Community Council Meeting

Jan. 9th, 2020 3 PM in conference room

In attendance: Brenda Shamo, Mary Basso, Rebecca Ibarra, Brian Barnum, Jill Walgamott, John Talbot, Cindy Turner, Chrissy Breeze, Yolanda Pena, Karyn Winder. Caroline Mitchell was excused with a district training meeting.

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

Approve last months minutes: Not enough members in attendance.

Current Plan Budget: Cindy Turner presented the current budget. Most budgets are spent or will be depleted by the end of the year. However, there will be additional left over in substitutes and paras and then we still have the 25,000 for the FTE that we did not end up needing. Mary will present an amendment at the next meeting to assure that we get the money spent in the most beneficial way.

Digital Citizenship: Moved to next month due to low numbers in attendance.

Safe Walking Routes: Rebecca Ibarra presented the route that she has been updating. An extra stop light was removed and it was discussed how to make the route so that students stay off 4100 S as much as possible, especially with the construction in process. For some students it is not possible.

Uniform Dress Code: Ms. Pena came to discuss the need for a dress code vote this year. She wanted to see if anyone there would be willing to be on a committee to be on a committee, to revise where needed before we present it for a vote. The first time it will be available to vote was the following Wednesday, so John Talbot suggested that we just pull it up and take care of what needed to be adjusted right now. There were a few adjustments with head wear, but mainly the only addition was the lanyard and ID would now be part of dress code. Ms. Pena will send updates to Cindy Turner and Rebecca Ibarra to have it printed up and ready to present for a vote.

School Scores: Kennedy made academic growth, with an increase of 2%. Proficiency growth was made in all three areas with math not far off from the district average. Mary explained how points are awarded. We scored 55 points which would equate to what used to be a D grade. In comparison with other schools in the district, there are 5 schools who scored lower. We do not know at this point if we are out of the bottom 3%

Parent Opportunities-advertise at parent teacher conference: This was on the agenda but not discussed. Did discuss voting at parent teacher conference.

Other: Ms. Basso discussed what the school is doing to support those students whose reading levels are below proficient. Advisory will be used as an intervention. 100 students will be involved. Ms. Basso and Mr. Moore will be teaching a reading advisory. A handful of teachers are also interested in doing a reading advisory.

Home Visits: The school has a goal of doing 50 home visits. 2 people, eachers, administration and/or counselors will be making appointments to visit students at home. They will discuss the hopes and dreams of students and family and discuss a plan to make it possible. The students will be selected at random as per a state training that Ms. Basso had attended.

Next meeting Feb 6th due to Parent Teacher Conference scheduled on 2nd Thursday.