

Kennedy Jr High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
Feb 21st, 2017 3:15 PM

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

In attendance: Sunday Christensen, Andrew Anthony, Mary Anne Stevens, Cheryl Leach, Brenda Shamo, and Lynda Christensen.

Approval of Minutes from January: Brenda Shamo motioned to approve the minutes and Mr. Anthony seconded it. Everyone was in favor with no votes against.

Council Change-Vote to add Cindy Turner to Parent member. We have had two parent members who have not shown up for a meeting this school year and Brenda and have not been able to be contacted via the email and phone numbers provided. Brenda motioned a vote to put Cindy Turner in as a parent member. Cheryl seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Budget update of this school year's plan: There is an estimated excess of 3000\$ in the para educator budget and 1100\$ in substitutes. There was a discussion as to where to move it so that we can get it spent, and a general consensus was to perhaps move it to pay for Avid binders.

Turn around school update: Ms. Stevens presented a power point that gave as much of an update as she had. We will not be using an outside consultant because the funds have been depleted from other schools. We will be using district consultants overseen by Rick Anthony. She talked about the supports and what we are to accomplish in the different phases each year (3 year period, not clear as to if this year counts as one of those.)

Reading Scores at Kennedy: Ms. Stevens presented data as to the reading score results of Granite School District Lexile Proficiency. The results showed our school's proficiency at 30% in September and 34% in January putting us toward the bottom of the junior high schools (although very similar to the schools around us with similar demographics). However, when you look at the growth data we were second, only to Kearns.

Digital Citizenship review: (pg. 15-16 in the handbook) This discussion was continued from last month and all were in agreement that they felt comfortable with student training, parent training, teacher monitoring and supervision etc when it comes to technology. All members of the council felt comfortable.

Ideas on how to spend land trust for next year: Again, the focus on reading was brought up. Ms. Stevens is looking into hiring teachers to be instructional coaches for a few of their classes. There is a need for stipends for our teachers who are the turn around committee. We will be sending a few teachers to the Avid conference, but will not need as much money in those accounts next year.

Next meeting: Normally we would meet March 21st, but the meeting will be held a week earlier on the 14th so that we can meet before the next Land trust plan is due. Also, we will have the FTE numbers and will see if we need to use Land in conjunction with that.