



Mountain Creek Middle School  
**School Community Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 3:30-5pm

1. Welcome

Brooke Hyer, Jarett Rasmussen, David Adkins, Mark Meurisse, Katrina Herd, Nancy Dresser, Valerie Hatch, Debbie Snow, Josh Flores (school counselor), Nam Nguyen, Glen Varga, Angela Crawford (minutes)

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting in 2024-2025

- Brooke Hyer □ 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Meurisse

3. Members

- Returning members of the council with one year remaining in their term (2025-26):
  - i. Nancy Dresser (Year 2)
  - ii. Debbie Snow (Year 2)
- Newly elected members for a 2-year term (2025-26 & 2026-27)
  - i. Brooke Hyer (Year 1)
  - ii. Valerie Hatch (Year 1)
  - iii. Alyson Hamilton (Year 1)
  - iv. Mark Meurisse (Year 1)
  - v. Nam Nguyen (Year 1)
  - vi. Katrina Herd (Year 1)
- We had a 4-way tie for the remaining 2 seats, each of whom is invited to attend this first meeting to determine our next steps for them and final election decisions:
  - i. Paul Kang (did not email or show up)
  - ii. Kristina Leikam (emailed, and withdrew)

4. School Business – Principal Varga

- Rules of Order and Procedure – Glen went over rules of order and procedure and updated on the master document that is linked on the Website.
- Elections will take place in the Fall: Mark Meurice □ Brooke Hyer 2<sup>nd</sup> APPROVED; Glen will follow up with district on minutes regarding options/methods for voting.
  - i. Chair – Brooke Hyer
  - ii. Vice Chair – Valerie Hatch
  - iii. Secretary (Minutes) – No secretary elected. Angela Crawford (intern administrator will keep the meeting minutes).
  - iv. Contact Information for Council – Collected from sign in sheet at meeting.

- School Community Council Training Dates
    - i. SCC Leadership training date: November 6<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm Virtual Glen Varga will send out a link for training.
  - Trust Lands Plan/Budget
    - i. Glen explained each line item on the land trust budget which was provided in the final meeting of the 2024-25 school year. Total available budget for 2025-26 is \$203,495.79 which includes \$996.79 carried over from the previous year's budget.
  - TSSA Plan/Budget
    - i. Same as the Trust Lands with goals and action plan.
    - ii. Glen reports back on that plan and asks for input from the SCC.
  - Enrollment
    - i. 1,304 students as of today.
      - 1. 450 7th grade
      - 2. 435 8th grade
      - 3. 419 9th grade
    - ii. Fully staffed
5. Students Services update – Josh Flores
- i. Set max for class size at 32. That is the Student Services goal. We have a couple classes at 33.
  - ii. We can max out at 36 for each class but we have prevented that to help student learning and teacher instruction
  - iii. Students can be permit in as long as we are below 90% of total student capacity.
  - iv. 23 students currently on out-of-boundary permits at MCMS.
  - v. New schedule change policy
    - 1. Total requests in Semester 1 23-24: 512 □ 24-25: 284 □ 25-26: 147
6. Celebrations
- RISE – Leading district in math RISE and all grades showing gains
  - AP Human Geography Pass Rate 80.6%
  - AP Environmental Science Pass Rate 90.1%
  - AP Chinese Pass Rate 69.6%
  - Star Reading 60.7% making great progress
7. Comments/Questions/Agenda Items for next meeting:
- Debbie Snow – Chromebook Checkout Policy

- i. Chromebook issuing policies- no cap on renting out Chromebooks. This can cause a big liability on the parents for lost Chromebooks and it creates more access to students when they have multiple electronics.
    - ii. Non-returned loaner requires a parent notification
  - Valerie Hatch – Filters & access YouTube
    - i. More work on paper and pencil? District working to block YouTube
    - ii. Increase digital citizenship lessons; effectively reduce screentime
- 8. Next Meeting Dates – Let’s pick our dates
  - November 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm
  - January 28<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm
  - March 18<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm
- 9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting:
  - Instructional Screentime Reduction