

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Site Council Meeting

14 Sept 21

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Amy Budge, Eric Engebretsen, Kristi Baum, Jaime Pennington, Joy Overson and Kendall Dellasperanza.

Members Absent: Mark Marette

Others Present: None

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

Pete welcomed the new members and reviewed the purpose of Site Council. He spoke on some of the public comment portion of the schoolboard meeting last night. He will elaborate a more under site news as it pertains to McNeil. We reviewed the playground rules and behavior management portion of our Student/Parent Handbook that all parents received at the beginning of the school year.

Site News:

We had a very successful in-person Open House. The distance and mask mitigation we put in place worked really well. We are going to continue sending home ice cream certificates to our Spotlight Students in place of our spotlight lunch for now. Our community council is working on a plan to be able to have our Fall Carnival that is safe for our community. Pete reviewed his process for determining that McNeil Canyon would not do the universal masking at this point. He based his decision on information and numbers from both fiscal year 21 and 22 along with the district's rubric that was in place last year for determining masking in school. He explained how KPBSD came to their decision for optional masking based on what the CDC says and their own research of medical reports behind masking. They also based it on the fact that enrollment numbers increased when the optional masking decision was made. This speaks to the majority of parents that desire to have the choice on whether or not their student would be wearing a mask at school. Pete shared that our school as decided on the focus for our school development plan. It will be based on Language Arts teaching skills using Fountas and Pinnel. Our staff is currently working on putting together the social emotional portion to our school development plan.

FY22 Meeting Dates & Times:

Site Council meeting November 16th at 3:30pm.

Site Council meeting February 2nd at 3:30pm.

Site Council meeting March 31st at 3:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Overson