



Minutes
Mountain Creek Middle School
School Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2023, at 3:15 pm
(Main Conference Room)

Attendance: Brook Hyer, Jessi Berger, Miriam Bastian, Valerie Hatch, Greg Stock, Becky Hunsaker, Michael Glenn, Michael Wilkey

1. Welcome:
2. Approval of minutes from October: **approved unanimously by all council members in attendance**
3. School business
 - a. Budget Updates: Trustlands goals and budget 2023-24
Goals:
 1. Increase schoolwide proficiency rates by 2% in math, ELA and Science on standardized testing.
 2. Increase percentage of “proficient” students by a minimum of 2% in all areas of RISE and Aspire tests.
 3. Reduce the number of failing grades by 10% from 2022-2023Study skills have two, Purchase 50 chromebooks.
TSSA budget: 89.9% remaining in the 2nd quarter.
Trust Lands Budget; Total spent \$39,885.91

See 2023-24 budget posted online.
 - b. After-school enrichment/clubs: 10 enrichment clubs available at this time. Details will be posted to the school website w/ information regarding meeting times. Free membership. Must have an advisor (teacher) sponsoring team. Comes from TSSA funds.
4. Safe Routes Utah plan: Discussed safe walking zone. Visit Safe Routes Utah website to see walking routes: All stop signs, crosswalks are marked. No areas in daybreak qualify for crossing guards. The city pays for crossing guards. There are no school flashing lights in our area. Flashing lights in school zones around the community will be requested for next year's plan. Working with the city to get “moose crossing” added to stop signs in the area to raise awareness.
5. Halloween Dance (PTSA): was a success ~300-350 in attendance. 500-600 students came for treats. Discussed the option of Christmas dance on the last day of school. Details to come.
6. Change in Lunches: There are currently 3 lunch periods w/ 6 cashiers. Students are getting through the line quickly. Considering going down to 2 lunches. Thanksgiving

week will trial two lunches. Split the building in east and west sections. Current schedule is taking 1.5 hours of school time and is disruptive to class rooms in session. 5th period will likely decide the lunch the students have. Two week trial period to determine if this is feasible.

7. Holiday Fundraiser: Work w/ local Walmart, Christmas for Kids provides shopping gift cards for kids to purchase christmas presents. More information to follow from Jordan Ed Foundation.
8. Stakeholder Input Survey - We want your feedback
 - a. https://jordandistrict.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3F7BNCLHGpuC0g6 : district gets the results and compiles them for the school to read. Closes November 21st
9. Student Services update
 - a. Community Night - Joe Newman, (Mental Health Specialist) Nov. 16. 6-7pm
 - b. PCCR's: Transition to high school. YouScience interest survey helps students discover interests and strengths. Cover graduation requirements and build a 4 year plan for 9-12 grades. Build personalized schedules to help students achieve their goals. JATC orientation is covered. Herriman CTE pathways
 - c. Grades: Ms Hunsaker presented failing grades at midterm, quarter end and action plan. Credit recovery discussed for failing 9th graders. Trending in the right direction. Improved number of failing grades from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023.
 - d. Other updates
10. Comments/Questions/Miscellaneous: The council discussed how we would solve a tie vote. The issue will be opened to discussion. Vote up to 3 more times and if can not be decided by that time will draw straws and the person pulling the shortest straw will be pulled out of the voting and the 4th vote will be the deciding vote w/ results accepted and recorded.
11. Brook Hyer will discuss TA period and maximizing productivity with administration and report back.
12. Jan. 18: 3:15:4:45. Main conference.

Upcoming events:

- November 16 Community Outreach Night with Joe Newman 6:00 in the Auditorium. Emotional regularity was the lowest score.
- November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- November 30 Moose Wonder Time of the Year Kickoff
- December 7 Winter Dance Concert - 6:00 pm
- December 13 Orchestra Concert
- December 14 Beginning and Concert Band Concert
- December 20 Jazz Band/Percussion/ Choir Concert
- December 21 Moose Wonderful Time of the Year Closing Assembly

- December 22 Winter Recess Begins
- January 2 Teacher Professional Development Day
- January 3 Students Return to School
- January 12 Last day of Quarter 2
- January 18 School Community Council