

CCAT Meeting Notes

Friday February 25, 7:00-7:40am

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In Attendance:

Brain Munoz, Bill Sutter, Sara Remington, Leah Vanberg, Maggie Sowash, Pia Richardson, Judy Walden, Freya Henry, Jeffrey Miller, Briana Sykes, Will Ostendorf, Laura Yost, Becky Swanstrom, Carie Whalen, Allison Bayley, Sam Kohn-Bardelman

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Presentation by Bill Sutter, CFO of BVSD

Minutes:

1. Welcome by Leah Vanberg
2. Presentation by Bill Sutter
 - a. In lieu of written minutes, please view this recording:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mllT_1pKU4jDur_ZuEBS7j-rj4g1aAzh/view?usp=sharing
 - b. To view presentation slides, see the document posted on CCAT website
<https://www.coalcreekpta.com/ccat>
3. Q & A
 - a. Budget cuts due to pandemic?
 - i. Governor provided backfill to counteract budget cuts
 1. Enrollment dropped, and didn't recover as was anticipated
 - ii. Projections for coming year? Lower enrollment, which will impact funding
 - b. Please explain overrides?
 - i. Voters can ask to increase local prop taxes up to 25%
 - c. Is Colorado's system for funding education working, or not working?
 - i. School finance act is a reasonable way to fund education, but there are restrictions for any tax collection, so it doesn't tend to result in necessary dollars
 1. Inflation is another factor - the current formula is not accounting for current high inflation rates
 - d. Meeting adjourned at 7:40

Next meeting:

Friday, March 18, 7:00-7:40am in the CCE library and on Google meet

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