

Fox Hills Elementary Community Council Meeting minutes

April 11, 2019 at 8:40 AM in the Community Center Relo

In attendance:

Council members: Kylie Jones, Vanessa Park, Chantel Olsen, Nicole Porter, Stephanie Orphanakis, Teri Daynes, Dalana Huft, Katie Clark

Other attendees: Brenda Shamo, Mitzi Bingham, Holly North, Heather Thomas, Alyson Barlow, Jennifer Kirkham, Kent Leary, Janae Dean, Sherry Talbert, Dori Tolman, Mark Snow, Julie Pattison, Steve Hogan, Jeff Walton, Ben Horsley, Nicole McDermott

Welcome by Kylie Jones with short explanation of SCC for all of the attendees.

Approved minutes from March

Safe Walking route was approved. Update on crossing on 4000 W. After contacting the district they were able to communicate with the two cities and the crossing light has been ordered.

Amendments to 2018-19 plan

We haven't spent all of the money from this year so we would like to amend the plan so we can buy projectors, screens, mice, and headphones. Kylie motioned to approve and Chantel seconded - approved unanimously.

Next year council - Dalana will not be returning next year and Vanessa is on her second year and would like to reapply. There are 2 parent openings for next year.

Population Analysis Study discussion

Steve Hogan from the district came to talk about a current Population Analysis Study that is being done. At the first of Feb they began looking at our area because of the Bangerter Corridor study - Westbrook's boundaries cross over Bangerter. Next month there will be a community meeting at one of the schools for everyone in the affected schools and in June a proposal will be presented to the District board. Sept there will be more open houses and it is planned to be implemented for 2020-21 school year.

Steve said that they would like to get everyone K-5, 6-8, 9-12 but they will wait for communities to request that. Best practice is to have at least 3 teachers per grade, but even if we remove 6th grade from elementaries, that doesn't change the number of teachers per grade.

For this boundary reconfiguration there are 3 goals. 1) Bangerter Highway will be a boundary 2) They want the schools involved at an optimal size (at least 3 teachers per grade) 3) South Kearns is being rebuilt and has room for more students (600+) - it currently has about 400

Steve presented the current map and asked for recommendations. Whatever is decided will have pros and cons - they want more pros than cons so they are asking for feedback.

One idea was to make 4000 W a boundary north of 6200 S and to bring the area west of Bangerter from Westbrook to Fox Hills. The area west of 4000 W would go to South Kearns. Since South Kearns is Title 1 there was a question of what that means and how it would be affected by this change. The question of getting kids across 6200 S was also brought up - they may build a sky bridge to the back of Fox Hills.

Discussion continued until 10 when the meeting was adjourned.