

Kanab Elementary School Community Council

Minutes for February 20, 2019

KES Library

Present: Tyree Baird, Braxton Bateman, Rosa DeMille, Lexie Little, Danielle Ramsay, Megan Smith, Taleana Virostko, Mariah Wheeler

Absent: Ashley Heaton

Welcome: Mariah welcomed members of community council to the meeting.

Read and Approve Minutes for January 9, 2019 Meeting: Megan read the minutes for the January meeting. Mariah made a motion to approve the January 9, 2019 minutes. Lexie seconded the motion. All voted in favor of approving the January 9, 2019 minutes.

Discussion of Grade Level Needs/Wants for Next Year: We reviewed a ranking of needs/wants from KES staff. One area that was on the list was psychological counseling for students. Currently, this is being provided to KES students by the district and Kane Education Foundation; however, the needs of KES students outpace the resources being given. We discussed supporting this need as well. Paraprofessional help was ranked number one. There was a consensus that paraprofessional help should continue to receive funding. We also talked about continuing the same level of support for replacement of Chromebooks, educational software, summer school, and kindergarten readiness. There was an agreement that any increase amount of the monies received should fund additional counseling for students.

Statewide Community Council Training Link: Mariah emailed a link to everybody with a few of the trainings she felt were beneficial. Mariah encouraged community council to check out the link and look through the trainings.

Review Mid-Year Dibels Scores: Braxton pointed out that the data from the dibels scores looks differently this year. He explained that the students were tested before Christmas break this year, rather than after, and pointed to that as a possible cause of the discrepancies. The other discrepancy was only the red, yellow, and green students get assessed in 5th and 6th grade midyear. Overall, the composite scores were generally on track or average. There were some grades still needing some focus and those students were being progress monitored.

KES Calendar: Braxton lead us through a review of the calendar for February and into March. Braxton said he would be sending a community council invitation letter out in March. Danielle, Lexie, Taleana, and Rosa have completed their terms after this year.

Closing: Mariah made a motion to close the meeting. Danielle seconded the motion. All voted in favor in closing the meeting. All voted in favor of closing the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Megan Smith.