

Site Council Meeting Minutes - February 27th, 2008

Members in Attendance:

Charlie Smith (convener), Shelly Frey, Tommy Morrow, Catherine Saladrigas, Rebecca and Doris Rinaldi, Janell Schoellhorn, Greg and Iao Harrowe, Cecilia Sloan (recorder), and Julia Pommert (guest)

Members Absent:

Michelle Bierman, Wendy Yess and Kaycee Schoelhorn

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the January 16 meeting were reviewed and approved with the following changes/corrections:

1. The Minutes will show that Janell Schoellhorn was present and her daughter, Kaycee was absent.
2. The second paragraph, first sentence will be changed to the following: Greg Harrowe **presented and submitted the Oregon Revised Statute Regarding the 21st Century Schools Council** to the group and a discussion followed.

It was established that we had a quorum present at the meeting.

New Business:

Julia Pommert presented information regarding the Churchill area communities plans to improve the safety of our students crossing at Bailey Hill Road near and around the Churchill market, in light of the accidental death that occurred at the beginning of this school year and the three other recent accidents that have also occurred. We should be thinking about partnering with McCornack to see how Kennedy can become a more fit (safe) school for students who walk and bike to school. There is a protocol for us to follow in order to apply for Federal grant monies to assist us. Julie is looking for a parent(s) willing to manage/lead this effort for our school. The plan would include student/tally sheets, a survey of parents, and what are the barriers that keep

coming up through the survey/tallies. The second phase would be determining how best to fix these barriers and would they include curb trees (visibility) and the speed limit issues? Would we then think about traffic calming changes/additions, a push button crosswalk, etc. There is a Design Workshop in the works and Julie will get this date to Charlie as soon as she can confirm it. When someone is identified who is willing to lead this effort, they will have available to them a template specifically designed for this process. It is in the form of a downloadable pamphlet. Julie will assist us in informing the Churchill community regarding the plan/project, we will ask Churchill HS students to help with the survey, and we will partner with McCornack.

Julia sees that the project will most likely be done in two phases, the first would be an improvement project (strip and barrier) and the second phase would be with grant monies and would include tearing up Bailey Hill and putting in more inclusive changes. It was suggested that Kennedy might consider a bike safety assembly facilitated by the Eugene Police Department.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Rebecca Rinaldi and seconded by Janell Schoellhorn that the Site Council approve changing the current Kennedy Crusader Mascot. The Site Council unanimously voted to make this happen. The selection of a new mascot will continue as an organic process involving parents, students, staff and our Site Council.

New Items (not on the agenda):

The Site Council was given copies of our proposed schedules for review with caution as these are in the draft stage and are subject to many changes before they become finalized. We also were given copies of our 2008-2009 budget for review.