



Kearns Jr High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 27, 2025 **Time:** 5:00 PM **Location:** KJH Library

In Attendance: Kelli Miller, Dylan Ball, Dan Rubio, Brianna Wallace, Heidi Josie, Holly North, Jordan Hansen, Jessica Cadena, Karen Kwan (Guest-State Senator)

Not in Attendance: Cassandra Hodges

Welcome and Introductions

- Introductions of all members and visitors

Community Council Business

- Approval of September 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve the September meeting minutes: Brianna Wallace
 - Second: Holly North
 - Approve
- View the [SCC Job Descriptions Video](#)

Land Trust Amendment

- Proposal to adjust the wording of our expenditures.
- Discussion: The original wording only allowed for the school to pay for class periods that were beyond a teacher's contract. The intent was to expand FTE in Math, English and Science. The new wording clarifies this, as well as adds that additional funding will be spent on instructional materials for these courses. A question was asked regarding the qualifications of additional teachers included under Land Trust, and it was clarified that these teachers also needed to be licensed teachers and were not aides or paraprofessionals.
- Motion to approve the proposed amendment to this year's Land Trust Plan: Jordan Hansen
- Second: Heidi Josie
- Approved

School Report

- First Quarter Data & Celebrations
 - The Principal shared some first quarter data. Celebrations included an increase in attendance and decrease of distracting behaviors. Grades are down a little compared to first quarter of last year, necessitating a conversation about increased supports for students who struggle.
 - We saw an increase in every category on the Panorama survey. The biggest celebrations include large increases in student's Sense of Belonging and Self Management.
 - The beginning of year testing for current students appears to be consistent with end of year RISE testing from previous years. This data has been broken down by our core teachers, and plans are being made for interventions and extensions to help students make further progress before this year's RISE testing.

- Family Engagement Activities
 - Lunch & Learn where parents teach students about an area of their expertise
 - Parents lead discussions at engagement nights
 - Obstacles = Language barriers, work
 - Good Attendance - Reward parents with drawings or something
 - English classes - Talk with the Kearns Network Principals about adding additional classes
 - Coffee/Donuts with the Principal
- Student Acceptable Language Expectations
 - Language policy and expectations sent home to parents through the newsletter.

PTSA Report

- Kindness Week - November 17th-21st, need volunteers for lunches

Upcoming Events and Activities

- Community School Site Visit, November 3rd, 2:30-3:30pm
 - Jordan Hansen
- Kearns Network Community Connection Night @ Jefferson Junior, 4-6pm
- College and Career Awareness Parent Night, November 11th

Other Business

- Open floor for any other issues or concerns not previously discussed
 - Crossing Guard update
 - Typing Skills = Is this taught somewhere in the curriculum. Kelli will follow up with 6th grade success teachers.
- District Community Council: October 28th @ Wasatch Jr, 6:00pm
 - Any feedback for this meeting? [Feedback Form](#)

Action Items

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Jessica Cadena
- Second: Dan Rubio
- Approved

Next Meeting: November 24, 2025