



Mancos School District Advisory Accountability Committee



3/9/17

*In attendance: Brian Hanson, Emily Brown, Drew Peterson, Melody Mitchell, Ed Whritner,
Kaelen Everett, Heather Maestes, Blake Mitchell*

- **BOE Agenda**
 - **Calendar**
 - Will go to board during work session for conversation regarding options
 - Year Round School or 4 day weeks possible discussions:
 - Many schools go to 4 day weeks for budget reasons (utilities, Para hourly staff, lunches, etc)
 - Attractive to staff & families who enjoy 3 day weekends
 - **Best Grant has been submitted**
 - Project is 24.9 Million
 - Bonding capacity in the district is 9.4 million
 - Waiver submitted to drop the match lower to \$60 per hundred thousand
 - Our share will be 20% of project, approx. 4.9 million IF the Best Grant is passed overall.
 - May 16/17 is the date of hearing to plead our case for grant. Will focus on inequity of assessed values in Mancos.
 - **GOCO is recommending to board that we be APPROVED for playground grant. This must happen for BEST to happen and make sense.**
 - **Discussion of the need for a group or committee needed to explain the purposes and need of the large project to be made up of parents & community participants.**
 - **Athletic field may be supplemented by an additional GOCO grant causing the BOND to drop potentially up to 400K.**
 - **Timeline between now and November to discuss with community the project, planning and be able to answer questions and inquiries.**
 - **What work to be done between now and June to make sure that what happened at PC does not happen again.**
- **Property Dave Nowack close Tuesday – Will stay until Dec 1st (tenant). Then building will be moved, and we will use as parking. Sell the home, and have it moved.**
- **Budget for 17/18 conversation will start.**
 - **Salary schedules will be largely addressed. Beginning teachers are at 29.6K annually – desire to move to 31K and fall in accordance on scale. 4% increase. Then look at para/admin staff by same amount. Total cost of 70K to make that happen.**
 - **Desire to find dollars for a FT FFA teacher for 17/18**

- Recommendation will be made by Adam P. to keep foreign language, but go towards an online teaching tool.

- Board of Education – Openings and Ability to Run – Discussion related thereto:
 - November – 2 seats open, potentially 3 (Blake Mitchell, Bo Hawkins, Tim Hunter)
 - Termed out is 2 consecutive terms before sitting out an election cycle.
 - Board Election – Need a petition with 25 signatures
 - 3 seats and more than 3 seats turn in petitions around 1st of August then an election is held in September.

Next Meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 20th