



**West Kearns Elementary  
School Community Council Agenda  
November 13, 2018 3:45 pm; Library**

**Welcome:** Chair

- Meeting called to order at 3:59 p.m.
- In process of updating Community Council information on the school's website

**Welcome new council members – Introductions:** Chair

- Welcome Karyn Winder, Granite School Board member
- Welcome Becky Watkins, parent member
- Welcome Roseanne Campbell, parent members
- Will add another staff member at next faculty meeting
  
- In attendance: Katy Timothy, Melanie Roybal (not voting member-role of note-taker), Karyn Winder, Celeste Santana, Somer Julio, Becky Watkins, Roseanne Campbell, Victoria Zarandona

**Review and approval of minutes from October 9, 2018 meeting:** Chair

- Minutes of last meeting provided and approved by all present at the time.

**Boundary Study:** Principal Timothy

- Steve Hogan, Director of Planning and Boundaries assessed room use of our building. He is willing to come meet with our SCC if we would like more information.
- Boundary study underway-growth of area, enrollment at Kearns network schools, etc.
- Behind schedule on rebuild-start next fall.
- Current enrollment: 685; new building would hold capacity of 800.
- Karyn shared that Oquirrh Hills did not make it out of turnaround-still a failing school; 9/10 Granite schools improved out of turnaround. Board has a couple of months to plan for Oquirrh Hills moving forward.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition:** Principal Timothy

- No current plan for our 6th graders to move up to the Junior High level yet. Some networks in Granite are making that shift. Skyline has moved to a K-5, 6-8 9-12 pattern. Cottonwood undergoing the change this school year.
- Scott Bell, Principal of Kearns Junior High, has shared that their FTE is low because they are only 7-8 model, and thus, have less elective options at this time.
- 9-12 grades are already at the high school.

- 6th grade teachers would have the option to move up with their 6th graders if reconfiguration happens in the future. Each network is able to give input. Our network has questions regarding what Dual Immersion would look like for our community. West Kearns feeds into Kearns and Kennedy Junior.
- Majority vote of Kearns Network Community Councils would be the decision making body for the change.
- November 27th is our Literacy Night-dinner, parent training, KUED Literacy activities. Can get input from parents that evening too.

**Land Trust Plan:** Principal Timothy

- Results from last year's plan: We did not make ELA proficiency goal but still had significant growth. Strong trajectory of growth over the past 5 years. We gained 9.5% in proficiency in math.
- Target is for students to make at least one year's growth in every subject.
- Land Trust funding used to hire an additional teacher and several para-educators to help provide interventions.
- New goal is to move 3% in proficiency and 4 points MGP for ELA and 4% proficiency and 5 points MGP for Math. Continued work with PLCs.

**School-wide goals:** All

- Title I Goal is to increase ELA by 5%.
- Building Leadership Team has asked each grade level to write a focus to help achieve our school-wide Title I goal.
- Instructional Coaches working with teachers on strengthening Tier I instruction, including explicit teacher modeling.
- Writing Goals-testing changed that only 5th grade has a single writing prompt for end-of-year testing. Want to continue to build writing skills through quarterly writing contests school-wide.
- Have been able to hire bilingual para-educators to support Dual Immersion students.
- West Kearns was just awarded a 5-year grant for an after school program run through Salt Lake County Youth Services. More information to come.

**Breakfast in classroom:** Kimberly Barlow

- Tabled for next meeting.

**Items to include on agenda for next meeting:** Chair

- Achievement Data
- 6th grade Transition-Elicit input from other parents before next meeting.
- Breakfast in the classroom
- Compliance Videos
- Input for School/Student Achievement Plan
- Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

**Next meeting:** December 11, 2018 3:45 pm in the library.

Members:  
Kathleen Timothy (employee-Principal)  
Celeste Santana (employee)

Victoria Zarandona (parent)

Kimberly Barlow (parent)

Roseanne Campbell (parent)

Robert Campbell (parent)

Somer Julio (parent)