

Kent Site Council Meeting Notes

January 15, 2019

Rori read the Norms.

Approval of minutes – Lindsay T moved to approve; seconded by Ben R.. All in favor.

TWC Community Service Update –

Friday Steering Comm meeting: Collective Impact Collaborative is now called Together We Can. Parent volunteers, staff and Grant on Steering Comm. Setting directions and goals. Parents have signed up for each grade level committee as well. Anybody at our school can get involved in community service at their grade level. Launched next Tuesday at School Assembly. Ben (class pres) will honor students that have served so far this year and stand-out students will be recognized. A few committed students will speak about their service and the benefits received. Conclusion will be an invitation to TWC. Parents support but students really drive it. Advisory that day will give them a survey and have a link to sign up. Not required. Next week's advisory will have a follow-up lesson.

Student input – topic you enjoy, with your friends, animals, sports, food, can help with committee if they don't/can't do Friday meetings. Some people have ideas and some just want to be told when to be there and where. Assemblies really motivate them. Inspiring videos from Ms. Stephens. High school involvement would help motivate the 8th graders. PEER MOTIVATION

Budget Update

Measure D – finished at Kent except fencing that is to start in 4-6 weeks. Purpose is to close the gates to shut down the campus when in session. No longer able to walk through the track. Access to parents is still being evaluated – one gate will have a fob, button in the office to allow access. Kent buildings will be painted this summer and the classrooms will get new furniture. Grant Grover \$ going to bathroom upgrades. Kik \$ to Back 50 and sun shades to get done. Back 50 plans were 3x over budget and being revised. Sewage pipe under music room to be replaced.

New restrooms out of order due to a pipe issue. Mr. Martinez's tuba sink has backed up twice.

School Update –

Last week in Dec:

Dance assembly – fantastic, commitment and school wide involved

Finished all school read of *Refugee*, grade levels are discussing how to integrate themes, Author A. Gratz visits in May

Great staff party

First annual Countdown Court – Winter wonderland song at end was fun. Different in the gym. Very similar to Candy Court just different colors. People missed the candy canes. Hot Chocolate sales was day before. May have been better the day of CC. Mr. Martinez, top 10. Will be even better next year. Cookies next year? Acknowledge Ben and Arjun (?) who got behind this new theme. Ben was super positive from the start. Thanks Ben!

January

3 new staff members: Ms. Kristi Stockard 6th grade core teacher, Mary Ellen Gore PE, Sierra Taylor Counselor for Corey Shaw (maternity leave).

1st ever Gender lesson – identity, expression, understand themselves and others. Compassion. Good conversations in the classes. Positive feedback. Raise awareness on gender issues.

MLK Day off

Youth Truth Survey later this month in Social Studies class.

Juli Kaufmann resigned from the School Board so we are interviewing potential candidates.

Zach B. did a presentation to the School Board– lesson to the Board by students acting as teachers as teachers. Language Arts 7th grade.

Adjourn 4:26pm