



Notice of Meeting
Mountain Creek Middle School
School Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
(Room 1516)

1. Welcome - Introductions
 - a. *Katherine Harbaugh (parent), Rob Robertson (teacher), Jodie Milad (parent/teacher/chair), Suzanne Bake (parent), Shannon Thoman-Black (parent), Kip Denning (parent), Mike Glenn (principal), Wendy Harmon (assistant principal), Becky Hunsaker (counselor), Chip Dawson (parent/secretary), Zakia Richardson (parent/vice-chair)*
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - a. *We need to update the chair, vice-chair, and secretary and their contact information on the website*
 - b. *Add notes from previous meeting to the reminder email*
 - c. *Motioned by Jodie and seconded by Shannon, unanimously passed*
3. School Community Council Training Report
 - a. *Jodie went to the training*
 - i. *it focused on the history of SCC*
 - ii. *have rules in place so that we can make sure that we have members who attend meetings and participate*
 - iii. *identify needs and write goals*
 - iv. *TSSA (Teacher and Student Success Act) money*
 - v. *Purpose is to establish consistent communication, have parent input, make the school great*
4. School Business
 - a. Budget-YTD expenditures
 - i. *Land trust budgets*
 1. *Started with \$113,000*
 2. *Spent about \$12,000 in first quarter (professional development, academic coach, academic trackers)*
 - b. NY budget survey
 - i. *Have some community education before sending the survey on what the money can be used for*
 - ii. *Provide the categories that relate to our school goals*
 - iii. *Have a question at the end that leaves it open for parents to provide ideas that are not necessarily related to the goals but within our parameters*
 - iv. *This will go out before the next meeting*
 - v. *Do a ranked choice if we provide options*

- vi. *Make sure it can be done in 5-10 minutes*
 - vii. *Teachers will also be surveyed*
 - c. State end of year testing
 - i. *Companies are bidding right now and they will be doing research on the companies before the RFP is awarded*
 - ii. *We will test a couple of weeks after the testing window opens*
 - iii. *We are looking at doing block days so that the testing is not overwhelming for the students*
 - d. After School Enrichment
 - i. *Dungeons and Dragons group*
 - ii. *Open gym*
 - iii. *Drawing group*
 - iv. *Chess group*
 - e. TSSA Money
 - i. *Started with \$154,000 (after school enrichment, substitutes so teachers can have planning days, conference registrations, travel for conferences, supplies and materials) spent \$3000 in first quarter*
 - f. Block Schedule vs. traditional schedule, TA everyday vs. twice a week
 - i. *Ask your children if they like the block schedule*
 - ii. *The block preps them for 10th grade*
 - iii. *Put this in the survey that we are sending to parents before the next meeting*
 - iv. *Like the 5 by 5 block schedule with more options for elective classes*
 - 1. *Tough for 9th graders because they have to have so many hours of seat time in order to receive credit*
5. School Events
- a. Christmas Box House Fundraiser-Richard Paul Evans (December 10)
 - b. Nathan Osmond (December 12)
6. Counseling Update
- a. Lunch School
 - i. *It started out a little slow and now it has really grown, averaging 6-10 students each lunch period. A lot of math is being worked on.*
 - b. Study Skills
 - i. *9th graders are not failing classes that they were failing before, they are keeping up with their credits for graduation*
 - ii. *Grades are lower than we expected*
 - iii. *Looking at curriculum right now*
 - iv. *Adding a social emotional component*
 - c. PCCR's
 - i. *Prepare for college and career readiness*
 - ii. *Meeting with 8th graders and their parents*
 - iii. *Goal was 20% of parent involvement and we are close to that*

- iv. *Talked about the Regent’s Scholarship (this is going away and they are moving towards the Access Utah Promise Scholarship that will focus on low income families)*
- d. Reality Town
 - i. *February 20 for pre-conferences in classes and February 21 for the activity*
 - 1. *just for 9th grade students*
 - 2. *80 volunteers needed*
 - 3. *Two session of about 150 students each*
- 7. Blended Learning
 - a. *1st period or 7th period for students who want to come in later or need to leave early--a teacher would be available to help students during those periods if students needed help*
- 8. Comments/Questions
 - a. *Where do parents find out about the after school enrichment activities?*
- 9. Next Meeting: February 5, 2020 at 5:30 pm

Motion made to adjourn by
Seconded by