

**Challenge to Excellence Charter School  
School Accountability Committee  
2018 – 2019**

**Date: March 8, 2019**

**Time: 8:00 a.m.**

**Location: Challenge to Excellence Conference Room**

**SAC Members: Vacant (Chair), Laura Pickford (Vice Chair), Tina Crump (Recorder), Rae Whately (Principal Designee), Megan Finesilver (Teacher Rep.), Melissa Kelsey (PVA Rep.), Vacant (Community Rep.)**

**Guest: Jennifer Lewis (Parent); Donna Mitchell (C2E Principal)**

**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order@ 8:00am

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review January Minutes & Approve (if not done before meeting); approved before meeting
3. Review March Agenda & Approve (if not done before meeting)--Tina made a Motion to Approve March Agenda; Seconded by Melissa; Approved
4. Follow up on old business/action items--Update on Screen-Time issue-movies will no longer be shown during lunch
5. Open forum
  - a. Community concerns/input-
    - i. on-going carpool concerns; and crosswalk safety; and
    - ii. talked about possible having Safety Week before end of year
6. Staff Report-(Megan Finesilver
  - a. STEAM Fair will be May 13th;
  - b. Ms. Marlin and Ms. Horne accepted an award for English Language Proficiency Award;
  - c. Cherry Creek Mobile Art Gallery is here; and
  - d. New counselor, Lisa Kornblith is staying extremely busy and getting acclimated
7. Parent Volunteer Association-(PVA)-Melissa Kelsey
  - a. Daddy/Daughter Dance was successful (even with the snowstorm that night);
  - b. Spring Fundraiser will be April 13th;

- c. Staff Appreciation Week will be May 6th-10th; and
  - d. PVA has openings and needs to recruit (discussed putting up table at P/T conferences) and also to promote the Spring Fundraiser
8. Formulate new survey questions-instead of a survey we discussed using the P/T conferences as a recruiting tool for our school's three committees. It was suggested that we use a half sheet of paper that explains what each Council does, the time required and have interested parents fill them out while waiting in line to speak to their students' teachers.
9. Principal's Report - (Donna Mitchell, Principal)
- a. State of Colorado will provide a 4% increase in dollars per student;
  - b. Apple Award nominee at C2E are: Mr. Jones (Science) and Maria from the kitchen/cafeteria;
  - c. Mid year i-Ready scores for Tier 1 Math 81% up from 55% at beginning of year
  - d. Mid year i-Ready score for Tier 1 Reading 74% up from 56% at Beginning of year; Progressing great as a school
  - e. Some updates on the Bond/Mill levy money Security System
  - f. Teacher Bonuses
  - g. Formal teacher observations-Mrs. Whatley currently reviewing teachers
  - h. Our school received John Irwin Award;
  - i. District has a new Strategic Planning Committee (meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 6:30-8 pm Mountain Vista H.S. in Highlands Ranch; and
  - j. DCSD is now 25%. Charters
10. District Accountability Report (DAC)--Next DAC meeting April 9th @ 6:30 pm  
Mr. Jones attend the DAC Winter Forum; one session focused on Continuing and Technical Education (CTE); also groups were discussing Middle School electives could be more of a "pathway" to training/careers; and building "Collaborative Campuses" with more trade school options for students not interested in Universities
11. Community report-(vacant) no update

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am

Next meeting: Friday, May 10th at 8:00 am