



# Kearns High School

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

## School Community Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 11th, 2021

Parent Members Present: Liz Slick, Jeralyn Kjar, Stephanie Rees

Staff Members Present: Maile Loo, Megan Angell, Misty Morrow, Aimee Duran, Cheri Jacobson, Amanda Rosas

Visitors Present: Nicole McDermott

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 by Ms. Loo. She asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes. Stephanie Rees motioned to approve the minutes and Megan Angell seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

The time was turned over to Austin Kimbell to discuss an issue with our musical. All is well with Anastasia and Peter and the Starcatcher. Brightstar is not allowed this year because a professional theatre is doing it and therefore we are not allowed to. They have decided to do a musical revue instead. They used to do one every other year. They don't plan to do that, but it will be something they work on all year in the Production Company. The students will pick the songs and they will decide what they would like to audition for. "Me" is the working title. They would still like to focus on pivotal moments in life. How kids look at us, how partners look at us, they need to make it about them. This will be done in the spring. Questions and concerns were called for. Misty Morrow commented that she thought it was a great idea and the yearlong investment would be good for the kids. Cheri Jacobson mentioned that as a counselor she likes the idea of them defining themselves and not just focusing on the situations, but how you react to them.

Misty Morrow made a motion to accept the new musical plan. Stephanie Rees seconded the motion. All were in favor and it was approved.

Megan Angell went on to discuss the budget. Trustlands is sitting at \$79,538. They will still cover AP test and EMR certifications, the AVID Conference, and paras, extra periods, and stipends. TSSA is sitting at \$96,179. This will be utilized by the new principal to help avoid a Fall surplus. We are unsure of the numbers right now and if they will hold. We are still working on online setups for students next year. We would like to utilize all our FTE and have the online classes as extra periods if necessary. We want to have kids back in the building for the best learning experience.

Cheri Jacobson asked if there were stipulations to have online classes. Ms. Loo stated that the students would need to meet with an admin and they would look at the prior performance and make a decision.

Ms. Loo moved on to discuss graduation. The meeting was held with USANA. There will be 6,000 available seats. There are 400 graduating seniors. Each senior will receive ten tickets. We are not ready to do unlimited tickets so we can keep everyone comfortable and safe. No matter the age they will need a ticket. They can also sit on the grass with blankets and lawn chairs. Rain or shine it will be at USANA. The only way it would be cancelled is if there is close enough lightning. If it gets moved to the school it will only be the graduates allowed in. Stephanie Rees asked about the parking. Ms. Loo replied that

there will be a lot of parking - enough that there won't be an issue with those leaving and our group showing up. Nicole McDermott mentioned that the parking at USANA is better than that at Rio Tinto. The council was reminded that there is no confetti allowed. They will be charged \$5000 by USANA and the parents will have to pay that. Cheri Jacobson asked if diplomas will be handed out there. Ms. Loo replied yes and that they will be handed out under a covered venue. Cheri also asked if they can share this information at senior breakouts. Ms. Loo said yes. Misty Morrow asked if they could also send this information out to teachers. Ms. Loo asked for any additional questions. Nicole McDermott added that she and Karen Winder would be at our ceremony.

Misty Morrow asked about the spending plan for next year and the new relo. Ms. Loo replied that the relo will be here and will go on the South side and serve as a classroom for PE to test with desks.

Our vote was moved online via email as we don't have enough parents present to do a vote right now.

Ms. Loo mentioned that we will need more parents next year as many are finished this year. If you know of anyone, please let her know. We tend not to do a ballot and voting, we just recruit via other parents and teachers.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58.

Next meeting on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at 4:30 in the Media Center.

Email for voting sent on 5/12/21

Hello again,

We did not have enough parents in attendance last night to vote on our spending plan.

Please take a look through the following items and reply all with an approval, denial, or any questions you may have.

Thank you

Spending Plan:

- Upgrade install Network racks and Amp upgrades to the network. This will allow students to stay connected to Wi-Fi for a slightly extended time during a power outage. \$200.00 quoted district price
- Spare Laptops and docking stations: 10 laptops: \$1,194 each, Docking station: \$30.00 each. Total for both: \$12,090. These are for teachers who may need a replacement of a device that goes in for repair, is forgotten, or for a substitute so learning can continue in a normal fashion.
- DVD players for NEW teacher Laptops coming: 10 @ \$30.00 ea. Total: \$300. The new teacher devices do not have DVD players built in and will be needed for some teachers.
- Smart board (1), new relo coming: \$2,700 plus \$150 Install. Total: \$2,850. This relo will be for our PE classes to complete course work and testing in a classroom setting rather than on the floor of the gym.

I, Aimee Duran, approve all the spending items.

Misty Morrow approves.

Megan Angell approves.

Stephanie Rees approves.

Maile Loo approves.

Liz Slick approves.

Amy McLaughlin approves.

Jeralyn Kjar approves.

Mayra Pinon approves.