

# Midvale Middle School

## School Community Council MINUTES

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Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Time 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Location MMS Media Center

Meeting Called By: Keila Ellingson, Vice Chair

Type of Meeting: SCC

Facilitator: Keila Ellingson, Vice Chair

Note Taker: Sierra Eastmond

### **Attendees**

Wendy Dau

Debbie Delliskave

Alyssa Powers

Keila Ellingson

Cayla Carroll

Brenda Anderson

Kip Carlsen

Kerry Schroepel

Bryan Rudes

Sierra Eastmond

Richard Hansen

## **AGENDA TOPICS**

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Welcome and Introductions

Presenter: Keila Ellingson

**Discussion:** Keila welcomed all attendees and called the meeting to attention

### Action Items

### Person Responsible

### Deadline

Preparation of agenda items for subsequent meetings

Keila Ellingson

One week  
prior to next meeting

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Review of Past Minutes

Presenter: Keila Ellingson

**Discussion** Review of Past Minutes from November 10th by Keila Ellingson. 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.

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Election of Vice-Chair

Presenter: Keila Ellingson

**Discussion** This will be postponed due to not having a quorum.

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Digital Citizenship Update

Presenter: Brenda Anderson

**Discussion** Brenda Anderson, Library Media Specialist and Digital Citizenship coordinator for Midvale Middle School, presented and discussed the Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship, A New Responsibility for School Community Councils.

Feb. 7th the school will hold an Internet Safety Assembly by the Attorney General's Office on how to be safe on the Internet.

The school does not have a lot of control over students cell phone use. Students are texting others in the school, if the school has grounds to search a phone they will. If a cell phone is disrupting the educational environment the school has the right to confiscate the phone, if it is justifiable. The school has policies in protocols in place to discipline students if needed when it comes to unsafe use of technology on school grounds. Midvale Middle School emphasizes that students should keep their information private, and not share logins with friends. If something happens when the student is logged in, they are responsible for it. Discussion of filters that the district uses as well as what we do when a student is able to bypass these filters.

***SCC discussed the discussion questions. The SCC is comfortable with what the school is doing and appreciates the preventative measures the school/district is employing. SCC accepts the Digital Citizenship and Safe Technology Plan.***

<u>Action Items</u>	<u>Person Responsible</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Email out Common Sense Media Report	Wendy	1/10/2016

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Budget Update

Presenter: Wendy Dau

**Discussion** Midvale Middle School just held a 2 hour training on our CAYCI data. Much of the data deals with how safe students feel at school. Many of the safety issues are coming from bussing. Many of our parents and students believe that the students can go to college, but the teachers are not on the same level. The educators are seeing the skill deficit, and what needs to be done to get to college. Many of the students at MMS are in trauma. Many of these students have been exposed to adverse childhood effects. Midvale has been designated as a community school. The school has adopted a Care team to triage issues to meet the needs of our students. The teachers were paid to be here, so a couple thousand will come out of the budget. Money is still being used to pay the mentors. MMS was the first school in the district to become Level 1 Technology Certified. Money from the budget will be used to purchase a chromebook lab (40

chromebooks) for the world languages lab who was the first team to have all members become Level 1 Certified.

**SCC has no questions about the budget**

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Building Construction Update

Presenter: Wendy Dau

**Discussion** We are on schedule to move in the day after school gets out. We will move the library in May. There will be a walk through in March for the community. Admin offices are painted, carpet and countertops will be the last thing to go in. Classrooms will be finished first. Gym and auditorium will be the last to be finished. Auditorium will seat 681, and has a stage. The school will have a forum event area. The school will have a waiting area for students after school.

**SCC has no questions on the building**

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Middle School Schedule Update

Presenter: Wendy Dau

**Discussion** Midvale Middle has elected to adopt a 10 period schedule, with an A/B block. The school board will hopefully approve this schedule Jan. 16th.

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Comprehensive Guidance Update

Presenter: Melissa Baker

**Discussion** Melissa Baker is teaching a class tonight, no update given.

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Data Review

Presenter: Wendy Dau

**Discussion** Wendy will share SRI, MI, and CAYCI Survey data next meeting

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Review Next Meeting

Presenter: Keila Ellingson

**Discussion** the next SCC meeting will be held Jan. 18th at 6:00 p.m.

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Close of Meeting

Presenter: Keila Ellingson

**Discussion** The SCC meeting for 12/14/16 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