

Kanab Middle School Community Council Meeting Agenda
November 19, 2019

1. Welcome and Attendance - In attendance were Kacie Troy, Mariah Wheeler, Mr. Palmer, Principal Bateman and Tiffany Unsworth
2. October Meeting Minutes: Review and Approve - Principal Bateman read the minutes to those in attendance. Mariah Wheeler motioned to accept the meeting minutes. Kacie Troy seconded. Acceptance passed unanimously.
3. Review School Improvement Plan: Principal Bateman provided a copy of the Kanab Middle School Improvement Plan and it was reviewed. Goals highlighted were:
 - a. Back to School Night customized to parent/student appointments with teachers. The goal was met with large attendance.
 - b. Parent-Teacher Conferences are set up to allow improved parent-teacher communication.
 - c. Focus on Literacy in all subject.
 - d. Extended learning within Core Subjects.
 - e. Continued classroom support with Paraeducators, remedial instruction and resource allocation.
 - f. Provide 8th grade students additional electives, such as Choir, Dance, Art, and Band. Additionally summer STEM or Science enrichment program offerings.Those in attendance praised Principal Bateman and teachers, for success in the Back to School night and the other focus areas.
4. TSSA Funds: The issuance of the Kane School District TSSA (Teacher and Student Success Act) funding was discussed. This funding allows additional money, per pupil, for focused educational opportunities much like the Trust Lands funds, but with slightly more flexible criteria. This is in relation to State Bill 149. Ideas for use of this funding were discussed by the council, with a submission of proposal to be postponed until further discussion at a future meeting.
5. December Day of Service - Ideas: The council discussed past service projects completed by the KMS students to identify project suggestions for this year. Praise was given to the KMS Principal, staff and teachers for providing the youth this annual opportunity.
6. Youth Protection Seminar Review: The council received unfortunate news that the past Youth Protection Seminar had been poorly attended. Because of this, the community council was asked to discuss potential ideas for future seminars. Ideas were submitted to Principal Bateman regarding education of parents on what the District, School, and teacher plans are to protect students in the case of a school shooting. Also requested was a discussion on what our current law enforcement have done to prevent a shooting in our schools.
7. School Trust Lands Planning: This discussion was postponed to the January meeting.
8. Upcoming KMS Calendar: The calendar was reviewed by the council.
9. Other: There were no other discussions held. Kacie Troy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mariah Wheeler seconded. The meeting was adjourned unanimously, with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.