

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School  
School Community Council  
Friday, January 24, 2020  
9:00 a.m.

Kauri Sue Hamilton School Conference Room  
Minutes

Parent Attendance – Amber Beck, Heather Miller, April Sintz, Jenny Gunnell  
School Attendance – Shelley Woeste, Robin Nielson, Courtney Titus

1. Update on Kauri Sue – accreditation, staff, students, programs, a look ahead to next year.
  - a. Accreditation – Site visit will be March 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> – it is a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I have asked parents on the School Community Council and a few other parents to see if they are available as the site review team will want to do a parent interview. Once I get the schedule and know which date and what time I will let you know. Keep the above dates in mind. Thanks.
  - b. Staff – we continue to work hard to keep the building staffed. We do have our behavior room – Chill Room – up and running. We are down a 25 hour assistant, two 35 hour assistants, and a part time position in the cafeteria. If you know anyone interested send them my way.
  - c. Students – we have had one student pass away – Kade Wetzell – kindergarten. We have gained 6 students since coming back from Christmas break and are up to about 212 students.

2. Community Involvement since November

- Fort Herriman Middle School SBO hats and gloves/mittens donations and visit
- Assemblies – Mountain Ridge, Oquirrh Hills, Piano – Gina Bauchauer Assembly, Dixie High – the students have loved the assemblies. The schools that have come have been so receptive to our students and have interacted well with them.
- Riverton High PLT – we love our partnership with them. They come over once a week and spend time in classrooms.
- Juan Diego’s Senior Service Project – The students from Juan Diego were here the first week back after Christmas break. They were an awesome group of students. The growth we saw from Monday to Friday was amazing.
- Eagle Scout Projects – The program has now changed, but we finished the year with many projects. We will see what the future holds and what kind of volunteering or service will come with the new program. If you know of

people wanting to do service or need a project to do please send them our way and give them Karl McKenzie's name (he is our new assistant principal)

- United Commercial Travelers – Santa – Provided treat bags to all students before Christmas break.
- DO Christmas Program – Dr. Godfrey our superintendent performed with us as the program we took students to at the district office and he came and performed with our students at the school. He came out and practiced with us and it was a great opportunity for him to get to know some of the staff and students at Kauri Sue.

### 3. Professional Development Report

- School to work
- STAR/Links
- DTL's – 5 teachers
- Coaching – 2 teachers
- LBDL – 1 administrator
- DLM training for all classroom teachers and assistants

4. Fundraisers – ideas/suggestions – we talked about and brainstormed ideas for a fundraiser – examples – Little Caesars, Swig, Krispy Crème cards to sale – maybe going to the high schools to do this. Could we fill out an application with a high school for their charity donation that they do around Christmas. Karl has written a letter and we are going to start approaching businesses to see about donations. April brought up doing a benefit concert. Could we set up a charitable foundation – 5013C. Could we use our yearbooks and charge a little bit more for them as part of a fundraiser. Courtney will look up the fundraiser policy and get the committee the letters that have been written and maybe we can coordinate efforts on approaching people/businesses we know. Keep thinking about ideas for fundraising.

### 5. Next year's Land Trust

- Professional Development – trainings, conferences, school PLC's
- Personnel – assistant in office – use one of our 17 hour aides up to 8 hours a week when needed during busy times of the year
- Curriculum Development – summer planning, during the school year planning
- Technology

6. Teacher Appreciation – Week of May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> – April will e-mail the committee out the schedule and theme for this week.

7. Our last scheduled meeting will be held in the main office conference room at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 27, 2020