

Kennedy Jr High
Community Council Meeting (SCC)
October 14, 2021 in Room 1

Attendance: Board: Mary Basso, Brenda Shamo, Jami Peterson, Annie McKenzie, Randa Farnsworth, Tiffany Brito, and Steve Hawkins Guests: Zach Dickison, Annelee Van Roosendaal, and Karyn Winder

Welcome: Brenda Shamo

Approve September minutes: Steve Hawkins motions to approve the September minutes, seconded by Mandee Cossa, all in favor.

New Members 21-22 Council: Steve Hawkins, Mandee Cossa, and Gordana Bajraktarevic are new licensed members of the Kennedy Community Council. Council needs to make an official vote for a vice-chair. Brenda Shamo motions for Mandee Cossa to be nominated for vice-chair, Randa Farnsworth seconds. Tiffany Brito is nominated by Brenda Shamo as a member of the Kennedy Community Council, Mandee Cossa seconds, all in favor.

District Community Council Representative: Granite School District Community Council meeting is on the October 26th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. They would like each school to send a representative from each school's community council. This will help broaden the view of the council and help the district council receive feedback from school's community councils. The representative will also report back to the school community council about the happenings at the district meeting. Jami Peterson will attend the meeting on October 26th. The representative from the school does not need to be the same for each meeting.

Council Training: Members need to watch the trainings emailed out by Brenda Shamo on Community Council rules, procedures, and responsibilities.

2020-2021 Plan Review – Implementation and Success: Last year's plan was to increase lexile scores by 1.5%. Kennedy was not able to reach all students, but we were able to reach about 85% of the students. The Landtrust budget was not spend down completely due to Kennedy having State Turnaround funds. Our other goal was to increase proficiency by 3%. We did not reach that goal. Our students are currently about 25% proficient.

2021-2022 Land Trust Plan: Our goal is to reduce the number of non-proficient students by 5%. We will not be needing an amendment to pay for our instructional coach as it was already in the plan. We would like to amend the budget to allocated \$23,000 to increase out music programming. Since we have covered any requests from other departments, English, math, and science, we are able to allocate funds for other programming like music. Mary Basso motions to purchase music instruments for \$23,000, Brenda Shamo seconds the motion, all in favor.

School Behavior Plan – PTSA Plans: PTSA is working on helping decrease tardies at Kennedy. They have been handing out treats to random classes that have zero tardies. The estimated data is about 30 kids in after school detention each day. Each time students accrue three tardies, they receive an after school detention. If parents would like to volunteer, they can contact Brenda Shamo or Chrissy Breeze. If

anyone would like to volunteer during lunch to help supervise, Kennedy would like to have some volunteers. Extra supervision allows more students to be monitored and helps deter poor behaviors.

Other: Just before SEP conferences, Granite School District instructed schools to separate people so we did not have large groups of people in one area. Granite School District has now lifted the restrictions on 50% capacity in assemblies. The appointment times were nice, but if one ran over or if a teacher fell behind, it affected all the other appointments.

There have been parent concerns about crossing in appropriate places and some parents blocking the drop off zone. Mary Basso will reach out to Don Adams and her supervisor at the district to see if they will take a look at the parking lot and drop off zone to see if anything can be done to help the traffic flow. Students might need a refresher on safe walking habits so that they do not run across the street in the middle of the road or without a crossing signal. We would like to see if we can get a crossing guard since we have 6th grade students. We would like to invite West Valley City to the meeting and see if we can get a red light crossing similar to the one at Kearns High where the canal crossing is located. We are also interested in repainting lines and adding lighting.

Mary Basso motions to adjourn the meeting and Brenda Shamo seconds.

Meeting adjourned.