

Kyrene Parent Network September 2007 Highlights

KPN was pleased to welcome Dr. David Schauer, superintendent of Kyrene School District as our special guest! It was easy to tell that he has a genuine interest in our community and is committed to making sure Kyrene is a District of excellence. It was fun to hear about a few personal tidbits such as being from the Midwest and that he loves to work around his historic home. Two things he emphasized as being important in building trust and understanding are providing accurate and accessible information and ways our community may participate with decisions. In ending Dr. Schauer graciously answered questions related topics such as Academic Lab and how one can get involved.

Guests were also treated to a great presentation by member, McKell Keeney, on the Health Curriculum. Her concise re-cap of its history, what the committee is currently working on and what is to happen in the next couple months gave everyone a good basis to become involved in the upcoming decision. We were also lucky to have Rich Zawtocky, president of the Kyrene Governing Board as a guest speaker who shared ideas of how our community may provide input into the changes being made.

We were honored to have Rae Waters and Mitzi Epstein, Kyrene Board members, along with District staff, Patty Weeger, Theresa Sweeney and Kyrene's new Director of Community Relations as guests. This year, KPN and Parent Superintendent Council will actively share information by sending reps to each others meetings. We welcomed Alison Deli from PSC, and we look forward to this cooperative effort this year!

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