

Midvale Middle School

School Community Council MINUTES (DRAFT)

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 Time 6:00 p.m. Meeting Location MMS Media Center

Meeting Called By: Keila Ellingson, Vice Chair
Type of Meeting: SCC
Facilitator: Wendy Dau, Principal
Note Taker: Sierra Eastmond

- Attendees**
- Wendy Dau
 - Debbie Delliskave
 - Cayla Carroll
 - Brenda Anderson
 - Kip Carlsen
 - Kerry Schroepel
 - Bryan Rudes
 - Sierra Eastmond
 - Richard Hansen
 - Dave Fields
 - Willy Ray

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome and Introductions Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion: Wendy welcomed all attendees and called the meeting to attention

<u>Action Items</u>	<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Preparation of agenda items for subsequent meetings	Keila Ellingson	One week prior to next meeting

Review of Past Minutes Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion Review of Past Minutes from Dec. 14th by Wendy Dau. 2 changes were made, one person was on the list of attendees, he was removed, and the date of the next SCC meeting was changed from the 1/16 to the 1/18. moved to the minutes, Minutes motioned, seconded and passed by the SCC. Minutes have been approved, and will be published on the website and in print form in the front of the school for community to see.

Election of Vice-Chair

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion Willey will be elected to serve as vice chair. This was motioned and approved.

Digital Citizenship Update

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion Feb. 6-10 will be Digital Citizenship week. Counselors will talk about the Safe UT app. During the assembly that will be 2/7 at the school.

Action Items

Person Responsible

Deadline

Counselors will present on Safe UT app
During Digital Citizenship Assembly

Counselors

2/7/17

Budget Update

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion Midvale Middle School just purchased chromebook carts for teachers, and for inservice wages. We are paying for three student mentors and are on track with the budget. **SCC has no questions about the budget.**

Middle School Schedule Discussion

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion There was a community that was upset with the schedule that their school had decided on. As a result there was a large group of individuals who contacted board members. The district went to the state board and explained the situation. The state board of education has agreed to apply a waiver. The district will apply for the waiver that will be good for 1 to 5 years. The state will put in place a task force. The state will allow any district to apply for the waiver. Based on this information Midvale can stick to a 6 period A/B day with smaller class sizes. 26 to 1 of teachers are in favor of staying on the 6 period A/B day. There will be 4 elective slots on the 6 period A/B day and on the 10 period A/B day as well. We are a MYP school, and this covers all 8 subject requirements. Math teachers have implemented a math labs during Trojan Time, for students. This has improved math scores on the MI benchmark and the students' understanding. The board is supportive of the teachers, and supports the 6 period A/B schedule

SCC motioned, seconded, and all are in favor of supporting the 6 period A/B day

Discussion Melissa Baker gave update that CCRs are coming up. The goal of these is to help students set a goal for high school and know their options of college and beyond. These meetings will be starting Feb. 1. A letter has gone home to all 8th grade students. The information is on the school website and counseling website. There will be an 8th grade parent night Jan. 25th at 6:00. This parent night will highlight what is available at the high schools and options for college. Alta High will present on the Step to the U program, Hillcrest will present on the IB Programme (Diploma and Career), Hillcrest will also talk about their 20 day summer boot camp program. Jordan High will present on their AVID program. MMS wants the parents to know all the different things that our high schools offer. There are vast ways to get college paid for.

SCC member Cayla asked: are the high school in Canyons using MYP grades?

Wendy replied: No: IB courses at Hillcrest are graded on a 0-7 scale for record of achievement, but it translates into a letter grade.

Discussion MMS will be going through reauthorization. Part of this is that MMS has to submit their policies. The reauthorization was 5 years ago.

Admissions Policy: is MMS running MYP as a whole school program.

Inclusion Policy: This document looks at how the school is meeting the needs of special education students. Clarification of special education students was given to SCC, MMS has about 12% of students who are classified as needing special education services, with the two cluster units included in that percentage.

Language Policy: MMS has a strong emphasis on language learning. This policy looks at the World Language classes and ELD classes.

Academic Honesty Policy: This outlines the approaches to learning that MYP uses. This is still in the works.

Assessment Policy: This outlines the 8 point scale and how it translates to a letter grade.

SCC has no questions

There will be a BBQ in March for SCC. We are in the process of assigning classrooms. We are on schedule and will move the second week of June.

Discussion How does the move physically happen? MMS will tote teachers items and hire a moving company. This is a process, moving instruments and chemicals can be tricky. Teachers may have students help box up. We will start showing pictures to our students of the building during Trojan Time. There may be a need of help once teachers get into the building.

With the different wings, how does that change the social aspect of the school? Students will see other level students during elective classes, all core classes will be in the wings. We will have 2 lunches. This will make it easier to work together, there will be bathrooms in the wings, on each floor.

Motion to add one item to the Agenda, SCC seconded and approved

SNAP Plan (NEW ITEM)

Presenter: Kerry Shroepfel

This plan was introduced via packet form. The walking routes were outlined for students in various area of the new Midvale Middle School. This plan outlines the safe walking routes for students attending the new Midvale Middle School. The packet contains a map that shows the parking and entry and exit points for cars and busses for the new school. The map also shows parking for faculty, drop off and pick up lanes that will be one way, and will be on the other side of the building.

Issues and Concerns: avoid crossing State Street as much as possible, and to use crosswalks and traffic lights to cross the road. Make sure safety lines are painted clearly in the parking lot . There will crossing guards for students once we know where the bus routes are. Buses will load and unload on their side of the school.

Issues/Concerns: All crosswalks that are fading will be repaired and painted yearly. Crosswalks at intersections at Grant, Roosevelt, and Olympus will be painted for student crossing.

Changes in Roads: there has not been any changes in the road(s), there is a jaunt in the road that will be redone to improve traffic flow to the elementary and the middle school.

Signature Page was signed by SCC members Tabitha, Cayla and Richard.

Discussion SCC is concerned about students crossing State Street. We would like to look into getting pedestrian crossing bridges.

Is there feedback on the walking route from the neighbors?

Yes, the neighbors will let the school know if their issues and is dealt with on a case by case basis.

Review Next Meeting

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion the next SCC meeting will be held Feb. 22nd at 6:00 p.m.in the Media Center

Close of Meeting

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion The SCC meeting for 1/18/17 is now closed.

<u>Action Items</u>	<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Keila Ellingson will create an agenda for each month's	Keila Ellingson	One week Prior to Each Meeting