

McNeil Canyon Elementary
Site Council Meeting/ KPBSD Budget Meeting @ HMS
12 Nov. 19

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Scott Fraley, Joy Overson and Corise Story.

Members Absent: Eric Engebretsen, Kristi Baum, Amy Budge, and Mark Marette

Others Present: Other schools present along with parents, community members, and School Board member Zen Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

The whole group watched a video conference with Dave Jones and Elizabeth Hayes on the history of KPBSD's budget movement and testing progress over the last decade. Peggy Erkeneff then shared her recent thoughts and experiences that inspired her Thankfulness Challenge to the KPBSD staff and community.

Zen Kelly shared some information in regards to the Mayor agreeing to fund education at the max amount for the next fiscal school year. He opened it up to the group for questions. Meeting attendees then broke into groups to reflect on Peggy Erkeneff's Thankfulness Challenge.

McNeil Site Council Members responded to the Thankfulness Challenge as a group.

Corise shared her money question, which was in regards to the lack of funding for paras in kindergarten when a student need has been identified. She is thankful for her students and cares deeply for them. Scott Fraley shared that he is thankful for and cares about the education of his children and those of others at McNeil. Scott does not have a money question at this time. Pete pointed out a money concern about how the BSA has not moved in the last few years and should be looked upon as a loss in funding compared to inflation. Pete is here because he cares most about McNeil and parts of the educational system. He is grateful for the McNeil Canyon community. Joy shared that she is thankful for McNeil and is grateful for the students at McNeil. She cares about the students and is grateful for the challenges that has everyone working together to help each student succeed. She shared that her money concerns are very similar to what have already been shared.

Scott asked for clarification on how a district budget is looked upon when cuts are necessary and how teacher performance, number of students, and testing is used to determine this. Pete summarized how this is sometimes determined.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Overson