

School Accountability Committee—SAC
Chipeta Elementary School
March 12, 2019

Attendance:

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A. Call to Order at 5:00 p.m.

B. Welcome

C. Minutes from February 5, 2019 were approved.

D. Administration

Healthy Living at Chipeta

- New cleaning protocol: One janitor cleans all the surfaces (doorknobs, railings, tables, etc.) The other does the floors and they switch off.
- During illness outbreak Chipeta had 100+ students absent every day for a week. Normal is 10 – 15 students out in a day.
- Parents will no longer be required to keep their children home from school for 48 hours after they are fever free without medication. Chipeta families can go back to keeping children home for just 24 hours.

Apex Fun Run Money

- \$22,000 given to school from PTA.
- Purchased Bee Bots. These are Programmable bees that teach students to use basic coding to control the bee. Looking at an assignment where the older students create a mat out of sight words and younger students must program the bees to follow the words in a specific order. Still working out the details.
- New color printer purchased to replace aging, expensive to operate one.
- Battery replacements for laptops.
- Educreation licenses: \$100 per license. Teachers can record lesson teaching and then see which students watched by using the exit tickets. Significant improvement.
- Air Server: \$10.00 a license and allows up to 16 I Pads to project to the same screen allowing for collaborative work.
 - Several years ago very few teachers were using I Pads, now everyone is fighting to get time on them.
- Moving forward with shade structure over the picnic tables out back.

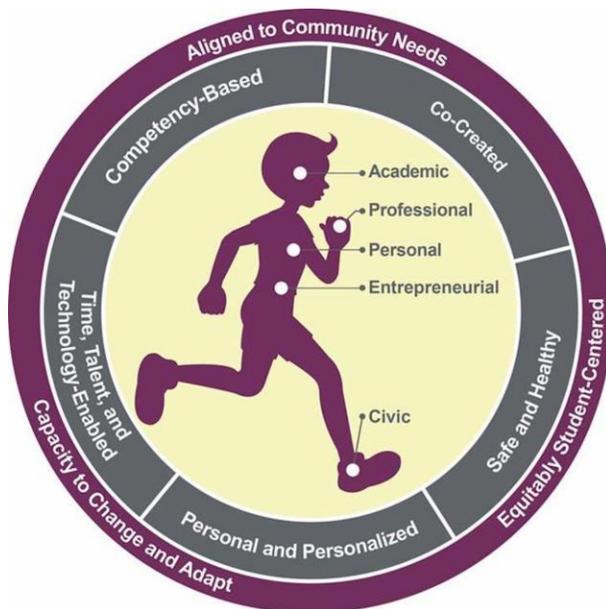
- Signed contract for responsive classroom training at Chipeta. Building community, student agency and school wide approach to social emotional learning. Expensive, but principal has been saving to pay for it and all but two staff members has committed to the four day training.
- The way we use our funding should support our values about learning.

District Strategic Plan vs. Chipeta Strategic Plan

- Superintendent is looking at where the district might get stuck in the strategic planning process.
 - Teachers will have to innovate to move forward and the status quo will not be okay.
 - Some staff are more resistant than others to changing their process
- Superintendent pushing on equity. Personalized and next generation learning contribute to equity, so this is Chipeta’s “in” to keep up the work we have already started.
- Draft of the strategic plan is based on the World Café meetings and they survey that went out.
- Work has started on the actual plan. There are teams for different areas that will be addressed by the plan including equity, graduate profile (what skills/qualities do we want our grads to possess) and metrics (assessment).
- The new strategic plan is being communicated much clearer than the previous plan. Many people were not aware there was a strategic plan.

Chipeta’s Action Plan (Strategic Plan)

The “Running Boy” graphic drives our action plan.



Associated Projects:

Demonstrate Mastery: Scoring Criteria, develop common understanding and language of scoring practices within competency-based learning structures.

Standards based reporting and grading: Froze for now and waiting for 2020 standards.

Habits of Work: Develop and implement a habits of work rubric.

Learning Spaces: Design and build a studio to support personalized learning in room behind the library. Allow students to use studio to support learning and allow teachers to use it for content creation such as Educreation.

Communication Plan: Communicate our work to Chipeta and the community.

Showcase of Learning: Allow students to showcase the process and products of learning. How do kids reflect upon their learning and ask themselves, “What have I learned about myself as a learner?” April 11th.

Student advisory group: Group of 9 students that meet with the principal and look at identifying and solving problems throughout the school. One problem they are looking at currently is how to keep students quiet in the hallways while classes are working.

Responsive Classroom training: How do we support staff with implementation.

Station rotation in Math: Improve learning for all students by implementing blended learning using station rotation learning strategies and flexible grouping.

Use social media to tell our story.

Chipeta’s strategic plan has changed our work. Some projects were huge and we broke them into smaller pieces.

E. Subcommittee Reports

PTA: Putting together nomination committees for VP and secretary before convention. Current secretary struggled with the Chipeta sign on the corner so a group of 4th graders have learned how the change out the sign. An adult is with them to supervise. The same students will do it next year and train a new group of students to take over.

DAC: Next DAC meeting is March 21, 2019.

F. Miscellaneous

SAC Recruitment:

- Potentially stream SAC meetings on FB live like PTA does.
- Tell new families at enrollment on April 29th about SAC
- Send out agenda ahead of time
- Have a volunteer form or sign up genius with multiple slots for things like SAC.
- Change the time of our meeting to 5:15 or even 5:30. Consider shortening meeting to 1 hour.

Next Meeting April 2
Budget
Vote for Officers.