

Kennedy Jr High SCC Minutes

October 20, 2022 3PM in the Media Center

In Attendance- Laurel King, Jennifer Hunt, Steve Hawkins, Mandee Cossa, Karyn Winder, Rands Farnsworth, Brenda Shamo, Nora Garcia, Megan Kuoha, Valerie Aubrey, Mary Basso, Jeff Farnsworth, Mark Rappleye

Excused – Jami Petersen

Approved minutes from Sept 2022.

-Safe Walking Route discussion. Mary Basso has several invites out for November meeting attendance and still waiting to hear back, but there were no significant changes so far for the crosswalk or parking lot.

-2021-2022 Final report. We were updated by Mary Basso about proficiency scores and updates on our school grade. Positive note that with a 50% average growth, our school was marked as having a high score for west side junior highs in our area.

-School Grade info- (which can be found at <https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/>) Our school report was a D Grade for the 2021-2022 year, however, we were updated that the proficiency score achieved put Kennedy notably close to the C grade criteria, so within reach! All action steps in the school plan were taken, with exception to hiring of more paras, due to current labor market conditions.

-2022-23 Current budget update/ amendment – No needed amendments at this time, and we are still on/under budget, even with a 20% price increase on the program Scholastic Scope.

-Communication and parent outreach - Discussions about updating social media accounts to get even more updates out to parents about school issues and most notably mentioned to remedy the need for additional para hires.

Dress code update. Still in progress and the council working on this will give updates. They are needing better guidance on what is needed to keep or change the code with the expiration coming up in June.

Parent night update – emails from district sent out for Granite 10/20 night, but Kennedy family night still being planned. With so many activities in the next couple of months, it looks like first will be January.

Other notes. We needed a representative for the District Community Council at Hunter High November 29 at 6pm. Brenda Basso has offered to attend for Kennedy Jr. and will be available for any questions or concerns to be brought up at higher level.

And lastly, we learned that there will be new RING install completed with the school to ensure safety for students by keeping outer doors all locked. Visitors will have to be approved to enter.

Meeting Adjourned 1540

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 2022 1500

