

## **McNeil Canyon Elementary**

### **Site Council Meeting**

29 Nov 16

**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 3:30 pm.

Pupil Activity Fund Reports were reviewed. Pete asked if there were any questions. It was asked if Student Council has a plan for their money. Kendall said the members have a list of playground equipment they would like to have. Pete will start the process of asking about getting more playground equipment.

Pete said the District has held meetings and conducted surveys about our budget. Links to the survey were sent out to our parents and are available on the district web site. Input from the meetings has been given to the District but he hasn't seen any details yet. The survey is still open so we don't have any details from that yet either. Pete thinks in January he should have more information. Pete said a projected 10 – 20% reduction has been changed to 5 – 10%. Final numbers will remain to be seen. We are projecting 128 students next year. Currently we are at 127 and our projection for this year was 107. The District doesn't show any inclination to cut any programs. He thinks there will be a budget proposal in January from the District.

Site News –

The annual Winter Program is next Thursday. We just completed our AIS in the program and it went very well and the kids seemed to really enjoy it. Before Christmas Break we will be having a Writer's Workshop, making soup mixes for the Homer Food Pantry, and having Mini-workshops.

Sean said he didn't make it to the last bus meeting. Pete said attendance was lower than at the first meeting. Principals are still meeting and trying address issues with after school care, etc. They will make a presentation to the City Council soon. Would like to see if the boys and girls club could be revived. Pete says Tustumena runs a program, with a sliding fee scale, that is open until 6 pm. Volunteers run and staff their program. Sean asked when will we have a bus schedule. Pete is hoping for Jan. or Feb. although the transportation department says they can't make a schedule until they know what kids will be attending. Sean asked how could we get the gym open 2 days a week. Pete said we have had after school basketball, for example, but those programs usually only last a certain period of time like 10 weeks. Pete said he is hoping the City would be open to a joint venture. Possibly our Community Council could run a program but they would need insurance.

Pete said as far as after school programs in town our kids won't be able to get to town until at least a half an hour after the elementary schools in town get out.

Pete said that having lights on the ski trails is gaining traction.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Sheldon