



**West Kearns Elementary
School Community Council Agenda
April 9, 2019 3:45 pm; Library**

Welcome: Chair

- Meeting started at 3:53 p.m.
- Not in attendance: Victoria Zarandona

Review and approval of minutes from March 12, 2018 meeting: Chair

- Minutes approved unanimously by those present
- Not in attendance at time of vote: Gil Olaya, Victoria Zarandona

Annual Title 1 Meeting: Principal Timothy

- West Kearns is a Title I school, so annually we are required to share with parents what that means to have that designation and what we do with Title I funding
- Receive federal funding to support high poverty schools to help ensure that all children have a fair and equitable opportunity to receive a high-quality education
- Designation is based on percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch
- Budget this year was approximately \$384,000. Used to fund a full-time instructional coach and social worker, 2 classroom teachers to lower class size including an additional half-day Kindergarten class, paras to so support small group instruction and Tier 2 and 3 interventions with students, and a bilingual parent liaison in the office to maintain communication with Spanish-speaking parents
- School-wide goal this year is to increase student proficiency in English Language Arts by 5% as measured by the end of year assessment called RISE
- Collaborative Leadership includes parents. Encourage parents to join PTA and Community Council to have a voice and input on decisions related to student achievement.

Digital Safety Presentation: Principal Timothy

- Ben Horsley/Darla Williams Communications Department recommended Parent Night in the fall
- Want 6-8 weeks to advertise parent nights
- Will look at a Digital Safety Night for parents this Fall so we can have ample time to plan and advertise

Terms Lengths/Vacancies for next year: Principal Timothy

- Minimum requirement: 2 representatives from school, including principal and 4 parents
- Somer Julio-2 years as Chair

- Kimberly Barlow-2 year term
- Becky Watkins-2 year term
- Gil Olaya-ending term this year
- Victoria Zarandona-ending term this year
- Natalie Rodgers-ending term this year
- Celeste Santana-ending term this year
- Daisy Reyes-2 year term
- Emily Olaya-ending term this year
- Kathleen Timothy-maintains position on Community Council as principal
- Want a more "fair" representation of the West Kearns community, more than Dual Immersion parents. Idea to translate meetings so Spanish-speaking parents can be more active with Community Council. Can utilize Dual Immersion teachers to translate. How can we help more parents understand what the role of Community Council is?
- Teachers feedback: give principal a recommendation on parents who would be willing to join next year
- Council voted to have 10 parents and 8 employees; 7 parent vacancies and 6 employee vacancies

Follow-up Safe walking route plan/Traffic Concerns: Melanie Roybal

- Tabled for time

Video: School Community Council training video:

"Elections" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBN2axDN-f4> : Principal Timothy

Breakfast in the classroom: Dana Adams

- Sample items shared with the Council for tasting
- Purpose of program: start day off with energy and proper nutrition, no cost to parents
- Funding from USDA: have to meet certain number of components as related to food groups (fruit and grain, option for milk)
- Share table can be offered for students who want an extra milk or fruit during the breakfast in the classroom time
- Implementation options: classroom and teachers take account for students who eat in the classroom; another option is for class to be led through cafeteria and cafeteria workers take account of food (wouldn't work logistically with West Kearns' setup)
- Shared that neighboring districts can serve 500 students in 12 minutes with the cafeteria model
- Building Leadership Team visited Gourley Elementary to observe breakfast in the classroom there on Monday; timer set for 10 minutes. Able to see students eat, start work, and listen to announcements within 10 minutes.
- Crates are delivered to classrooms-support staff provided to schools
- Granite District wants to feed all students, regardless of free or reduced lunch status
- West Kearns is above 80% free/reduced lunch this year; many families are also served by weekend snack kits and the monthly mobile food pantry
- Parents expressed concerns: about packaged food and nutritional value but district shared that they are often a whole grain food; concern about student food allergies; parent responsibility; enabling generational poverty
- Pros for program: free to all, start day with energy and proper nutrition
- Principal Timothy expressed her desire to get stakeholder input before making the decision; wants to vote as a Community Council in May

- Idea for Registration Fair-offer support for parents who need it to fill out the free/reduced lunch application forms
- Called families from Oquirrh Hills who already have breakfast in the classroom; split data 9- wanted to keep breakfast in the classroom, 8-were fine if offered before school, and 10-12 shared they would be fine either way

Items to include on agenda for next meeting: Chair

- Revisit meeting day and time for next year
- Traffic Concerns/Safe Routes

- Chair closed meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Next meeting: May 14, 2019 3:45 pm in the library

Members:

Kathleen Timothy (employee-Principal)
Celeste Santana (employee)
Daisy Reyes (employee)
Emily Olaya (employee)
Natalie Rodgers (parent)
Gil Olaya (parent)
Victoria Zarandona (parent)
Kimberly Barlow (parent)
Becky Watkins (parent)
Somar Julio (parent)