

Kearns Junior High Community Council

Date: Mon. Oct. 2nd, 2023, Time:

4:15-5:15pm

Location: Kearns Junior High Library



I. Attendees

Kearns Junior Staff: Mark Ellermeier, Elvis Fonguh, Nayelli Bautista, & Corianne Reynolds

Parents: Victoria Forster, Jordan Hansen, & Somer Julio

Board Member: Karyn Winder

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

II. Agenda Topics

- Call to order & Introduction of Community Council Members
 - Explained election procedures and addressed questions. The window to add voting members to Community Council has passed, but the meetings are open to the community.
- Elected a new Chair/Vice Chair
 - Mark explained the roles and responsibilities of Chair/Vice Chair
 - Chair: Jordan Hansen
 - Vice Chair: Victoria Forster
- Community Council Meeting Schedule: Community Council voted that the meeting will be the first Monday of each month and the time will change to 4:00pm. The Chair will communicate if any dates conflict with school breaks and need to be rescheduled.
- Land Trust Budget: Mark Ellermeier
 - Mark reviewed the 2023-2024 Land Trust Budget
 - The budget has been allocated to pay for ½ salary of three teachers and para educators to lower class sizes and provide academic supports. There has also been money budgeted for professional teacher conferences, including Schools to Watch Conference.
- Counseling Center updates: Corianne Reynolds
 - Reported Community Resources: Upcoming appointments for Vision Van & Smart Smiles, Kearns Junior has new food pantry in Relo 2 in partnership with Utah Food Bank, and need for donations for clothing in Relo 1.
 - Reported College and Career Programs: Reality Town, College Week, and YouScience.
 - *Karyn Winder shared she would be willing to donate birthday kits to the food pantry.
- PTSA: Mark Ellermeier
 - Mark shared that we do not currently have a PTSA president. Victoria Forster offered to support in transition and attend the 3rd Wednesday PTSA meetings.
 - There was a question regarding a PTSA platform and method to communicate to parents.
 - *Mark shared with Community Council that he will reinstate the weekly parent newsletter via email.
 - *School Staff will print off list of parents who indicated approval for PTSA contact during registration to see about additional parent support.

III. Upcoming Dates/Events

- Wed. Oct. 4th: Fall Band/Orchestra Concert
- Thurs. Oct. 5th: AVID/LIA Parent Night
- Thurs. Oct. 12th & Fri. Oct. 13th: Fall Recess
- Thurs. Oct. 19th: Family Resource Night
- Fri. Oct. 20th: Reality Town
- Oct. 23rd-Oct. 27th: College Week
- Oct. 25th: Fall Choir Concert

IV. Next Community Council Meeting: Nov. 6th @ 4pm