

Kennedy Jr. High
Community Council Meeting
September 18, 2008 – 3:15 p.m.

In attendance: Angie Christensen, Claudette Connell, Amy Gerritson, Dr. Bill Kenley, Beverly Thatcher, Lisa Peterson, and Cherilyn Bramall.

Excused: Jeanne Quann – District Meeting and Kathy Fuller

Welcome

A decision needed to be made as to who would take the responsibility of Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for this coming year. It was decided that the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson would remain the same as last year. Chairperson – Claudette Connell and Co-chairperson – Angie Christensen.

Lisa Peterson reported on the Community Council Training Meeting. Some of the points discussed were:

- Posting of meeting date and time on website at least 1 week prior to meeting
- Agenda posted on website
- Minutes of the meetings posted on website as soon as possible after the meeting
- Meetings will begin to be recorded soon. The recordings will be kept in a file for public review.
- Our midyear review and end of year review needs to be posted online and either sent home in a newsletter or called home
- We must have a secure ballot box when voting takes place

School Community Council roster needs to be turned into the district. Dr. Kenley will submit information online. A roster was passed around for everyone to sign.

Kennedy's QTSA budget for this year is \$34,625. That is roughly \$7,000 more than last year. It would benefit the school to shift the salary of a reading aide from trustlands to QTSA. This amount would be \$12,000. If this money was taken off the top then our budget that we would have to work with would be \$22,218.

It was agreed by the Council members to shift that salary amount into QTSA.

We are not certain of our FTE at this point. We are working on getting our enrollment numbers and if those numbers come back high we may get more money for FTE. Our enrollment as of today is 1,010. We will not know our exact FTE until October.

Copies of the QTSA applications for 2008-2009 were given to everyone. A copy of the applications are attached to the minutes and the originals are filed in the office at Kennedy Jr. High.

After School Detentions (ASD) - Jan Apgood

Falls into the school climate criteria, therefore it can't be funded through QTSA.

Library and Computer Lab – Morning - Jan Apgood and Dave Thor

It was decided that this program could be funded for \$6,300 which is the same amount as last year but that it would be reviewed at the semester. Statistical information needs to be collected and given to the community council as to the effectiveness of the program. This information was not collected last year. The stats need to have student name, student ID, attendance, and improvements in grades.

Business Partners – Jan Apgood

This was approved by the Community Council for the amount of \$1,000.

My Access! – Diane Lerdahl

This was approved to pay \$400 in license fees for the My Access! Program.

Afternoon Tutor Lab – Gordana Bajraktarevic

It was decided that this program could be funded for \$6,300 which is the same amount as last year but that it would be reviewed at the semester. This program would need the same stipulations as the Library and Computer Lab – Morning.

State Math Contest – Gordana Bajraktarevic

This was not approved by the Community Council because of the lower number of students that would be served. Dr. Kenley will look elsewhere for funding for this program.

Maintenance of the School Website – Angela Christensen

This was not approved by the Community Council. Dr. Kenley will fund this out of the principal's discretionary budget.

Department Chair Stipends – Jan Apgood, Vicky Beacham, Virginia Cooper, Shauna Cropper, Kenley Mauerman, Beverly Thatcher, Yolanda Pena, Carol Weyrauch, and Amber Rigdon

It was approved by the Community Council for \$200 per department chair, for a total of \$1,800.

NCTM – Gordana Bajraktarevic & Shauna Cropper

Trustlands cannot pay for travel. The Utah conference (UCTM) will be held at Jordan High School on October 24 and 25. The Community Council approved \$250 for two teachers to attend the Utah Conference. The \$250 would pay for registration and sub.

Evening SEOP's with Parents– Counseling Department

The Community Council approved \$2,000 for the counseling department to use as stipends for the counselors.

Concerns that were addressed:

Cherilyn will keep close watch on payroll so that the amounts that were approved are not exceeded.

Reading Aides that are being paid through these budgets will be given schedules and assigned to teachers so that we are certain that they are in the classrooms and doing work that meets the goals of the Community Council.

Have uniformity in pay for teachers working on after school projects, \$25.00 stipend per teacher.

Dr. Kenley will submit the approved QTSA applications/budget to the district for approval.

Our next Community Council meeting will be held on October 9th at 3:20 p.m. in the Media Center at Kennedy Jr. High.