

# **RABC MEETING MINUTES**

## **January 24, 2022**

### **Attendees:**

Joyce Kelly, Tracy Knick, Lena Garcia, Lindy Feneide, Patrick DeCamillis, Stacy Koelfgen, Jamie Bennett, Shannon Rodriguez, Christi Katechis, Eric Finnestead, Sheryl Miller

### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Motion to Approve Minutes –Stacy Koelfgen (1st) Shannon Rodriguez(2nd)

### **Treasurer's Report - Lindy Feneide**

- Approval of Treasurer's Reports:

### **President Report/ New Business- Tracy Knick**

- All 22-23 board positions are open. If you are interested please reach out to us. In April we will be voting on the RABC new board members so get your nominations in now. If anyone is interested please let us know and you can shadow us for the rest of the year. Treasurer really needs training and Lindy can train you now but will not be around next year. We need new leadership and whoever takes on these positions can really create their own vision. We really need people to step up.
- The February meeting is a general funds request. Please send in your request one week before the meeting. We are giving out \$3,000.00.
- Tracy is going to make some changes to the bylaws. We will vote on the proposed changes at the next meeting.
- After Prom- We will be contacting you if you signed up on the letter of intent. It takes a lot of hands and we are hoping for a full committee.
- Senior Breakfast- Thursday May 19th is the seniors last day. Friday May 20th will be the senior breakfast after graduation rehearsal and then they will walk out the front of the school for the last time.
- Stephanie Bogrett-Gould Scholarship- Dont forget to send in your applications.

### **Principals Report- Mr. Finnestead**

#### **Academics and Initiatives**

280 students participated in the Fall PSAT/NMSQT achieving a median score of 1053, with students achieving a median score 548.5 in English and 504.5 in Math. Amongst large schools, Silver Creek outperformed every other SVVSD school.

Silver Creek has 480 students taking 992 AP courses. 38% of students are taking an Advanced Placement course.

Silver Creek has implemented the Eco-Cycle Green Star Schools Program and has created composting alternatives to waste reduction.

**Silver Creek has 962 students taking an Honors and/or an Advanced Placement class. 76% of Silver Creek students are taking an Honors or Advanced Placement course.**

**Senior Adithya Bhaskara is a National Merit Semifinalist.**

**62 Students will recover credit in ECredit Classes.**

**Silver Creek has 30 clubs this Fall, which have been well attended.**

**Silver Creek hosts Padres Unidos linking parents to the high school experience of their children.**

**Implementation of the AAA program and Drop-In Tutoring in Math, English, Science and Spanish - students learning and applying academic skills resulting in fewer missed assignments and substantial grade improvements for most attendees.**

**64 new students joined the Silver Creek National Honors Society in the Fall of 2021.**

**Co-Taught classes have been implemented in all core subject areas in the 9-11 grades, with English extending 9-12 grades.**

**Professional development has been provided in areas of equitable grading, working with IEP students, using student reflection as a tool for writing, safety and security, common assessments, new curriculum in English, Cultural Awareness in the School, MTSS Process, Student Identification of Academic Support and Interventions, Cybersecurity, Green Star Schools, School Goals around access to advanced classes and graduation rates.**

**4 Students have been named as Boettcher Scholar Semi Finalists - Adithya Bhaskara, Gracie Zhang and Sudhiksha Sivakumar. Savannah Rohrer**

**Ashly Gacetta has been named as a Heisman Scholar and will compete in additional rounds.**

**Published new Edition of The Talon Tribune in an online format.**

**Development of Heritage Speakers Spanish class to be implemented in 22-23 in an effort to create accelerated pathways to Advanced Placement and Seal of Bi-Literacy for native Spanish speakers.**

**Development of Lifeguarding class to be implemented semester 2 2021-2022.**

**All School art show featuring hundreds of pieces of work on display throughout Silver Creek.**

**Celebration of CSEdWeek at Silver Creek. Students participated in the hour of code and explored compassionate ways to use code to positively impact their communities.**

**Silver Creek has over 90% of students participating in Advanced Placement courses registered for exams, reaching the greatest percentage amongst SVVSD high school students.**

**Silver Creek has hosted two Cafecitos (Padres Unidos) meetings for our Hispanic parents to gain greater access within their childrens' school. Topics have included Infinite Campus, Schoology, Registration, COVID and co-curriculars.**

**Fundraising Projects - SCOPA has contributed \$100,000 towards the educational and performance experience of 100 students attending Disney Performing Arts Trip. Silver Creek Education Foundation is working to contribute approximately \$30,000 to replace the LED sign at Silver Creek.**

**Ollin LatinX Leadership Club developed to positively engage LatinX youth in opportunities to enrich their school and community, while finding success in academics.**

**Focus Programming - Carrie, Christina, Karen, Aaron**

**Silver Creek Leadership Academy (SCLA)- Carrie**

- **SCLA students volunteered 5732 hours in 2021**
- **42 students completing senior Capstone Projects**
- **75 students attended the fall SCLA retreat held at SCHS this year due to Covid Restrictions**
- **Capstone Project highlights:**
  - **\$500 raised to provide eye surgery for a young girl in Ghana allowing her to continue her education.**
  - **\$2375 raised from a student-led concert that went to Nepal, providing funds to teachers who've gone without pay for two years during the pandemic.**
  - **Throughout the year, all nurses at Longmont United Hospital will be provided a goodie thank you bag for their efforts during the pandemic.**
  - **60 students did clean up work at the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center**
  - **SCLA students teaching STEM classes at Columbine Elementary and Westview Middle School.**
  - **SCLA senior intern with the Safe Shelter of Longmont provided a workshop on teen dating violence and consent to all first semester 9th grade Health Class students.**
  - **20 volunteers cleaned and repainted the dugouts at the ballfields for Niwot Youth Sports.**
  - **SCLA Seniors took the lead in coaching Unified Bowling and organized the Police VS students bowling tournament. They are busy setting up Unified basketball.**
  - **Upperclassmen taught 60 freshman monthly growth mindset lessons.**
  - **Two self defense and woman empowerment classes were held at SCHS and taught by a professional MMA fighter.**
  - **Students are working to upcycle clothing and provide needed clothing for students at a local middle school.**

- Jeans are being collected to be recycled into insulation for houses.
- Over 300 shoes have been collected to go to Soles 4 Souls.
- Fundraising efforts are happening for water projects in the Dominican Republic, The National Eating Disorder Association, The Make A Wish Foundation, H.O.P.E of Longmont, and The El Nino Rey Project providing dental care for a community in Mexico
- Beds are being created for the large animals at the Wild Animal Sanctuary
- Entrepreneurial Classes for Latino Women are being taught by SCLA student.
- Healthy Eating Classes are being taught at Altona Middle School
- Jazz Improv classes are being offered to area middle school students with concerts coming to showcase their learning.
- Outdoor education classes and activities is being provided to the Boulder County I Have A Dream Foundation
- Internships at local Veterinary clinics
- Building needed items for the Greenwood wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Karate Classes focusing on developing leadership skills and a growth mindset are being taught at APEX homeschool program
- Partnering with the SVVSD to host Day of Champions Field Day in May
- Raptor Report- focusing on showcasing all the SCHS activities
- Raptor TV- providing video productions of sporting events, concerts and other activities at SCHS.
- Over 300 students given a workshop on screen addiction
- Sources of Strength Program had fall training and several events to support mental health at SCHS
- Other SCLA activities
  - 800 goodie bags made for the Meals on Wheels Organisation
  - 10 boxes of school supplies, arts and crafts and books were collected and donated to the Wild Plum Center
  - Students provided Spanish Tutoring help during the fall semester
  - Freshman raised \$100 for the Boys Tennis team
  - Juniors hosted the Ugly Sweater Fun Run raising \$1000 for future Capstone Projects
  - Community Leadership Students worked with students at Eagle Crest teaching exercise and fun brain breaks
  - Students hosted the NOVIA Ski Movie, a movie about girls in sports created by an SCHS Alum
  - Students created thousands of leaves with positive messages hung in the library
  - Freshmen hosted the first annual Rock, Paper, Scissors World Championships

#### Universal High School - Christina

- 100% of all UHS students tracking towards graduation
- Over 1,100 hours logged of Applied/Service Learning (volunteering and activism in the community) and Personal/Career Exploration (internships/mentorships/paid jobs/career research)

#### RaptorTech - Karen, Aaron

- 100% of RaptorTech students successfully registered for the Spring 2022 FRCC course, CNG 142: Introduction to Cloud Computing
- 100% of all RaptorTech students tracking towards graduation
- RaptorTech students represented their program to the public on three separate occasions, sometimes speaking in front of hundreds of people These included our November 10th RaptorTech Information Night, our November 17th Silver Creek Open House, and the November 18th P-Tech Founder event
- Mentor Events with their Industry Partner mentors on August 23rd, October 28th and November 30th.

## **Arts - Erick, Eric, Courtney, Jeremy, Bill, Ed**

- **Performance of the Royal Madrigal Affair, which highlights all facets of the performing arts. This was performed to three sold-out audiences raising money for our programs and providing additional opportunities for student performance.**
- **Entire A-Wing put on an arts showcase for Westview, Flagstaff and Altona Performing Arts Students in November where Symphonic Band, Vanguard Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, Bella Voca and Concert Choir performed on the SCHS Auditorium stage amidst the beautiful set from our Fall Play.**

## **Orchestra**

### **Performances**

- **October Orchestra Concert featuring all Orchestra Ensembles, November Orchestra Concert combined with Altona 8th grade orchestra, December Orchestra & Band Concert. Fiddle Group was selected to represent music throughout the entire district at the SVVSD Education Foundation's Gala and gave an awesome performance, Small Ensembles gave back to the community by performing at Alta Vita Senior Center and worked with Altona's 8th grade orchestra class in preparation for the combined concert.**

### **All-State Orchestra - All of Colorado**

- **Aileen Cawlfied, Tess Northcutt, Lia Rudeen, Max Scherer**

### **Combined League Honor Orchestra - Northeastern quadrant of the state**

- **Aileen Cawlfied, Connor Springsteen, Marsh Rooney, Boonyakorn Ngampatipatpong, Chayakorn Ngampatipatpong, Emmily Wiggins, Will Schleper, Ian Lenick, Avery Morrow, Nicholas Selleck, Hunter Dominquez, Tess Northcutt, Tyler Courtney, Lia Rudeen**

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## **Band**

### **Performances**

- **SVVSD Band Night, Halloween Parade, Longmont Christmas Parade, Two Band Concerts; Jazz Bands shared stage with Altona's jazz band and played to over 300 at The Dicken's Opera House. Added a Unified Percussion class for next year.**

### **SVVSD Honor Band**

- **Kody Fung, Madeline Legg, Jordan Gaines, Zachary Kaufman, Edward Dunne, Shudiksha Sivakumar, Marin Snyder, Shenandoah Waugh, Gabriel Harrison, Lorielle Vincent, Emma Titus, Louise Larsen.**

### **Combined League Honor Jazz Band — hosted at Silver Creek (since 44% of the musicians attend SCHS)**

- **Gabe Harrison, David Pritchard, Anikka Seselmann, August Falborn, Satchel Falborn, Zachary Kaufman, Owen Kunselman, Edward Dunne, Alex Watanabe, Henry Barone,**

**Keller Fritz, Max Scherer, Gavan Cunningham, Stuart Britton**

**All-State Jazz Band (Large School)**

- **David Pritchard, Gabe Harrison, Zach Kaufman**

**Choir**

**Performances**

- **The Silver Creek Choir has had one major performance in October and has headlined the Madrigal Affair. The Choir has also performed at the 8th Grade Feeder Showcase.**

**All-State Choir - (Large School)**

- **Avery Krier, Anika Reiner, Bridget Tingstad, Keaton Darcy, Madeline Legg, and Trevin Giles. Madeline Legg was also selected for the All State Mixed Jazz Choir.**

**Final Call For Business**

- **Next meeting date is February 28, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Motion to adjourn by Stacy Koelfgen(1st), Shannon Rodriguez (2nd) . Meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.**