



Notice of Meeting
Mountain Creek Middle School
School Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 5:00 pm

1. Welcome - Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from April
Motion to approve April Meeting Minutes - 2nd and approved
3. District Dress Code Presentation: <https://youtu.be/jGi-Z-xfH10>
 - Original from 1970
 - Trying to remove gender specific phrasing and clarification
 - School Board goal for community councils to watch proposed changes and provide feedback
 - AA419 - Review current statues, laws and other local practices
 - Dress and Appearance
 - Removing ambiguous lang (i.e. modest, immoral)
 - Proposed language is “when” it is a disruption to the learning environment.
 - Discussion on policy, uniforms, parent centric, no shame or criticized
 - The goal is not to shame. Hall monitors and then administrators' job to enforce, not the teachers. Maintains respect and dignity, get back to class as fast as possible and maintains relationships
 - Town Hall Meeting, October 6th

Elections

- Chair Elected - Jake Hinkins
- Vice Chair - Suzanne Bake
- Secretary - Kristin Kassing

Motion to allow electronic voting - Motion 2nd and approved.

4. Set the meeting dates for the rest of the year
Quarterly Meetings - Wednesdays - Media Center
 - November 3rd pm 5:30 pm
 - January 19th, 5:30 pm
 - April 6th, 5:30 pm
5. Personal Contact Information list for the website and emailing
Sign up list being sent around with emails and phone numbers.

6. School Community Council Training: <https://youtu.be/-miKx72UdZI>

Link being sent out to everyone to please watch

7. School Business

a. Budget - Proposed, Actual Roll Over,

Trust Land Budget Proposal vs actual

- Professional Development - Collaboration Time
 - Teachers/ entire team aligning curriculum with common assessments to identify standards that tie back to RISE standards.
 - Some departments are working better than others. Finding balance within teachers without giving up some of the personalization.
- Teacher Collaboration Days - subs come in and they plan instead of using Friday morning professional development time. One day per quarter collaborating with peers.
 - Friday morning should be spent on reflections. What do I need my students to know, essential standards. How will we know they learned it? What do we do with the kids that got and the kids that didn't get it?
- After School Tutoring -
- Digital Coach - helping teachers utilize technology, find tools to make chrome book a more effective tool. Coaching cycles, shows new software and results summary.
- Additional Instructional Coachings - Teachings coaching peers
- Study skills - 8th and 9th grade classes, mostly kids who have failed one or more classes. Strategies on how to improve to get them passing by 9th grade. Under 20 kids so they can really target intervention
- Lunch School - 30 minutes, 17 hour aid that students attend for extra help.
- Conferences - Teachers submit requests to the school leadership team. Covers airfare, hotel and conference registration and daily per diem.
- Chrombook & Software - try to buy 100 each year. School has about 1400 chrome books. Buy a total of 300 per year, some out of TSSA and Tech budget.
- Projected to received \$149,495 and \$30,000 Roll over
- Actual - Roll Over \$22k, Received \$158k
- To Date spend \$26k

b. TSSA Plan for 2021-22

Teacher Student Success Act

- With Covid there has been a tremendous rise in emotional needs for students - 4 full time counselors, extra ½ time and a ½ time social worker. Allows them to be more proactive with students to avoid crises.
- Any after school activity has to tie back to an academic subject

c. Tech Update - One to one initiative

- i. Parent feedback on Chromebooks
- ii. No-Tech Tuesday - Tuesday, October 5, 2021

d. RISE Testing Results

- i. Where are we compared to the district -
In all of Jordan School District - 4th Lang Arts, 4th Math, 4th Science

e. After-School Enrichment/Clubs - School Board Process

Application for Student led and generated clubs - that want to form a club

At least 7 kids and an advisor that will host a meeting

Doesn't have to be academically driven, this can be any sort of club (Affinity Club)

f. School Events

i. End of Quarter 1 - Friday, October 15, 2021

ii. Fall Break - October 18-22

iii. PTSA Reflections: "I will change the world by..." (Due Friday, October 8) 10.

Counseling Update

a. SEL lessons (Social Emotional Learning)

- Becky Hunsaker Presenting

Helping students learn skills so they can focus on academics.

- Social Emotional Wellness

- All of the Lessons will be published online for parents to review, parent questioning why this is not an opt in class. Teachers' lessons are a very basic introduction to subjects and are referred back to the school counselor for further intervention with students.

Discussion - how to best implement and teach the masses

b. Study Skills

c. PCCR's

d. Reality Town (Thursday, October 28)

Motion to Adjourn - 2nd