigned by Teacher, to prepare for 9th Grade at CCHS.
- Further information will be forthcoming regarding 6th Grade Registration.

Highlights; Ryan Silva CCHS Principal

- There are over 2200 total roster spots for sports activities at CCHS in 2016.
- For the 8th to 9th Grade Transition, CCHS offers; tours, parents informational night, Counselors to help register for classes, etc. which occurs in early Spring.
- A Counselor is assigned to every student in 9th Grade and remains with that student through Graduation.
- CCHS is an open campus – open lunch for all grades; the “open lunch” status can be changed by a parent, upon request.
- There are currently 3,575 students at CCHS; but are approaching a bubble given the current numbers in 5th to 10th grades. They expect to reach 3,700 students in the coming years.
- Typically 91% to 94% of all CCHS students go on to attend College.

Meeting Closed at 11:25am.