

Cordova Jr./Sr. High School  
Site Based Council Meeting Minutes  
Dec 12, 2017

Began at 7:03pm

Cordova Career Expo

- Both the staff and community had positive feedback with constructive criticism.
- Ideas for next Fair:
  - o Combine the classes into larger groups
  - o Shorten the amount of time spent at the tables
  - o More presentations
  - o More time for 3D Printing
  - o Raffles, Drawings for prizes, games, scavenger hunt, bingo
  - o Orca Adventure Lodge would like to have a Fly Casting contest and bring in a flight simulator
  - o The event needs to be more directed, students need to go from table to table instead of randomly picking tables
  - o Give surveys prior to the fair and use ASVAB information to direct students to presentations where their interests lay
- Possible Spring College Fair dates are April 2<sup>nd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> if we can coordinate our fair with Valdez and Glennallen.

ICT Class

- A proposal has been made to begin ICT class in 6<sup>th</sup> grade so that 7<sup>th</sup> grade students can have their laptops at the beginning of the school year

Laptop yearly rollout

- Mr. Russin and Mrs. Williams would like to see students keep their laptops all year round. If this happens students would be able to:
  - o Take online courses during the summer, use for summer school, etc.
  - o Use laptops to apply for jobs and college applications
- Laptop maintenance would be on a rotating schedule for each grade

Title I-A (Low Income) and Title I-C (Migrant) Grants

- Superintendent Russin provided an explanation of Title I funds and reasons to consolidate funds in the federal grants. The benefits and opportunities as a result of consolidating the Title I-A and -C grant funds were discussed, with individuals in support of the ability to apply programmatic funds schoolwide. By consensus, 100% of the parents at the meeting agreed with consolidating the FY18 funds for Cordova School District.

Further Recommendations

- Student planners were not given to students this year because many students do not use them. Students need to be given options by teachers on what is

- available to help stay organized. *Schoolology* and APEX have calendars, Google calendar, etc.
- A proposal was made by Wendy Ranney to make the Robotics, Tech Club and First Lego League official school clubs. Mr. Russin will need to make a recommendation to the Board when the School Board begins looking at next year's budget.
  - Wendy Ranney requested that the Wrestling Room be turned into a Makers Space that the Tech Club can use. She stated that there are now 23 students and Room 11 is not large enough for them and all of the equipment. Mr. Russin stated that the Wrestling Room is also used for P.E. and Physical Therapy for Special Ed. Students. Further discussion will continue at the administration level to assess the ongoing needs of all students and groups.
  - Curriculum review
    - o Math Curriculum is up for review in 3 years
    - o Science, Social Studies, Career and Music Curriculum is being reviewed this year
    - o PE and Health Curriculum will be reviewed next year
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The next meeting will January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Meeting ended at 8:11pm

Attendees:

Kate Williams

Wendy Ranney

Andrea Whitcomb

Alex Russin

Mary Gonzalez

Micki Dunn

Tammy Altermott

Laura Hanson

Genan Sorenson