

Kearns Junior High Community Council



Date: Monday March 8th, 2021

Time: 3:00-4:00

Location: Zoom Meeting

I. Attendees

Kearns Junior Staff: Scott Bell, Corianne Reynolds, Ryan Nigbur & Brooke Snell

Parents: Dalana Huft, Heidi Josie, Alma Delgadillo, & Christie Rasmussen, Patricia Kammerman

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

II. Agenda Topics

- Call to Order
- Review and Approval of February Minutes
- SSAP Plan update: Scott Bell
Plan has been officially approved and submitted.
TSSA, Land Trust, & Title One are in alignment with SSAP goals.
- State has announced RISE Testing will be occurring for the year-there will be no connection however with grades.
- 6th Grade Reconfiguration Update: Scott Bell
March 12th: 6th grade teachers to visit the school.
Announced Parent Night sessions in Spring-by grade level or school.
Jump Start will occur in August (separated by grade level)
- Land Trust Update: Scott Bell
Budget: funds committed to be on track for spending
UMLA Conference
Assistant Principal Intern: full-time pay for half of the salary
AVID conferences
- 2021-2022 Land Trust plan (We will begin discussion's next month)
Continue with same goals: Increasing 5% proficiency & MGP 40% or higher MGP
April council will formally approve the Land Trust Plan.
- Course Selection: 800 students for next year
A copy of the course selections card was emailed to parents.
- RISE Testing
No requirement for 95% participation. We would like to get close to have a true sample of students.
Writing and Math will continue in classrooms.
Historically we have had them test by subject Reading/Science through Advisory in May.
Rationale: More preparation time and instruction time and avoid testing fatigue. Testing in mornings for all students.
- Parent Center Updates: Alma Delgadillo
Computer skills, citizenship skills, SL library hotspot
- PTSA Update: Christie Rasmussen/Patricia Kammerman
Budget: 383.76 (Zupas fundraiser).
Budget included: Membership dues Utah PTA and Kearns Council. Paid for insurance.
PTSA Activities: Compliment hearts activity was successful in lunchroom.
PTSA inclusion celebration month. Encouraging students to be inclusive of upbringings, capabilities, and accepting special education students. Goal is to help students boost their confidence
May Teacher Appreciation

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PTSA president for next year: Open House Night

- Continuing with Community Council membership and more parents interested
- COVID updates: Masks will continue to be worn and not anticipating any changes. Cleaning procedures and directional hallways will also remain in place.
- School updates: Intramurals will begin next week in addition to test to play. Assemblies and performances will also test to perform.

III. Upcoming Dates/Events

- April 13th Zuppa Night
- May: Twisted Sugar for Spirit Night (15% of purchases back to our school)
- Zuppa Fundraiser Night
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Talent Show
- PTSA Inclusion Celebration (March)

IV. Next Month's Agenda Items

*** Next Community Council meeting will be Monday, April 12th @ 3:00 (virtual & in person option)**