



Notice of Meeting

Mountain Creek Middle School
School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2024
3:30 pm (Media Center)

1. In attendance: Mike Glen, Jody Deland, Valerie Christensen, Lindsey Hinkins, Brooke Hyer, Jarret Rasmussen, Josh Flores.
2. Elections/Procedures:
3. Designation of Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary
 - a. Chair: Lindsey Hinkins. Nominated by Brooke Hyer, 2nd motion Miriam. Unanimous approval
 - b. Co-Chair: Valerie Hatch. Unanimous approval.
 - c. Scribe: Miriam Bastian. Nominated by Lindsey Hinkins. 2nd Mike Glen. Unanimous approval.
 - d. [Rules of Order Worksheet](#)
 - e. Jody Deland to update website w/ new council roles
4. Discussion on Number of Council Members:
 - a. 3 spots vacant. Council members will reach out to interested community members/parents.
5. Approval of minutes from April: Unanimous approval
6. Meeting dates for the rest of the year (including times): Nov. 6 @5:30, Jan. 22, 2025 @4pm, March 12, 2025 @4pm
7. Personal Contact Information list for the website and emailing: Info updated. Jody Deland to update school website w/ information.
8. School Community Council Training. Jody Deland will follow up w/ training video links and email to the council.
9. School Business
 - a. Budget – Proposed/Actual Roll Over: 2024-2025 Land Trust Plan
 - i. Goal: Improve academic performance for all students by 2% w/ focus on ML (multilingual) learners, the lowest 25% of achievers, and decrease number of failing grades between 8-9th graders by 10%
 - Hire full time and one part time academic coach (\$42K benefit package)
 - Pay .5 FTE digital coach in effective use of technology (\$42K)
 - Pay for additional class period to lower class size (.14 FTE-10K)

- Provide opportunities for professional development (\$7K)
 - Pay for 3 periods of study skills/Credit recovery (\$27K)
 - Pay teachers to do school lunch (\$5K)
 - Chromebook purchase (100 X \$227)
 - Chromebook software purchase (100 X \$29.95)
 - Estimated Distribution and actual distribution: ~\$6900 (deficit).
- b. TSSA Plan for 2024-25:
- i. Allocation: ~\$252K + roll over ~\$75K
- c. RISE Testing Results:
- i. Where are we compared to the district:
 - Math, ELA and Science proficiency scores decreased.
 - ii. Did we meet our goals: No
- d. Cell Phone Policy: Long discussion regarding members' opinions and personal experiences.
- e. After-School Enrichment/Clubs - List of approved clubs for this year
- i. Smash bros
 - ii. Writing Club
 - iii. Art Club
 - iv. Moose Buddies
 - v. Improv Club
 - vi. Guitar Club
 - vii. D&D
 - viii. Crochet
 - ix. GSA
- f. School Events
- i. End of Quarter 1 – Friday, October 18th
 - ii. Fall Break – October 21-25
 - iii. PTSA Reflections: Accepting Imperfections
 - iv. School Musical (Anastasia)
10. Counseling Update: Mr Flores
- a. Schedule change process changed, QR code around school for family and students to request appts, wellness room passes can be given out as needed, counselors are tracking use and effectiveness of wellness room.
 - b. YouScience program provides individualized career exploration. Majority of students have completed.
 - c. Goal: RAMP designation (Recognized ASCA Model Program). Data informed program to help guide and tailor programs for lower performing students.
11. Comments/Questions/Miscellaneous.

- a. Valerie Hatch asked about the permit process for those students living outside the boundaries of MCMS. Her questions revolved around how many permits are issued, and what is the process for determining who receives these permits. Mr. Glen explained the number of permits is based on projected enrollment for the following year and adjusted for actual enrollment numbers and the FTE budget. The process for determining who receives these permits is public knowledge and posted on the Jordan School District website.