

Jan 10, 2025 | 📅 All School PTO

Board Members Present: Anna Abboud, Carrie Simpson, Jill Walter, Justine Prothro, Lauren Weaver, Megan Maguire

Attendees: John Williams, Chelsea Colwyn, Shayna Linn, Pete Minor, Sasha Schwartz, Kathleen Doody, Rebecca

Minute Approval

- Carrie Simpson moves to approve November minutes
- Anna Abboud seconds
- All vote to approve

Budget - Anna Abboud

- On track currently
- If spending continues on track, should have \$18,000 left, right on target
- First dispensation of \$30,000 to Mesa

Principal's Report - Josh Baldner

- January is not actually a slow time!
 - In classroom observations
 - Mid year check-ins with teacher
 - Updating of school improvement plan
 - Largely the same goals
 - Maintain math growth
 - Maintain system supported by PTO
 - Math intervention in early grades
 - New literacy materials across BVSD
 - Note: teachers seem to like them!
- Open Enrollment update
 - Offers have gone out
 - Predicting more enrollment than previous years
- School Boundaries
 - To be discussed at School Board next week
 - Likely to be discussed is the dual-enrollment zone
 - Historically 60% go to Bear Creek, 40% go to Mesa
 - Not a public discussion meeting
- 3 new families enrolled
 - Two new in 4th
 - One new in 5th
- Room for improvement with Mesa Mentors

- John asks if Room Parents can have role
- Math Adoption Committee
 - New math curriculum in the works
 - Early adopter next year
 - Full roll out in 2026-2027

Multicultural Fest - Anna Abboud

- Currently need more tables, only four currently
- Simplifying a bit this year:
 - No food trucks, not really needed
 - No passports, kids have plenty of motivation to move around
- Probably no grant this year, going to increase monetary ask but not required

Ruby Bridges

- Feedback was positive
- Ways to increase community reach?

Website Manager Needed

- Sasha Schwartz volunteered!

DEI Update

- Seeking new leadership for the committee

DPC Update - Pete

- Looming budget cuts for BVSD next year
 - Colorado \$1 billion shortfall
 - Currently BSVD gets \$350 million budget, expected cut could be \$7-7.5 million
 - Governor wants to change funding based on yearly attendance rather than how it is now which is average over 5 years
- Significant problems with substitute teachers

Action items

