

Kearns Junior High Community Council



Date: Mon. April 3rd, 2023

Time: 4:15-5:15pm

Location: Kearns Junior High Library

I. Attendees

Kearns Junior Staff: Mark Ellermeier, Elvis Fonguh, Ashley Snarr, Corianne Reynolds, & Amy Torres

Parents: Brianna Wallace, Vanessa Park, & Erica Timothy

*** Community Council dates are on the school's website and attendance is open to the community.**

II. Agenda Topics

- Call to order-Attendance.
- District Community Council Summary: agenda item is moving to next month.
- SCC Parent Vacancies: Mark Ellermeier
 - Mark asked the Community Council members regarding their term of service and grade level of student at school.
 - Discussed advertising vacancies for Community Council on social media and at a table during multi-cultural night.

****Parent positions are for two years, and should be in staggered terms, with no more than 50% of the positions open on any given year. One-year terms may be necessary to be in compliance. Council size is determined by each individual school council. Patron members should outnumber employee members by two. ****

- PTSA -Erica Timothy
 - Discussed the "Get Movin'" Fundraiser and addressed the change in date. The fundraiser will now open May 15th and the Dance will be on May 26th. There will be a script in morning announcements provided to teachers to explain the fundraiser. Parent volunteers are welcome.
- Family & Community Center-Amy Torres
 - Reviewed "Digital Citizenship" night on March 8th 6:00-8:00pm: lower attendance due to storm and town hall meeting. Another meeting will occur in fall 2023-2024 school year.
 - April 6th: Raising Amazing Youth Class
 - April 18th: USU extension offering a class for parents and students regarding developmental challenges and communication.
- RISE Schedule
 - Rise schedule presented to Community Council. April 10th Writing testing will begin in 8th grade English classes.
- Questions/Concerns
 - Discussion regarding rewards/incentives for students that are doing well academically. School shared what opportunities /incentives are offered at the school, including: quarterly grade level rewards, PBIS activities, and Panther Club treats.
 - Administration asked for feedback regarding changes in the student drop-off zone. The Community Council members voiced positive improvements.

III. Upcoming Dates/Events

- April 22nd: Drug Take Back Day
- May 10th: Cultural Night
- May 17th: Awards Night

IV. Next Month's Agenda Items

*** Next Community Council meeting will be Monday May 1st.**