

## Community Council Meeting December 2, 2016

Attendees: Kimberly Barlow (Chair), Sara Mitchell (Vice Chair), Brent Nelson (Principal), Crista Holt (Assistant Principal), Emily Olaya (Faculty), Cera Burnell (Faculty), Chris Hyer (Parent), Jill Hyer (Parent), Victoria Zarandona (Parent)

### SSAP

- The goals of this are the same as the TrustLands foals
- Plan was put together with coaches and SST
- Based on EdDirect consultant findings

### United Way

- UW has targeted Kearns area for services delivery
- Community Outreach workers at several local Kearns schools
- They withdrew three years ago because feeder pattern to Kearns Junior was not clear, this is more clear, and UW will be posting a position for a Community Outreach worker
- More to be learned about what UW can do, but they've been acting as a data analyst for the school, they are a key partner w faculty in identifying gaps, thought is that this this fulltime UW employee will identify those needs and help address them
- Possible data gaps: SAGE data showed that some deficiencies in language arts and math so the goals were written to address those
- Can resources in the community be identified by the community outreach worker to address some of the SAGE defiiences, e.g., afterschool tutoring etc. Some teachers are volunteering their time for STEM and choir at present so to use teachers for afterschool programs can be expensive
- Some afterschool programs have been done here in the past
- Physical and mental health can maybe be addressed through this outreach worker
- Other schools have viewed these outreach workers as faculty and very much parts of the staff
- Example shared that even individualized needs have been able to help with eye glasses and dental care, etc.
- Could be an internal transfer, someone with experience, preferably has a bachelors degree and 2 years' experience doing community outreach

### Beverly Taylor Sorenson Grant

- Beverly in known by Kimberly, some WK students have participated in other schools
- Application due likely May 2017
- Have to apply through the district, Noeme Hernandez, who will facilitate the application
- Based on student numbers
- Need to explore what we would do with the grant
- WK is a big school and Emily reports that we'd like need our own grant

- They would provide 80% of the funds and we'd we'd have to come up with the other 20%
- It is definitely a program worth pursuing, we'd have to decide what our tract would be, e.g, dance, music, artwork, pottery, etc.
- Example of a Social Justice dance shared by
- Vista has a visual arts program
- The staff provided seem to be very top notch
- Can we add onto our current arts specialist funding? Victoria thinks we can, could we use the Beverly Taylor funds to fund our current music specialist, how the "The Grant may not be used to subplant current programs"
- Priority given to programs that would maximize contact between each BT provider and the students
- Funding numbers not clear, they seem to wait and see how many applications they get
- Jill to contact Noeme Hernandez to ask questions, could she come to our next meeting?
- Smiths has been a good partner in the past to fundraising....end of the year activities and art auctions have been used to raise funds in the past
- Shawna Valdez may have some grantwriting experience to assist
- Kohls may be another source for corporate donations

#### Dress Code

- School Community Council to set dress code
- Current dress code at district level appears to be very open
- Concern is that there are no specific guidelines currently
- Suggested that perhaps the Council should be involved
- Reviewed current policy
- Community and teachers needs some guidance of how to enforce
- Teachers seem to remedy without reporting to the office
- Perhaps some pictures of what is appropriate might help with implementation
- There should be an element of self-respect

#### Miscellaneous

- Kimberly mentioned how much she appreciated Mrs Reyes frequent communication
- There was an article in newspaper about switching recess and lunch: decision to add to future agenda