



Kearns High School

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

School Community Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, March 12th, 2019

Parent Members Present: Deonna Weight, Susan Pate, Jeralyn Kjar

Staff Members Present: Brett Hansen for Maile Loo, Megan Angell, Misty Morrow, Ryan Knowlton

Visitors Present: Amanda Rosas, Anne Dallin, Nicole McDermott

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. Ryan Knowlton motioned and Jeralyn Kjar seconded, all were in favor.

Deonna Weight introduced the training video that the Council needed to view. The topic of the video is creating goals, gathering data, and the school improvement process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45rf862azyQ&feature=youtu.be>

She will be sending out links in next month's agenda to a few more videos for you to watch.

The Council watched the video, and no one had any questions.

Deonna turned the time over to Mr. Hansen for any updates. Mr. Hansen turned the time over to Mrs. Angell to share her budget PowerPoint. Next year's budget is \$261, 897. The three goals will remain the same - #1: Increased proficiency in Secondary Math 1, 2, and 3 and a decrease in F grades. #2: Increase in junior ACT scores. #3: Increased graduation rate with a focus on at risk freshmen and sophomores.

The budget for goal #1 will include hiring an instruction coach, three hourly aides, funding Aleks, travel for AVID conferences, and School Improvement Plan stipends.

The budget for goal #2 included ACT test coverage, stipends for ACT teachers, and Shmoop ACT Prep software. Chromebooks were still included on this list.

Misty Morrow wondered when the Chromebook updates would be coming. They are beginning to plan for them, but we want to make the older ones last as long as possible.

Misty Morrow questioned the data on the rotating ACT courses. Are we seeing an increase in ACT scores? Megan Angell indicated that it has been a small percentage, but we are seeing gains. Misty wondered if it is cost effective for the amount we are seeing. Deonna Weight agreed that we should look at some data to see where we stand. Misty wondered if we should look at the data and reevaluate how the money for that goal is being used. She wondered if the increase has been enough to make our kids eligible for college. Megan Angell mentioned that the ACT is part of our school grade and a move from a 16 to an 18 is helping our overall school grade.

The budget for goal #3 will include salaries for PM School teachers. We have seen an increase in numbers of students attending as well as those going back into the day school program. They have shown some growth and moved into our tier one and two students. Misty Morrow has seen higher attendance in Adela Genoves' room after school. Ryan Knowlton has also seen an increase in those attending for Riley Crowford.

Misty Morrow referred back to goal number one and wondered how we were pulling English and science into the goal that was set for math. Megan Angell indicated that the goal was written for math, but they wanted to be able to help all core subjects. Misty wondered if the goal needed to be rewritten to include this, so we stay in compliance. Megan Angell will look at a rewording to clarify the goal.

Deonna called for a vote on the budget. Ryan Knowlton wondered if we should wait for the ACT data. Deonna indicated that we need an initial vote by the 24th of March and our scores will not be in by that time. With the members present we have a 50/50 split on faculty and parents. They will complete the vote by email.

Deonna Weight voted yes.

Susan Pate voted yes.

Misty Morrow voted yes.

Jeralyn Kjar voted yes.

Ryan Knowlton voted yes.

Megan Angell voted yes.

Misty Morrow verified that if the plan changes, we will need to revote – it was confirmed by Deonna.

Deonna called for any other items and adjourned the meeting at 5:00.

Next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 at 4:30 in the Conference Room.