

Kennedy Jr High Community Council (SCC)

Feb 6, 2020 3 PM in the Conference Room

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

In attendance: Rebecca Ibarra, Brandon Moore, Brian Barnum, Caroline Mitchell, Jill Walgamott, Cindy Turner, Brenda Shamo, Chrissy Breeze, Jami Petersen, John Talbot.

Approve October, November and January minutes: With a few name corrections and an excusal of Caroline Mitchell a motion and a second were proposed for October Brenda Shamo and Jill Walgamott, November Brenda Shamo and John Talbot and January Brenda Shamo and John Talbot. All three were voted unanimously to approve all three.

Current plan budget-amendment: We did not end up needing the FTE that we built into the plan so that 25,000 is being proposed to move 13,000 to technology for surface pro's and interactive white boards. The remaining 12,000 is proposed to use for the PLC conference this summer in Las Vegas. Mr. Moore spoke to the benefits of attending PLC conference vs the avid conference from past years. Brenda Shamo made a motion to approve the amendment and Jami Petersen provided the second. It was voted unanimously in favor of approval.

Ideas for Plan for next year: Ms. Ibarra read the proposed ideas that Ms. Basso has for the Land trust monies for next year. 4,000 student supplies, 8,000 for stipends for subs and planning for teachers, 15,000 for instructional aide, 32,000 for FTE, 5,000 for local PD's, 11,000 for technology. There was a little bit of discussion about a few of the areas. Finalization and voting of the plan will be done next month.

Digital Citizenship: The guideline questions from the Land Trust handbook were read through by Brenda Shamo and Ms. Ibarra, Caroline Mitchell and Jill Walgamott answered. The technology used was listed and the guidelines for making sure students are safe and the procedure in case students get on sites that are not appropriate. Chrissy Breeze mentioned that being a 6th grade mother, she would like to see more information regarding technology. Ms. Ibarra pointed out that we have information on the Kennedy Webpage, the technology agreement is sent home at the beginning of the year and all policies are in the student handbook that each student is given. Chrissy Breeze requested that we put out copies of the smartphone parent's guide to apps be put out for parents to pick up at PTC. Ms. Ibarra said she would make sure that happened.

Dress Code Update: Voting started at our course selection night in January where many incoming 6th grade parents had the opportunity to vote. We will continue voting at PTC with a table and ballot box set up. There has also been an invitation put on the website for parents to come over at any time to the main office to cast their vote. There is one vote per family for incoming 6th and current 7th graders.

Parent Opportunities- council openings-advertise at Parent Teacher Conferences. There will be two open positions for sure and possibly one other since one member has only been to one meeting this year. Ms. Ibarra will post a link for the candidacy information on the school web page. There was a discussion of adding Chrissy Breeze to the council this year, but we remembered that we voted at the beginning of the year not to adopt the option of automatic dismissal of a member for non attendance. So she was not added at this time.

Other: 6th grade reconfiguration- Ms. Basso had a letter written to request a formal survey to determine community support for grade level reconfiguration to a 6-8 junior high. Brenda Shamo made a motion to send in the request and Caroline Mitchell provided the second. It was voted for in the affirmative with a unanimous vote. It was signed and Cindy Turner will get it sent into Darla Williams today.

Next meeting March 12th-Voting on plan for next year.