

## West Kearns Community Council Meeting

April 28, 2017

Present: Kimberly Barlow, Emily Olaya, Jill Hyer, Chris Hyer, Brent Nelson, Sarah Mitchell, Cera Burnell

Meeting started at 9:10am

### Returning Community Council for next year:

- Kimberly Barlow term is up. She would be willing to serve again, but is interested in making space for other representatives
- Amanda term is up.
- Concerns expressed about lack of representation of school demographics. Last year, the idea of Breakfast in the Classroom did not receive much support and it was expressed that it possible didn't receive much support due to lack of representation from different demographics. Example also discussed that the idea of a school choir did receive a lot of support because the council was interested and it was up and going within one month.
- There are videos on the district's website about what Community Council is and does
- There are two members on the council who haven't attended a meeting yet, they may be Spanish speaking only,
- Different potentially representative parents discussed and it was discussed that the council can actively recruit members. Ideas to recruit: parents of students to reach out to recruit parents, or current council members can and should recruit them in addition to parents suggestions and recruiting
- Suggested by Kimberly that we each invite one or two parents to nominate
- Declaration of candidacy and we need to announce that a set number of vacancies, council needs to be made up of two more parents than faculty. "The more the better"
- Minimum requirements: 4 parent minimum, but group must have 2 more parents than faculty
- Faculty can encourage parents to self-appoint
- Big push to come in September, perhaps could approach the topic at the PTA meeting
- We have to declare a number
- Decided that language needs to "at least two"

### Chess Club

- May need a faculty member to supervise volunteers
- Sarah Mitchell's husband
- Ratio of 1:5 volunteers to kids
- Take a waiting list approach if interest is high
- Can use Gym
- Volunteer time to be about 1 hour per week
- Suggested to have a Checkers club

## President Trump Picture in President's hall

- Some students have expressed concern about hanging a photo of President Trump in the hall of Presidents' portraits. Discussion ensued around respecting the political process and respecting the office of the President of the United States of America and if we don't hang President Trump's portrait we'd have to take down portraits of all presidents. It was suggested that perhaps some brief discussion surrounding respecting all political views and respecting the political process with those specific students who have concerns.

## Action Items:

1. Chris to reach out current parents who have attended
2. Notifications of vacancies to be posted by May 15<sup>th</sup>
3. Lorna Allen to set up a call to recruit all parents
4. Brent to send a draft copy of form to Kimberly who will send to the group for final review
5. Language of Declaration of Candidacy to be changed to "at least two parents"
6. Also add language to reflect that "Spanish speaking only" parents can apply and will be supported
7. Chris to prepare a flyer to recruit students and volunteers for Chess Club
8. Chris to contact United Way, Latinos in Action, and area junior and high school chess clubs about being volunteers
9. Chris to draft an email to faculty about chess club