

*****APPROVED*****
Kearns Community Council
 PUBLIC Meeting Minutes 3/7/17
 at KEARNS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Shorthand Legend	
?	Question posed
!	Statement Made
A.	Answer given
CM	Council Member
KCC	Kearns Community Council

Call to Order---Vice Chair Helsten start time 6:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance – led by Bret Helsten
Roll Call -----per chart -----
Minutes: Motion tabled since CM Gustafson and CM Aguirre have to abstain

Roll Call Chart	Present	ExLate	ExAbs	Abs
Edward Aguirre		1834 X		
Glenn Gustafson	X			
Jana Helsten	X			
Kim Barbushev	X			
Kent Markus			X	
Paula Larsen			X	
Roger Snow	X			
VACANT				
Zachary Wellman			X	

Citizen Input

- Andrew Reading – ask KCC to explore putting lights around stop sign around 5215 S and 4418 W. Four way stop with no lighting. readingpandi@gmail.com 801-666-1205

Public Reports

UPD – Detective Nero

- Introduce new Chief Brent Atkinson – excited to be here and involved. Was Captain over investigations division been with Police Force x 27 years.
- Served 3 warrants in Kearns and 5 in Magna in association with gamble machines. Shut down machines. Business owners were very accommodating. The machines are multi-use to be sheltered as gumball machines with gambling functions and such. AG office is leading the charge. Kearns COP.
- Started Youth Academy – holding it all over the Valley. This week will be at Special Operations. Will be at dispatch and forensics and other locations. Have about 30 that showed up and 20 more on the roll. Have to have waivers. Getting it back has been difficult.
- ?CM Snow – how much did Magna sponsor – A. \$1000.

Kearns Metro Township – Al Peterson

- ?CM Helsten – did you discuss partnering with UPD for this event? A. No budget has been given as yet.

Kearns Rec – Dave

- Had 700 kids in basketball. Have 300 kids in indoor soccer. Taking registrations for spring programs and summer camp. Easter Egg hunt is coming up. 9AM at Oquirrh park – same field as last year. 15th of April.
- !Kathy Larabee – let it known that Kearns Youth Council would like to participate.

KOPFC – Brent Sheets

- Every February x last 9 years – Don’t quit, stay fit program has run. Helping to develop habits. Over 400 participants this year – just finished it. Popular tradition
- Last Saturday had 3rd series of TRI series – Cycle through swimming, biking and running competing against themselves. Two ladies came from Wyoming and BYU persons come as well for the training.

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- 3-8 and 3-9 – Patron Health days – Patron appreciation day. Have people from American Red Cross and American Diabetes Association – giving information and healthy foods. 10AM-7PM
- Kearns athletic and training centers (“Connection”) – has been like shooting at a moving target. Has changed every week. Doing final drawings now and then will go out to Oakland construction. Would like to come to a community meeting as soon as they are able to bring out final drawings and answer questions and speak to the scope of the project. Plan is to begin construction within next 30-60 days. Will have a groundbreaking Tuesday April 25th in the evening with more announcements TBD. Kudos to Rep Hutchings for his efforts in making this project happen. Has fought for every step. He has worked extremely hard for this community. Without him, this project would not be happening.
- Brent is leaving his position March 31. Has thoroughly enjoyed his experience. Unprecedented to see such great facilities on one campus anywhere in this country and has been an honor.

The Kearns Library – Matt McClain -

- no new info on the new building
- Had 135 people attend Mardis Gras event with a band and jazz music
- Story time on Tuesdays - in April will do Monday night programming as well.
- Some staff members have left – Stephanie has been promoted to be manager of the Columbus library. Davie is applying for an assistant manager position. May have a third moving on as well
- On Friday have coding for teens. BestBuy will come in and teach HTML. Aged 12-18. Dinner at 5:30 and will run until 8PM. Come at 5:30 and stay for a while.
- Children’s day – Monday morning at 10:15 and story time on Wednesday.

Kearns Senior Center – Tim Tomer

- Recently had town hall meeting with Senator Karen Mayne. Was great - talked about the library and different transportation corridors.
- Resuming with taxes with AARP non profit. Kearns is always in demand for free taxes. Have 150 spots that filled up in a week.
- Birthday Tuesday – ordered 60 last month and had 49 and ordered d60 again today and 79 showed! Had Latinos in action today.
- Adding pickle ball. Fastest growing activity in Senior Centers.
- Doing inter-generational YOGA with elementary students.
- Getting a new roof in a few months when it quits snowing

Entheos Academy – Mr.Eric Robins, Executive Director

- Located on 6200 S. On their 11th year. Right by KTown storage.
- Model is EL education – project-based learning. Service oriented school. Kids doing all sorts of projects.
- 43% of families live in Kearns. 46% are within 1.5 miles of Kearns.
- Wants to develop more projects in Kearns. Last year, raised 3000 lbs for the food pantry in Kearns. This Friday looking to get about 3500 lbs. Will take 1500 of that over to another center
- Has raised over \$50,000 for Huntsman Cancer Center over the 11 years. Do penny wars – usually raise about \$3,000 for that. Also do pedals for hope.
- Monday was spirit week. Monday was service day – 1700 hours of service on Monday. Visited, sang and wrote histories for veterans. Will compile them and present them in May. Had a class that built superhero kits for Huntsman. Service at rec center. Pick up garbage. Made blankets for the Road Home. Built robotics for kids in robotics programs. 6th graders go to Cedar City every year, find Indian artifacts and document and get GPS and document them with BLM. 9th grade celebration of greatness – each student highlights someone in the community they think is great.
- 5th grade – doing an earthquake prep fair. Would like to create an earthquake plan for Kearns. Need some guidance and someone to point them in the right direction.

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- 21st century grant – applying for it now for after school programs for kids. Looking for some ESL and GED classes to be taught out of the school for adults. Want to model the ESL program after what the Columbia school does.
- ?CM Edward – what grades? A. K-9. Capacity is 580 students.
- ? Teachers? – A. Not part of a union, so there is no scale. At will employee place. Run a small business.
- May 11 service celebration to highlight 30-50 hour service projects students do.

Kearns Improvement District - Jeff Monson introduced self – Just appointed to the board on KID

Kearns Youth Council – Kathy Larabee and Miguel

- Miguel – meet at rec tennis center 1st and 3rd Friday of each month @ 3:30-5PM.
- Do service projects. Introduced people to cultures.
- Serve at different events in community.
- Get experience reporting and talking in front of groups.
- Have about 10 active youth council now.

Committee Reports

- No reports

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

- Saturday at the 11th. Meeting to discuss KVMP at 47th and Redwood Village Inn at 9AM.
- March 25th Budget meeting and bylaws. 9AM
- CM Mar 15th needs substitute for the meeting. on Mar 15th @ 630 PM

Davey – Kearns Library – reported **Evidence2Success** – invitation to be on email list for updates. Email list can send to cmoreno@slco.org if you want to be on the email list. Have two programs that look like they will be funded soon. Received grant for marketing for Parents empowered. Working to market to Spanish. On 5400 will put up a good mural on the overpass. Also looking at putting a more permanent wrap/banner – trying for it.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM by Vice Chair Helsten.

Minutes submitted by: CM Gustafson