

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Site Council Meeting

05 Sept 17

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Matt Hakala, Eric Engebretsen, Lenore Swanson and Anne Love.

Members Absent: Mark Marette, Sean Rhodes and Laura Sheldon.

Others Present: None.

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 pm.

Discussion about attending the upcoming budget/site council meeting in October.

Personal Learning:

Eric wondered if we were deciding if we wanted it or if we were actually implementing it. Eric shared about attending a weekend with a client who discussed tools and ideas for PL. The client believes that this is the way of the future. She suggested that the assessment is great but the implementation into the schools is the difficulty. Matt asked about the concepts of it. Pete suggested that it might be powered or motivated because of business. Pete brought up Lexia Core 5 and SuccessMaker as tools of assessment.

By-laws:

Looked at updated by-laws and history of Site Council and Community Council. Discussed our non-profit group orientation. Pete shared about community revenue monies and how we have targeted our ski/hiking trail. Pete shared the purpose of site council as a platform if needed.

Budget:

Reviewed process of student fund money each semester.

Site News:

Mr. Timothy!!! , Open House and Harvest Fair, Fall Carnival, alumni kids, bus challenges, AIS October 30th to Nov. 10th

AIS:

Grant writing for AIS, how it works, and is scored, announcement of funding.

Bus info:

Cost of district bus vs. regular school bus. Possible out of area morning bus and possible afternoon bus. Activity bus for Learning Lab with hope of Activity bus for after school activities beyond Learning Lab. Frustration voiced about why the district is not letting us use busses that come right by McNeil. Much safer picking up kids and letting them off at Kachemak Community Center than Pudgy's.

Next Site Council Meeting Oct. 17 at 5:30 at HMS for Budget Meeting.

Next Site Council Meeting at McNeil Dec. 5th 3:30 Tuesday. (Eric and Matt would like a reminder please).

Respectfully submitted,
Lenore Swanson