

Kennedy Jr High
Community Council Meeting (SCC)
February 4, 2021 in the Media Center

In attendance: Board: Brenda Shamo, Caroline Mitchell, Mary Basso, Jami Peterson, Anne McKenzie
Guests: Denise Martinez, Steve Alder Guests via Zoom: Chrissy Breeze

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

Approve January minutes: Mary Basso motions to approve January minutes. This motion was seconded by Caroline Mitchell; all in favor.

2020-2021 Land Trust Plan – budget update: We originally had a teacher being paid out of Land Trust, but due to the increased enrollment this year, they needed to be taken out of FTE funds. Mary Basso would like to make an amendment to pay for Naviance, a career exploration program. This program tests students multiple intelligences, gives information about their learning style, and is in kid-friendly language. The current program being used at the school has more high school level language. Naviance is a more middle school focused program that can follow them through their three years at Kennedy. It can map out a course of interest for students. Creates a portfolio students can take with them as they go onto high school. The cost is \$6.50 per student. Brenda motions upon approval from the district to make an amendment to the Land Trust plan to pay for Naviance instead of paying for a teacher this school year. Mary Basso seconds the motion; all in favor.

Digital Citizenship: Mary Basso sent out emails to parents through Discovery with the information the district developed. This information was on cell phone safety only. Mary Basso will reach out to Ben Horsley to see if there is additional Digital Citizenship information. Brenda Shamo is concerned about the safety and security about taking chromebooks home.

Safe Walking Routes Update: Brenda Shamo heard back from West Valley City. There is no funding to build the sidewalk. We can apply in October 2021 for the 2024 funding. Brenda Shamo forwarded the information to Karyn Winder who will see what she can do.

2021-2022 Land Trust Plan: Website is currently not working. Mary Basso sent out a survey to teachers to see where they think the funds could be used best. 54% of teachers support purchasing pencil pouches for students filled with supplies. This would cost roughly \$6,000.00. 80% of teachers want students to provide their own binders. They did not find it was beneficial to offer 7th or 8th grade students the binders. The school would like to purchase binders and binder tabs for the 6th grade students. 70% of teachers would like to hire paraeducators for student support. We would like to hire one or two paraeducators. A tentative plan will be created and emailed to the council for a vote next meeting.

Other:

Next meeting: March 11th at 3:00 PM in the Media Center and over Zoom.

Caroline Mitchell motioned to adjourn, and this was seconded by Brenda Shamo.