

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Site Council Meeting

17 Feb 26

Members Present: Pete Swanson, Joy Overson, Anne Love, Corise Story, Brad Conley, Kobi Lyon (over the phone)

Members Absent: Andrew Peter

Others Present: Lorena Just, Brent Just, Heidi Peter, Colette Choate, Lenore Swanson

Public Presentation: None

Meeting Notes & Site News:

Pete opened the meeting by sharing a draft of an updated Leave of Absence procedure and that the new process should benefit all, both families and staff. He will be sending the updated policy to our families prior to the end of the 3rd quarter. This new Leave of Absence process will begin at the start of the fourth quarter.

Pete ended the meeting addressing the different conversations that have been had about the current KPBSD budget issues that we are facing. Pete handed out talking points regarding the impact of FY27 budget shortfall on a small KPBSD elementary school. He then gave an overview of the progression of discussions about school closures and consolidations. He mentioned that KPBSD Board Member, Ashley Waddell, requested that McNeil be added to the current list of potential schools to be consolidated/closed. Three KPBSD school administrators also wrote a letter to the board about adding McNeil to the list of potential schools that should be considered for closure. Pete is proposing that our site council put together statistics and facts to use in a letter to the school board addressing our concerns with closing McNeil. Colette Choate has agreed to take the site council's findings and write the letter. Joy will also reach out to our community council to encourage them to do a parent outreach encouraging them to write letters to state representatives and school board members also using these found statistics and facts.

Upcoming Events:

2/20 – Family Skate Night

2/26 – Dr. Suess and Love of Reading Celebration

2/27 – Snow Fiesta

FY24 Meeting Dates & Times:

Site Council meeting April 7th at 3:15pm.

Meeting concluded at 4:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Overson