

Kennedy Jr. High
Community Council
October 9, 2008 – Media Center

In Attendance: Angela Christensen, Claudette Connell, Cathy Fuller, Dr. Bill Kenley, and Cheryl Bramall.

Excused: Beverly Thatcher, and Jeanne Quann (Both at District Meetings)

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Welcome: Claudette Connell

In our training we were told that we, as a Community Council, need to send an outline of our Trustland Program and SSAP to Mr. Caroon and West Valley City Mayor.

Our plan is posted on the Kennedy Jr. website so it is available for anyone to view. Dr. Kenly will call Karen Sterling to find out how we send this information to Mr. Caroon and the Mayor. The due date for this information to be into the district is October 24th.

We have been instructed to give time to the PTA to discuss upcoming activities.

Cathy Fuller
PTA President

We are still running our membership drive and we still have people joining. We are planning our Halloween Dance scheduled on October 22. Mr. Owen has scheduled a DJ. We will need to increase the entrance fee to \$2.00 in order to cover expenses. We have vision screening on November 3 & 4. We are working to get volunteers lined up for this program.

Kennedy's FTE

Dr. Kenley – Our numbers were finalized yesterday and they came in high enough to free up \$1,000. Angie and I looked over the projects that we were not able to fund but felt that they were worthwhile programs. There was a proposal for a literacy program to take place in the library. If we go ahead and fund that program with the additional money we would be left with a little over \$996 in the QTSA budget as a reserve. If we were able to fund this project with the additional money it would save the principal's discretionary budget to use on other projects.

Discussion. A vote was taken. It was approved that this additional money would be used for the Library Literacy Program for the amount of \$1,080.

It was approved that two of the math teachers could attend the UCTM conference on October 24 and 25th. Dr. Kenley will talk to the teachers tomorrow about this conference.

Dr. Kenley will get the finalized budget and outline to the district by October 24th. Anyone that would like to can log onto the Kennedy web page and view report prior to it being sent. The Literacy and Numeracy goals are the same as last year. Dr. Kenley will explain how each of the activities that have been approved help support those goals. Claudette will have final approval before the report is submitted to the district.

Claudette signed the approval/denial letters on the QTSA projects.

Canal Project

Two years ago, the land to one side of the canal was purchased in order to make a walkway. This is to complete the walkway from the point of the mountain to Magna. Part of the intent of the walkway was to provide entrances into Academy Park and Kennedy for students to walk the canal to school. As a community we did not agree that there should be entrances to the school yards from the canal. We also discussed several other concerns with this project. We didn't get the agreement in writing and as a result they are not fulfilling their part of the agreement. Our biggest concern is that when the walkway was built, it was built up higher than the edge of the canal. At some points the pathway goes right along the fence which leaves only about a 3' to 4' fence height on the canal side. This would be very easy for someone to hop the fence into the school yard. There are some concerns for Academy Park as well. We feel it has become a safety problem. Claudette has contacted Jim Day as well as Senator Mayne with these concerns. Mr. Day was scheduled to come walk the canal walkway and discuss the problems with Claudette, but he had a conflict and had to cancel the meeting. Claudette would like to have the administrator from Kennedy and Academy Park as well as Senator Mayne meet to walk the canal with Jim Day so that everyone is aware of the problems and can discuss possible solutions. Dr. Kenley will call Jim in the morning to discuss the problem and let Claudette know the status.

Our next Community Council meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2008 at 3:20 p.m. in the Media Center at Kennedy Jr.

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