

McNeil Canyon Elementary
Site Council Meeting
28 April 16

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Matt Hakala, Joanna Greene, Melon Purcell and Laura Sheldon.

Members Absent: Mark Marette, Dale Banks and Sean Rhodes.

Others Present: Meriam Linder.

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

Meriam stated that she has submitted the Artists in the Schools grant application.

Pete handed out Pupil activity fund reports and they were reviewed by those present. Pete asked if there were any questions. None offered.

Pete said that several things are happening in next several days: Student Council elections, HOWL presentation, Spring Concert, bake sale, Early Release day, lots of field trips, beach day, step-up day, and Play Day.

Pete talked about staffing for next year. We will probably be staffed at 5.5 classroom teachers. We are losing an aide position. There is also the possible closure of Voznesenka School, which could impact our enrollment. The School Board meets Monday and will make the decision whether to close VOZ or not. The recommendation to the Board from District Administration is to close the school if there is no lease agreement. McNeil would get K-6 students and Jr. and High school students would go to town. Staff members out there would have to be relocated elsewhere in Homer.

Matt asked what the current bus situation is. Pete replied that the District's intent is not to change anything for the coming year. The current transportation contract continues thru next year. Julie Cisco from District Office came to the Community Council meeting a couple of weeks ago and talked with them. The District has identified a facilitator to come down to Homer and talk about bussing changes. We will let everyone know when those meeting are.

Meriam asked if the possible VOZ closure would be long term or would it be revisited in a year? Pete didn't know the answer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Sheldon