

Kanab Middle School Community Council Minutes

Date: January 15, 2020

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Mrs. Johnson's Room

Present: Mr. Braxton Bateman, Mr. Brian Palmer, Lexie Little, Mariah Wheeler, Tiffany Unsworth, Kacie Troy and Mary Kabella

Welcome: Mary welcomed the community council members.

Review of Minutes- The minutes were emailed out the week before. Tiffany motions to approve the minutes. Mariah seconded the motion. The motion passed.

December Day of Service Review- Braxton reviewed the December Day of Service. They received good feedback from parents and the kids seemed excited about the activities and the movie at the Crescent Moon Theater.

Cell Phone Policy Review- Braxton reviewed the school cell phone policy. There was discussion regarding the Impero monitoring program and the safeguards the school district has for internet use. However, kids are using VPN's to bypass the filters. The council discussed changing the policy to add a warning for the first offense and changing the number of days for confiscation to five days. They also suggested removing the language stating that the phones will be confiscated "with the support of parents," and adding language about punishment for severe violations of the policy.

Ideas for School Improvement Plan- Braxton discussed an opportunity to work with Danica Loucks from the Grand Staircase Escalante Monument to create summer science camps targeted at 6th graders coming into 7th grade. The camps would focus on the science areas that are more difficult for students to learn during the school year. Braxton also contacted S.U.U. about their Summer Science Camp. They will provide scholarships for all KMS students to attend if they want to.

Upcoming KMS Calendar-

January 17th- Assembly with Repertory Dance

January 20th- Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School

February 6th- Mid Term

February 17th- Presidents Day No School

Adjourn: Mariah Wheeler motioned to adjourn the meeting, Braxton Bateman seconded and the motion passed.