

Churchill Jr. High School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2019

In Attendance

Allison Armstrong, PTSA President
Amy Hall, Parent Member
Cris Brimley, Minutes
Heidi Romney, Parent Member
Katie Dahle, Parent Member
Mark Miller, Parent Member
Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, School Member

Masha Schwankl, Parent Visitor
Michelle Luker, Parent Member
Randy Jorgensen, Council Chair
Shannon Fischio, Parent Member
Trent Hendricks, Principal

Excused

Kim Reale, Faculty Member
Charlie Peterson, Vice Principal
Chris Brussow, Parent Member
Emeliee Dirks, Parent Member
Julie Sasouda, School Member

Welcome

Approval of Minutes

Heidi motioned to approve May minutes as presented. Katie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Council 2019-2020

Discussed size of Community Council. Keep the same number of members? Increase? Decrease? Need more parents than school members. New chair and co-chair. There are 4 members who have completed their 2-year term and 7 new applicants. Vote taken with 7 votes to keep the council the same size, 1 member abstained from voting. Shannon motioned to approve vote, Amy seconded, motion passed. Because there are more applicants than vacancies, the names will go to the district communications office where a ballot will be created and mailed/emailed to parents of Churchill. Cris will contact applicants via email to inform them of the need for an election. Applicants who are still interested, should submit a short biographical paragraph on themselves that can be submitted with the application. If an applicant is no longer interested, they should inform Cris right away.

Technology Teacher

Still interested in finding a tech/shop teacher full or part-time. It was suggested that Trent get hold of the Shop teacher, Mr. Poll, at Skyline to see if he would be interested in a partial schedule at Churchill. He is currently working ½ time at Skyline and ½ time at Kearns High. Maybe he would be interested in schools closer together.

Canvas

No more letter grades. Unsure of what report cards are going to look like. No mid-terms. Teaching parents how to use canvas. Do they all have a parent portal set up? Parents need to know how to use Canvas. Mary Anne will work on a video/instruction to email to parents regarding Canvas hopefully before the fall Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for September 24 & 25.

LandTrust and TSSP

Trent went over the LandTrust plan and TSSP monies. Chrome books that have been purchased by the school will need to start being replaced in the next couple of years.

School Security & Gate Update

Is it possible to have all doors locked but a couple? Trent will call the district and find out if they have someone who can come and do some observation to see which doors get the most use. The gate has not arrived yet, it is projected to arrive the second week of October and will take 1-2 days for installation.

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 1:30 pm

Guests are welcome at all Community Council meetings. If a guest would like to speak during the meeting, please inform the CC Chair. A three-minute time limit will be imposed so that the meeting can be kept on track.