



SCC Meeting Minutes

Mountain Creek Middle School School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 3:15 pm (school library, [Zoom Link](#))

In attendance: Jessi Berger, Miriam Bastian, Valerie Hatch, Michael Wilkey, Josh Flores

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes from Nov. 9, 2023
3. School business (Principal Glenn)
 - a. Budget review
 - i. Trust Lands Budget allocations (professional development, academic support, counselor, enrichment, school climate, and technology). Two part time academic coaches currently. A 3rd part-time coach or transitioning someone to full time is needed. There was no opposition among those present to adding additional staff hours. Reviewed TSSA budget. Large portion of the budget will be spent on new chromebooks. Most devices are 5 years or older and need to be replaced. Budget is on track as projected to be spent down to 10%. ~\$70K spent so far.
 - ii. TSSA budget allocations: 7th period authorizations, instructional coach, digital coach. Reviewed budget. Largest portion spent on salaries, \$65K set aside to replace large equipment and supplies. \$66,220.43 remaining in budget.
 - iii. Budget Changes: Move Academic Coach/Tracker to full time for the rest of the year.
 - b. School musical (*Addams Family Jr.*) - April 17-20
 - i. Stage weapon review committee - volunteer or recommendation from SCC. SCC member need for the committee. Miriam Bastian volunteered to sit on the committee. Time and place TBD.
 - c. Bell Schedules
 - i. 2-lunches vs. 3 lunches on block days. 2 lunches are more crowded but there was enough seating and students had their food within 12 minutes. Staff, students, and parents were surveyed and results were mixed. Students and parents preferred 3 lunches. Plan is to stick to 3 lunches. Enrollment is expected to increase next year and 3 lunches will be required.
 - ii. Block schedule vs. 7-period schedule for 2024-25 School year. Last year's survey results: 53% preferred block schedule. 52% of teachers preferred a 7 period schedule. Current schedule was based on the past history of shared staff between Copper Mountain. Survey to come w/ questions regarding block schedule, TSSA and trust land budgets. Survey results will be presented at the next SCC meeting.
 - d. Safe walking routes
 - i. Add flashing school zone lights around the school. There are no flashing school zones. Will request two hot crossing lights from the city. Bingham Rim and S. Jordan Parkway are areas of concern. Refer to website for map and details.

- ii. All students living west of Mountain View Corridor are bussed to MCMS
 - iii. For more information: saferoutes.utah.gov
 - e. Enrollment projections and permits for next year
 - i. Projected for 2023-24: 1339 students. MCMS 2nd biggest middle in the district. Expecting additional portable next year. Enrollment expected to grow as new building continues west of Mountain View.
 1. 7th grade: 428 students
 2. 8th grade: 434 students
 3. 9th grade: 477 students
 - ii. Currently closed to permits through open enrollment.
 - f. Fees for 24-25 (JSD's current fees - [information](#))
 1. [MCMS Fees](#) Max fee is set by the district. Refer to link for MCMS fees
 2. Possible Fee Adjustments. CTE classes made small adjustments.
 4. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion concerns. MCMS has experienced an increase in targeted comments towards minority groups. Complaints have been made. School plans to address this w/ training.
 5. Student Services update (Joshua Flores)
 - a. Schedule Changes for 2nd Semester. Classes are very full and schedule changes are difficult. Elective change requests are being considered and schedules should be finalized.
 - b. Registration - Our counselors are working on getting classes/ Master Schedule ready for next year.
 6. Comments/Questions/Miscellaneous
 7. Next Meeting: March 14th, 2024. Start time 4:00 pm due to Pi Day Celebration.
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Upcoming Events:

- January 17-22nd: Culture Week
- January 18th: PTSA Monthly Meeting
- January 18th: Parent Meeting for Musical
- January 25th: Rising 7th Grade Registration
- February 8th: Chinese New Year Celebration (HHS)
- February 9th: Health and Wellness Day - No School
- February 13th: Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual)
- February 15th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 16th: Compensatory Day - No School
- February 19th: Washington & Lincoln Day Recess - No School