

Kearns Junior High Community Council



Date: Monday Dec. 14th, 2020

Time: 3:30-4:30

Location: Zoom Meeting

I. Attendees

Kearns Junior Staff: Scott Bell, Corianne Reynolds, & Yevgeny Pevzner

Parents: Dalana Huft, Christie Rasmussen, & Rachel Bourell

*** Meeting dates are posted, and meetings are open to the community.**

II. Agenda Topics

- Call to Order
- Reviewed and approved October minutes
- Update: Community council doesn't need to register their membership online
- RISE testing approved for the Spring. There will be more rules and information to come.
- SSAP Plan: School support plan for students
- Grade level teaming, PLC work, FLEX time, Schools to watch, After School Program (STEM grant)
- Summer Program as of now will be operating.
- Continue with masks and procedures and support/encourage parents for student to return to in person learning.
- Reconfiguration update: 16 of 18 teachers have applied to teach at Kearns Junior High. Scott went into Elementary schools to observe teachers in their classes. Interviews are scheduled for the second week of January. Decisions for staffing will be made by Feb. 1st. KJH will hold meetings with feeder schools for course selection process. Every three weeks to generate interest and excitement there will be emails with links/videos about what is cool at Kearns.
- Holiday assembly will be held virtually. There will be a link sent out Thursday 12/17.
- PTSA update: "Candemic" was a huge success. Jefferson & Kearns top Advisory classes with donations were rewarded/recognized. Items collected went to Kearns High pantry, where there was immediate need. Zuppa's Nights: October night PTSA collected \$150.00, and Dec 1st \$130.00. Thankful Thursday: PTSA provided a Hot chocolate bar to say thank you to the students. Random Acts: PTSA has made contact to see if they will meet with our students and faculty in conjunction with the school-wide Random Acts activity.
- Parent Update: New parent liaison hired to assist in counseling center and with student/family basic needs.
- Cafeteria schedule change: There will be no lunch or breakfast served Friday. It will be available Thursday for the weekend.
- School Holiday Store & Student store will continue throughout December. Resources provided to families for the holidays as well as students to use their Panther Paws in the school store.

III. Upcoming Dates/Events

- End of term: Jan. 15th
- No school Jan. 13th-15th

IV. Next Month's Agenda Items

Class selection

*** Next Community Council meeting will be Monday, January 11th, 2021**