

McNeil Canyon Elementary
Site Council Meeting
23 Feb 17

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Matt Hakala, Sean Rhodes, Melon Purcell, Kendall Dellasperanza and Laura Sheldon.

Members Absent: Eric Engebretsen, Mark Marette.

Others Present: None.

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm.

Pete asked if anyone has any issues or concerns brought to them from parents. Matt said someone asked if we had heard anything about bussing or budget.

Pete said Dave Jones was in Homer Tuesday having an area budget meeting. Mr. Dusek thinks there will be a 5% cut to education proposed. The Borough has been funding us 3 – 4 million under the cap.

Copies of behavior management in the McNeil handbook supplement and the District discipline guide were e-mailed to all members earlier. Pete said there have been no changes to ours for a couple of years and there have been no recent changes in the District discipline guide. No one present had any changes to propose.

Matt asked about trans gender? Kendall thought that was covered under harassment.

Pete handed out copies of a draft of the proposed District strategic plan. He asked all members to review it and if something comes to you, e-mail Pete and so he can pass our comments along.

In regards to the budget, Principals have been given spreadsheets for different formulas, PTR ratios. Currently we are staffed at 19.5/1. Kendall asked does Vicky losing her job count as a cut. The District cut all ELL tutors. It's going to be a big hole in what we've done. Our enrollment projection at District is 128 students for next year. Pete thinks it will be closer to 130.

Site News – It is just a couple of weeks until Spring Break. There are 10 weeks in 4th quarter.

Kendall asked if there was a specific date when we would know about the District Budget. Pete stated that they will have to approve the budget in April. The Borough Assembly meets the day after school board. At this point, they won't let us post Bill's job.

Matt Hakala talked about Zoom, an online marketing product. The cost is \$14.95 for up to 50 participants. Kendall said that the District is using Business Skype. The District also uses Canvas.

Pete asked if there was anything else. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

April 6th is our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Sheldon