

Tustumena Site Council Minutes

03/26/2018

Meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m.

Attendance: Doug Hayman, Shonia Werner, Thea Anthony, Diane Duncan, Chris Granger, Megan Roy, Jamie Harper

Minutes from 02/26/18 were reviewed. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business

Reader Board – Approval has been received from district office to begin a pledge campaign for fundraising. The district will hold funds in a separate account so fundraising will not have to be run through PTO accounts. Mr. Hayman intends to meet with David May, Director of Planning and Operations for KPBSD for input on sign location. The process would then move through the borough, DOT, and the KPBSD technology department for the technological interface. An updated bid is needed. A pledge campaign could begin in the fall, with a goal to collect pledges by second semester and possible ordering by May 2019. Mr. Hayman also discussed pursuing possible donations from shipping companies to help defray costs.

Forensics – 2019 District Forensic Competition is scheduled for March 2 at 10 AM.

Staffing – At this point, Tustumena is projecting status quo enrollment and status quo teacher staffing. A first grade position is open due to Mrs. Hopkins upcoming retirement and an Intensive Needs special education position due to Mrs. Walle’s transfer to Homer.

Principal’s Report

Mr. Hayman reported that all end of year activities, field trips, and assemblies have been scheduled as well as field day. A calendar of all activities is posted in the school newsletter, which is also posted on the school Facebook page.

New Business

Schoolyard Habitat- KCHS metal shop is making placards for the trail. We currently have three trail markers that need to be installed. The garden is in need of fertilizer. Local worm compost was explored but is cost prohibitive. Donations from local garden and hardware centers were suggested.

Egg Drop- SoHi is engineering a drone basket for the egg drop this year. HEA will bring their ladder truck as a back-up plan if there are problems with the drone.

Meeting adjourned at 4:21

Next meeting: April 30th, 2018 – 4:00 PM last meeting – election of officers/ member roles.