



Mountain Creek Middle School

School Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 5:30 pm (Media Center)

1. Welcome - Introductions

In attendance: Michael Glenn, Michael Wilkey, Becky Hunsaker, Sarah Chirichigno, Sara Strachan, Suzanne Beck, Debbie Hong, Tim Brusseau, Amy Ward, Brooke Hyer, Gina Freebairn

2. Elections/Procedures

a. Robert's Rules

b. Electronic Voting

3. Designation of Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary

Chair: Nominations - Amy Ward, Debbie Hong. Debbie Hong was voted in 4-3.

Co-Chair: Nominations - Amy Ward, Sarah Chirichigno. Amy Ward was voted in 4-3.

Secretary: Nominations - Gina Freebairn was unopposed and unanimously elected.

4. Approval of minutes from April - Passed

5. Set the meeting dates for the rest of year- Wednesday at 5:30 - November 9th, January 11th, March 8th

6. Personal Contact Information List for the website and emailing was passed around.

7. School Community Council Training

Watched training video and discussed upcoming online training available on November 9th and November 14th.

8. School Business

a. Budget – Proposed/Actual Roll Over- handout reviewed with budgeted vs. spent

- Need to look at if any unspent money can be used for field trips

b. TSSA Plan for 2022-23

- Proposed Budget Presented. Handout reviewed that detailed the amount of carry over, as well as total allocated for the 2022-2023 school year.

c. RISE Testing Results

- i. Where are we compared to the district? Reviewed slides. In many areas we are in the top 5 of all middle schools in the District. As a whole, we are doing better than the District averages.
- ii. Did we meet our goals? Our goal was to raise test scores by at least 2%. In ELA we had an increase of 4.9%, in Math an increase of 10.6%, and in Science an increase of 3.2%.

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

- Chess
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- E-sports
- Writing Video Games
- Cosmetology
- Tech and Engineering
- Dungeons and Dragons

*These clubs are not school-funded. Students needed to petition for these clubs and get a staff member to sponsor the club. The clubs are student-led, must have 8 members, and needed parental permission slips.

e. School Events

- i. End of Quarter 1 – Thursday, October 20th (midterms available on Skyward)
- ii. Fall Break – October 24th-28th
- iii. PTSA Reflections: “Show Your Voice”- November 2nd
- iv. School Musical (Newsies Junior)- Need newspaper donations.

9. Counseling Update

a. SEL lessons- waiting on approval of curriculum from the Leadership Team.

- Focus on using Edificency during TA to teach students a variety of topics including: emotional self-awareness, life skills, social awareness and connection.

b. Study Skills- TA focused on teaching students study habits and giving them additional time to complete work and tests.

c. PCCR's

- 7th Grade: meet with individually
- 8th Grade: high school process, includes parents
- 9th Grade: registration for high school

d. Reality Town- April 26th, 2023. Life simulation and budgeting skills

*Also included in the Counseling update was a discussion on the "areas of struggles" for MCMS students and a short introduction into the Wellness Room. The Wellness Room is a place for coping skills practice and emotional regulation. Students are on a contract or are given a "chill pass". They can go to the library or to Student Services. Parents must approve.

10. Comments/Questions/Miscellaneous

a. Net Positive Assembly (October 13th)

b. Additional questions were asked about the SEL lesson schedule.

- There is no SEL TA this year.
- Students may sign up for SEL lessons.
- Students will not be called in for SEL lessons.
- SEL lessons will be posted online