

# Sky Mountain Charter School Meeting Minutes

## SMCS Charter Parent Council Meeting

By Webex Teleconference  
8560 Aliento Road  
Lucerne Valley, CA. 92356

February 6, 2014 at 1:30pm

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **INTRODUCTIONS/WELCOME/ROLL CALL**

Tracy Springford; SMCS Parent Council President, welcomed and thanked the parent council members for attending the meeting.

Attendees: Vikki Gonzales, Josie Robles, Renee Henry, Christine DeVries, Tracy Springford, Victoria Lehdorfer, Greta Parker, Rocio Murillo, Genie Sloan-Pena, Dawn Gendron, Allie Encarnacion, Jennifer Taylor, Kara Willis, Sarah Coyan, Eric Schoffstall

#### 4. **HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public may be heard on any item. A person addressing the Council will be limited to 3 minutes, unless the Site Administrator grants a longer period of time. Comments by members of the public on an item on the agenda will only be allowed during consideration of the item by the Council.

#### 5. **REPORTS**

- A. Common Core State Standards Expenditure Plan; Eric Schoffstall

Eric thanked the Parent Council members for their time and for their availability for two meetings this month.

Eric explained that this meeting is meeting the requirement as a condition of receiving the Common Core State Standards Implementation Funds. We are required to develop and adopt a plan showing how these funds will be spent and to provide that plan in a public meeting to the parent council with a subsequent meeting to adopt the plan.

The SMCS plan was developed in a cooperative effort with a number of departments; the planning was led by Parent and Student Service Director, Sherri Nelson. Sherri reached out to all departments to see who had specific needs for the use of these funds as we are implementing Common Core Standards for the 2014/15 school year. There were three major needs, as seen on the document. Discussions considered reviewing actual and projected needs; the departments came up with percentage funding allocation and the types of needs like professional development, technology, instructional materials, and assessment. The plan was budgeted accordingly. Throughout this process we will start to extend these funds to meet the needs. This will be brought back at our next meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2014 for council approval.

Christine DeVries asked what the definition of a paraprofessional is; Eric Schoffstall answered that a paraprofessional is staff including teaching aides, library aides, pupil and service aides; other examples may include food services, cafeteria or playground supervision, personal care services, non-instructional computer assistance. Christine asked for clarification that paraprofessionals do not include the parent; Eric clarified, that a paraprofessional is staff, not parents.

## **6. ADJOURN 1:41pm**