



Kearns High School

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

School Community Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

Parent Members Present: Amy McLaughlin, Sherri Sisk, Misty Startup, Megan Zierse

Staff Members Present: Sarah Wall for Danny Stirland, Megan Angell, Misty Morrow, Aimee Duran

Visitors Present: Nicole Davis

Council was informed that Sarah Wall, a Vice Principal, was sitting in for Danny Stirland tonight. The meeting was called to order at 4:33 by Misty Morrow.

Amy welcomed the group and asked if everyone had been able to review the notes from the last meeting. She called for a motion to approve. Megan Zierse made a motion to approve and Megan Angell seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Megan Angell went on to give the budget updates. We had \$181,456.55 in the budget. This still includes salaries, our paras, and half of our Instructional Coach. Last time we approved 100 Chromebooks which were purchased and other software programs which totaled \$38,000. This leaves \$51,386 to spend.

We have a few items on the agenda that don't have costs yet. We will discuss them, but vote on them at a later date. We are looking at an additional 100 Chromebooks to continue for replacements at a cost of \$23,474. We are gathering bids for more Boxlight interactive boards for teacher classrooms. We will have numbers and costs next time. Gimkit is a review via gaming software that several of our teachers are using. The school-wide license would be \$1,000.

The summer PD that is being mentioned via Solution Tree was discussed by Sarah Wall. She has been to the conference three times and still takes something from it each time. It is a training focused on PLC's and how to collaborate and discuss curriculum and core standards. It is an out of town training. The cost would be \$600 per attendee plus travel and board. We are looking to just take our Department Chairs. It is offered in various locations (Vegas, Texas), but they will look into the specifics when it gets closer. If they choose Vegas it would be 9-11 people going over June 8-10.

The next conference is an AVID conference being held in SLC. There would be no travel or hotel cost associated with this conference. They would spend two days going over engagement strategies, wicker strategies, organization, skills, planners, etc. They would invite new teachers as well as AVID teachers. Megan Angell commented that this would be good to help get our teachers on board with common strategies used in our AVID program. Sarah Wall also commented that we would like to have planners for every grade level next year and would like some strategies on school wide common uses and planner checks.

Amy called for a motion to approve the spending on the Chromebooks. Sherri Sisk motioned and Megan Zierse seconded the motion.

Amy McLaughlin voted yes.

Sherri Sisk voted yes.

Misty Startup voted yes.

Megan Zierse voted yes.

Megan Angell voted yes.

Misty Morrow voted yes.

Aimee Duran voted yes.

The motion was approved.

Amy McLaughlin called for a motion to approve the software purchase. Sherri Sisk made a motion and Misty Startup seconded the motion.

Amy McLaughlin voted yes.

Sherri Sisk voted yes.

Misty Startup voted yes.

Megan Zierse voted yes.

Megan Angell voted yes.

Misty Morrow voted yes.

Aimee Duran voted yes.

The motion was approved

Any additional items were called for.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14th at 4:30.