

Kennedy Jr High
Community Council Meeting (SCC)
October 8, 2020 in the Media Center

In attendance: Board: Mary Basso, Brenda Shamo, Caroline Mitchell, Laurel King, Anne McKenzie, Jami Peterson, and Bobbi Castro. Guests: Brittney Tamowski and Heather Hamilton

Welcome: Brenda Shamo – Emily DeYoung asked to be excused from this meeting.

Approve September minutes: Caroline Mitchell made the motion, Brenda Shamo seconded, and it was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

New SCC members: Brenda Shamo motions for Laurel King, Bobbi Castro, and Anne McKenzie to be new members, Caroline Mitchell seconded, and it was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Rules of Order and Procedure: Mary motioned to adopt the Rules of Order and Procedure as written, Caroline Mitchell seconded, and it was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Training: Virtual training Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Brenda Shamo will send out the link to the District training.

2020-2021 Land Trust Plan: No amendments to current Land Trust Plan.

6th grade reconfiguration updates: Elementary schools are invited to Kennedy to see the school, where the 6th grade hallway will be located, meet administration, and ask any questions. We will be sending out flyers to the feeder elementary schools, Silver Hills, Gourley, Academy Park, Jackling, Hunter, and Fox Hills. We will have a zoom link available for parents that cannot attend in person. Kennedy will be hosting the parent nights on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 and Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Principal reports:

Parent Communication Survey: Only 25 responses to survey. We will be revising the survey to be shorter and sending it out again to get more parent responses. Changes will be made so that not all questions are required if they do not pertain to all parents.

Other: Group discussed SEP conferences. Zoom conferences were mostly successful unless there was a bandwidth issue. Zoom or Google Meet meetings with teachers are available upon request by student. They must reach out to teachers for the teachers to schedule appointments with the students. Concerns about distance learning for all students on Friday. Some students are not participating in Friday activities, or consider it to be a day off. The district has set the expectation that Friday is a working school day, and students are expected to complete work assigned on Fridays.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 3:00 PM