

Community Council Meeting

Kennedy Jr High

March 20, 2018 3:00 PM

In attendance: Mary Anne Stevens, Andrew Anthony, Cynthia Turner, Margaret Owens, Brenda Shamo, Christie Rasmussen, Deborah Burkholder, Elaina Sigler.

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

Approved Feb minutes: Motion 2nd:

Info from the counselors/Community council teacher members change? Ms. Owen's (counselor) presented the results of the SOAR report. She also asked for suggestions on how to get more parent involvement. Attendance for CCRP meetings were very low despite the 5 ways they used to attempt to get parents to make an appointment. Ms. Sigler requested that there be more calls from teachers about grades and what to do to improve academically and not just for behavior. Ms. Stevens said that next year, the school will be having teachers follow a different procedure of contacting parents before a failing grade can be given.

Training videos for Community Council members: Brenda sent out videos a couple of months ago. If any members had not watched, please watch before our April meeting.

Current Plan (2017-2018) budget update: The only thing remaining in our budget is money for the student planners that will be ordered the first week in May. We are looking at a new more durable planner that Granite Park has started using.

LAND trust plan for 2018-2019: Our plan will complement our turn around plan. Part turn around and part accountability. AVID 1 class will be gone but we will retain the organizational components of Avid and they will still be tucked into the plan. AVID 2 will still be offered so that those students will be able to take Avid in high school. In the past our focus has been on proficiency, we are shifting to an emphasis on growth. It also will only compare personal growth and students should be meeting the 40% median growth percentile. Ms. Stevens went through each subject and showed goals and where the LAND trust money would be allocated. Deborah Burkholder made a motion to approve the plan and Mr. Anthony made the second. It was voted on unanimously in favor of approval.

6th grade reconfiguration: Pro's and Con's of moving the 6th grade to the junior high were discussed. There were good points on both sides. Council agreed to have someone from the district come and present more information, but did not want to feel bullied into making the decision to have students move up if they were opposed after they heard that information.

Digital Citizenship information: Brenda would work on getting more information and present it at a future meeting.