

**McNeil Canyon Elementary****Site Council Meeting**

22 Sept 25

**Members Present:** Pete Swanson, Joy Overson, Anne Love, Corise Story, Brad Conley, Andrew Peter

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** None

**Public Presentation:**

None

**Site News:**

Pete welcomed Andrew Peter as the new parent site council member. He explained what a site council members' role is and the topics/issues that are usually discussed throughout the year, including our 710 pupil accounts, school development plan, McNeil Canyon Elementary Vision/Mission statement, etc. The bylaws were reviewed by the council, along with the history of how our site council came to be. Pete mentioned that Kobi Lyon will join us at the next meeting as the other new parent site council member. Andrew said he is willing to take the two-year term, and Kobi will take the one-year term. We are still looking for a non-parent community member to fill the final position.

Pete mentioned the activities that we have started this fall, including our Harvest Fair/Open House, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Peterson Bay overnight field trip with Alaska Coastal Studies and Coast Walk Clean-up. Coming up, we have Artist in the School, Drama Club, Title 1 Parent Engagement meeting/Family Game Night and basketball. Community Council is getting ready to meet and will be gearing up for our fall carnival.

Pete went over the KPBSD Board meeting dates and mentioned that he will be presenting our school during the March 2026 board meeting. He also spoke about the open positions that have been filled, kitchen manager and PE teacher/interventionist, along with the Title 1 tutor position that is still needing to be filled.

Pete was excited to mention that since we have been using CKLA, our list of students needing intervention has minimized in the last year or so. He also mentioned that our recent AKStar test results are in the 80-percentile range, which is a wonderful increase. He attributes this to good instruction through CKLA. He believes that we will continue to trend towards all students being proficient.

**FY24 Meeting Dates & Times:**

Site Council meeting November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm. (Andrew will join w/ google meet)

Site Council meeting January 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm.

Site Council meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Overson