

Kanab Middle School Community Council Minutes

Date: April 22, 2020

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Zoom

Present: Mr. Braxton Bateman, Mr. Brian Palmer, Mrs. Jeanine Johnson, Lexie Little, and Mary Kabella

Welcome: Mary welcomed the community council members.

Review of Minutes- The minutes were reviewed. Lexie motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Review Election Cycle- Kacie, Mariah, Lexie and Mrs. Johnson are up for reelection. The application is on the school website.

Updates from Legislature- The state testing has been waived for the year. The Civics testing will be done in 9th grade instead.

Feedback about KMS Calendar Items- The 6th grade visit will happen through an orientation video. Mrs. Johnson and the student council are working on the video. Discussion on ways to honor the 8th graders since they won't be able to have their promotion. Ideas were to make a video with Mr. Palmer speaking and a goodbye from all the teachers. Another idea was to have a banner outside the school for the 8th graders. Mrs. Johnson has some student council members who would like a project. They might be able to make the video.

Vaping Curriculum- House Bill 58 requires policies for e-cigarettes and school plans for addressing the causes of student substances use. It requires schools to develop positive behavior plans, and expands prevention programs.

Teacher Appreciation Week- Mr. Bateman received an email with an idea of some yard signs for the teachers' homes. Mr. Bateman suggested giving them all some soda as well. Lexie suggested a basket of treats with the yard sign.

Remote Learning Discussion- Mr. Bateman was checking in to see how things are going with the online learning. Mariah expressed her experience as a mom and the wife of a teacher. She thanked the teachers and staff for all the work and compassion. Mary mentioned their only issue is just the lack of socialization. Kacie expressed how great her communication has been with the teachers. She did mention how her middle school student has more work than her high and elementary school students.

Summer Science Camp- Has been postponed. They will utilize the money to purchase some replacement chromebooks and save the rest for next year.

Adjourn: Mary motioned to adjourn the meeting, Lexie seconded and the motion passed.