

Kennedy Junior High
Community council meeting
Sept 11, 2018 at 3 PM

Welcome – Brenda Shamo. In attendance: Brian Barnum, Brenda Shamo, Deborah Burkholder, Andrew Anthony, John Talbot, Katie Allan, Christie Rasmussen, Mary Basso, Melissa Marsing, Cindy Turner. Luis and Mavis from Ed Direction (Turn around representatives)

Turn around parent input: A discussion was led by Luis and Mavis. Ed Direction is the company that is going to be helping with turn around. One of their purposes is to gather information about Kennedy from the community, its assets and challenges and help the leadership at Kennedy to create and implement teaching strategies that will ensure student growth and achievement etc. Parents were able to respond to questions: -What do you like about the school: Some answers included that the representation of all levels of income and education, cultural diversity, peer tutoring opportunities. –If you could change something what would it be. –Do kids like coming to school? –Are there any safety concerns or changes you would like to see? Concerns were over the ED unit. What is the relationship between kids and teachers? Do the teachers know the students? (All answers and input will be included in the report that Ed Direction will be putting together.

Introduce all members of the council - vote on adding more parents and employees: A motion was made to add two parents to the council, so there will need to be additional teachers appointed as well. (Brenda Shamo motion, Andrew Anthony second and all voted in favor)

Discuss roles of School community council (SCC): Biggest roles are determining how land trust money is being spent, while being the voice of all parents and teacher and representing all of the community.

Vote for chair, vice-chair, secretary: Nominations were: Brenda Shamo – Chair, Melissa Marsing – Vice chair, Cindy Turner – secretary. This was unanimously approved.

Decide rules of order: In the district handbook there are the rules of order, procedure, and parliamentary procedure. There was a motion by Cindy Turner to adopt these rules for our meetings, Katie Allan was the second and the vote was unanimous. All community council meetings will be open to the public with the agenda posted a week before the meeting and the minutes posted afterward.

Decide schedule for the year. Meetings will be the second Tuesday at 3:00 pm.

Review LAND trust plan from 2017-18: Results will be returned in October and we will discuss at next months meeting.

Discuss 2018-19 LAND trust plan - amend smart board from Math to English and move money in order to include Mr. Kelly (Reading) in the English planning days at the beginning of each semester. Katie Allen made a motion to approve the changes, Melissa Marsing seconded it and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Drop off/Pick up discussion: New area to drop off students was discussed. The move is strictly for the safety of the students. There will need to be signage made and put up quickly to make sure parents don't drive into the teacher parking lot to drop off their students which would increase the likelihood of students getting hit etc. Council wants to look into changing the drop off area. Mary is going to check with Don Adams and the council is going to look into contacting Lars Nordfeld on West Valley City Council, who has a daughter attending here.

Other: The safe gate check in kiosk was discussed. It should be here the end of September.