

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Site Council Meeting

18 April 23

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Eric Engebretsen, Joy Overson, Ashley Hanson, Kendall Dellasperanza, and Mark Marette

Members Absent: Jamie Pennington

Others Present:

The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm.

Public Comment:

None

Site News:

Jamie Pennington submitted a question through email that Pete addressed regarding the Quest program targeting more female than male students. Pete said that he reviewed the student rosters for Quest over the last few years and it doesn't seem to reflect this. He did mention that the boy to girl ratio in those grades reflects a larger number of girls. Pete will follow up with Jamie on this.

Our students completed the AK Star testing with 100% participation. The testing did end up taking much longer than anticipated. Pete mentioned that we should be able to use these results to compare with the Maps testing results.

Pete is finishing up archery in PE along with Lenore's after school archery program. We have a few field trips scheduled between now and the end of the school year. 4th grade is doing Mud Bay on May 2nd, 3rd and 5th are going over to Seldovia on May 4th, we have an all-school beach day at Bishops Beach on May 8th, and 3rd and 6th grade will be doing an evasive green crab field trip out on the spit. Our Jubilee Gallery Walk is next week along with a writer's workshop the second week in May. We have a spring dance performance on May 11th where parents will be invited to watch the dances the students have been learning between Contra dancing, line dancing, salsa and more.

KPBSD Budget Review:

The school board has submitted their budget reflecting the cuts that will occur if the BSA increase is not passed. The borough will respond on whether they will fund the cap. We are still waiting to hear the outcome at the state level.

Staffing

Pete interviewed a candidate for the music/PE/primary teacher position and has submitted a requisition to HR for the hiring process.

Other:

End of Term Site Council Members:

Kendall Dellasperanza – Staff (Two Year Term)

Eric Engebretsen – Parent (One Year Term)

Mark Marette – Community Member (One Year Term)

***Voting for new members will take place on May 11th at our Spring Program.

FY23 Meeting Dates & Times:

Completed

The meeting adjourned at 4:22pm

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Overson