

Kennedy Jr High
Community Council Meeting (SCC)
November 11, 2021 in the conference room

Attendance: Board: Mary Basso, Brenda Shamo, Mandee Cossa, Randa Farnsworth, Bobbi Castro, Emily DeYoung, Steve Hawkins, Anne McKenzie; Zoom attendance: Jami Peterson; Guests: Steve Alder and Caroline Mitchell; Excused board members: Jennifer Hunt, Tiffany Brito, Gordana Bajraktarevic

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

Approve October minutes: Revise effected to affected. Steve Hawkins motions to approve minutes, Mandee Cossa seconds.

District Community Council Update: Council did not receive minutes from the district meeting. Jami Peterson will send them to Brenda who will send them to the council through email.

Reading scores: At Kennedy, 40% of students made progress in their reading scores. We did not hit our goal in the 2020-2021 school year. Kennedy is focusing on reading in our advisory classes. We are working on strategies for reading such as vocabulary, structure, and writing. We decide our advisory focus based on RISE scores.

November – February to discuss: Safe walking route was discussed in November. Digital citizenship and final report will be discussed at the January meeting.

Safe Walking Routes: We do not have any changes to the safe walking routes from school year 2020-2021. When viewing the safe walking routes map, the green routes are the preferred routes for students to take to and from school. Students should cross at the stop light not at the canal crosswalk. Brenda Shamo will be contacting individuals to see about the potential for a large well-lit crossing for students. The construction for the sidewalk on the other side of the church needs to be applied for three years in advance. There is a small window when the applications are open. We have more students walking towards 4100 S since we have increased our population with the addition of sixth grade students.

Cancel December Meeting: Brenda Shamo motions to cancel the December meeting, Mandee Cossa seconds.

Other: Will students be receiving lockers? No lockers will be issued for this school year. If students need a locker for sports equipment, they can talk to the coaches to get a locker in the gym. Items that are too large to be carried can be dropped off at the counseling center to be kept until the end of the day.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2022.

Brenda Shamo motions to adjourn the meeting and Mandee Cossa seconds.

Meeting adjourned.