

Kearns Junior High Community Council



Date: Monday March 8th, 2021

Time: 3:00-4:00

Location: Scott Bell's office (in addition to virtual option)

I. Attendees

Kearns Junior Staff: Scott Bell, Corianne Reynolds, Jen Bodell, Yevgeny Pevzner, Alma Delgadillo & Brooke Snell

Parents: Dalana Huft, Heidi Josie, Heidi Sartori & Christie Rasmussen

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

II. Agenda Topics

- Call to Order
- Review and Approval of March Minutes
- 6th Grade Reconfiguration Update: Scott Bell
 - Thursday, April 15th & April 22nd there will be virtual community zoom meetings held from 4:00-5:00pm to answer questions regarding 6th grade reconfiguration.
 - Parent/Student KJH tour sessions are scheduled for April 29th & May 6th. Schools and grades will be invited on specific dates and times. April 29th: South Kearns, Western Hills, & David Gourley. May 6th: Fox Hills, West Kearns, & others from out of district or feeder system.
 - 6th grade students will attend at 6:00pm and 7th grade students 7pm.
 - Administration will be attending feeder school elementary recess breaks during April.
 - At-risk meetings have been scheduled for Fridays at each feeder elementary school.
- Land Trust 2020-2021 Review & Approval: Scott Bell
 - Scott reviewed how the budget has been used for teacher FTE to reduce class sizes & to cover part salaries for paraprofessionals.
 - RI data is being gathered and reviewed.
 - Highlighted there has been an increase in scores with ELL students.
- PLC'S: Reviewed rationale for PLC's: supports re-teaching & common assessments
- FLEX: Reviewed structure and reasoning with FLEX. Discussed options as to how it may change for next year depending on the school calendar.
- KJH After School Program
 - Hours for after school have now increased to 5:00pm
 - Summer school will be held in June & still waiting on busing.
- School-wide Reading Program (SERP): to provide a tier 2 support to increase/improve reading skills.
- Panther Club
 - PBIS: school-wide behavioral expectations & positive incentives for students
- Land Trust 2021-2022
 - Continue with same goal to increase proficiency by 5% and MGP for all students 40%.
 - Scott shared ideas and suggestions for budget. The budget can be used for salaries, professional development, books/curriculum, technology, and home visits.
 - Scott proposed budget for the AVID conference, salary for Social worker, Chromebooks, Schools to Watch redesignation conference, Why Try learning, and salaries for paraprofessionals.
- Parent Center Updates: Alma Delgadillo
 - Parent Center has moved to Room 410 until the rels are restored.
 - Library presentations will be going on this week
 - ESL parent classes will return next school year.
- PTSA Update: Christie Rasmussen

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- No Budget updates
- April 13th 4-9pm: Zupas fundraiser
- Inclusion Celebration through the month of April. There will be several videos to celebrate students and diversity. The month will end with a BINGO activity for the students.
- May Teacher Appreciation: Aloha theme there will be gifts and food for teachers.
- PTSA planning end of the year luncheon for teachers

III. Upcoming Dates/Events

- April 13th Zuppa Night
- May: Twisted Sugar for Spirit Night (15% of purchases back to our school)
- 6th grade tours: Thursday April 29th & May 6th
- Awards Night: Thursday, May 20th
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- PTSA Inclusion Celebration (April)

IV. Next Month's Agenda Items

- Review and approve 2021-2022 Trust Lands Budget
- Appoint new chair for Community Council

*** Next Community Council meeting will be Monday, May 10th @ 3:00 (virtual & in person option)**