

Clydesdale Corner

CCA Board Talks Budget and Plots Move for '09-'10

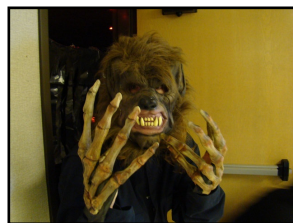
The CCA Board met in mid-October with about 25 parents in attendance to discuss two significant issues for the school. The first item was the budget. Board member Robert Scoby reported the board has taken many months to re-itemize the budget to accurately reflect past spending and current income. It came to light that CCA was paying too much for some services, and in some cases, was charged for items that were not related to CCA business. Current services such as payroll processing have now been outsourced to vendors who charge much less, and other spending has been reigned in where needed. "Overall, our budget is now in good shape for the '08-'09 school year," he stated. "We've come a long way, but student enrollment is the key to making our budget even stronger."

The subject turned to the plans for the move to Antelope Hills. Board President David Belue indicated the next major step for CCA was to secure and use private bonds purchased on the stock market to fund the building site and other items such as buses. "We are working with Russ Caldwell, who has served as a financial advisor to over 40 charter schools in Colorado because he specializes in financing for charter schools. We hope to have the financing issues settled soon." Board members indicate if approved, CCA could finance its building, playground, athletic field and its own bus fleet. "Based on what we know now, we don't believe busing will be an issue next year. We will be able to provide transportation for our students, possibly through our own bus fleet, and we plan to perform a

busing study soon to find out exactly how a plan could potentially come together," indicated Mr. Belue.

On the back is a diagram of the proposed site at Antelope Hills. The main classroom building will be permanently attached to the administration building for weather reasons. The school will also include a gymnasium with a stage and a cafeteria. Plans for food service have been discussed, but nothing has been finalized. The board is looking right now at a construction schedule that would begin in the spring as weather permits, with a move to temporary (and much improved) buildings at the new location, with a move-in date to the permanent buildings tentatively scheduled for the end of the 1st semester. There is more to come so please stay tuned!

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Contact The Office for More Information About:

- November 3, PTO Meeting at 6:30 P.M.
- November 7, Picture Re-Takes
- November 10, CCA School Board Meeting at 6:30 P.M. (2nd Monday of the Month). All Parents Welcome—Come Get Involved!
- November 13, Accountability Committee Meeting at 6:30 P.M.
- November 21, Out of Uniform Day
- Check your child's grades online through Infinite Campus