



Kearns High School

"Where destiny is a matter of choice, not chance."

School Community Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, January 8th, 2018

Parent Members Present: Deonna Weight, Bertha Santiago, Danielle Mecham

Staff Members Present: Maile Loo, Megan Angell, Misty Morrow, Cheri Jacobson

Visitors Present: Amanda Rosas

Meeting called to order at 4:32 by Deonna Weight

The roll was signed, agendas distributed, and everyone was welcomed. Deonna called for an approval of last month's minutes, which were included in the email with this month's agenda. Megan Angell seconded, all were in favor.

Deonna turned the time over to Ms. Loo for any updates. Ms. Loo shared the budget updates. The budget started with \$251,583. There is \$98,773 encumbered and \$111,079 unencumbered. Payroll for classified still has \$17,601, the teacher contract pay still has \$8,758, and the hourly teacher for PM School, ACT training, and School Improvement Committee still has \$34,636, and the AVID travel and per diem for the summer training.

Misty Morrow inquired about the School Improvement training this summer? Will we have it? When will it be? Ms. Loo indicated that there will be two days of training, most likely during the second week of June, either M/T or W/T. We should know for sure by the end of the week.

Ms. Loo discussed the new school grading rubric that was published in the Salt Lake Tribune this week. They have shifted from only awarding a grade to awarding a level of Commendable, Typical, Developing, or Critical in all the grading areas. Misty Morrow asked what "Typical" represented. Ms. Loo believes it shows that the process is the same as other students in the same demographic throughout the state. Kearns High School was ranked developing in achievement, typical in growth, developing in ELL, and commendable in post-secondary readiness. They will be considering the state-wide ACT and ACT Aspire as well as AP classes in the grade. Misty Morrow asked about concurrent enrollment courses. Ms. Loo responded that they are not counting them at this time. Mrs. Morrow feels like they should be counted as the students receive college credit just like AP and so many of our students take the courses. Ms. Loo suggested that a letter of support for this change be drafted regarding that addition. Misty Morrow will be meeting with GEA and the senators tomorrow and it was agreed that this would be a good venue to bring that issue up. Many people are happy with the new grading system and will be requesting that the state keep the rubric even if they do a grade with it. Deonna Weight agreed and had been wondering how they would handle them this year and she was happy with the decision.

Deonna Weight indicated that we have covered current spending, questioned if we needed to discuss any future spending right now. Nothing needed to be discussed. She inquired about the PBG meeting in the spring. Ms. Loo responded that they are in the planning stages right now. Deonna called for any other items and adjourned the meeting at 4:44.

Next meeting on Tuesday, February 12th, 2018 at 4:30 in the Media Center as we have two videos to show. As a reminder that is the same week at parent/teacher conferences.