Midvale Middle School School Community Council MINUTES (DRAFT)

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 Time 6:00 p.m. Meeting Location MMS Media Center

Meeting Called By: Keila Ellingson, Chair

Type of Meeting: SCC

Facilitator: Wendy Dau, Principal

Note Taker: Sierra Eastmond Attendees

Wendy Dau

Debbie Delliskave

Keila Ellingson

Kip Carlsen

Brvan Rudes

Sierra Eastmond

Richard Hansen

Willy Ray

Shelley Allen

Alyssa Powers

Bob Violano

Tabbie Mayne

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome Presenter: Keila Ellingson

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

Person Responsible Action Items Deadline

One week Preparation of agenda items for subsequent meetings Keila Ellingson

prior to next meeting

Presenter: Keila Ellingson

Review of Past Minutes

Discussion Review of Past Minutes from Jan. 18th by Keila. Willy will now serve as vice-chair for SCC. Comp Guidance update was given by Melissa Baker who gave an update about CCRs and 8th Grade Parent Night. MYP Update: Midvale Middle will be going through reauthorization, which occurs every five years. New Building Update: BBQ in March, and we are on schedule. SNAP Plan: Plan was introduced and outlined safe walking routes for the new building, as well as parking for busses and faculty.

One correction: Willy's name spelling will need to be corrected

Minutes motioned to be approved, minutes seconded, SCC was in favor to approve.

The minutes from Jan. meeting were approved.

Budget Update

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion We have zeroed out the equipment budget with purchase of the chromebook lab. The majority of the funds are sitting to pay the student mentors until the end of the year. Additional money can go to pay for PD for teachers or additional chromebook labs.

Alyssa Powers: Could aides be provided professional development? Wendy: Yes, we would need to put in an amendment for this.

The budget for next year should be around \$80,000.

School Improvement Plan

Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion CSIP idea handout will be referred to. Trust lands funds. The BLT met and put together goals for the CSIP.

Academic Goal tied to literacy:

When we look at the reading data, 60% of incoming students are behind in reading. At the middle school by the time they leave are only seeing an increase of 9% by the time the student leaves to high school. As a result: 1. 50% of 6th grade students who score below basic, MMS will work to get the student fluent in their reading, 120 wpm. That would be 35 out of the 70 who we are projecting to be there. 2. 50% of 7th and 8th grade students who score below basic on the RI will reach a fluency level of I50 wpm by spring of 2018. 3. Students who score in basic range, we want to see 80% move into proficient. 4. Increase the percent of advanced level students to 6%, and 100% of students who score in the advanced range, stay in that range.

Alyssa Powers: Will a new program be implemented to reach this goal?

Wendy: No, we will use the RI that is already in place.

WIlly: What is the essential role of SCC in CSIP Goals

Wendy: Deadline of March 30th if SCC would like to write the goals, if we choose to do so.

What is needed to implement the academic goal of literacy:

Eliminate the Trojan Time that is tied to literacy, and move TT to once a week. The idea would be to have 3 full time reading teachers. If a student is below basic they would be enrolled in the reading class. If 7th and 8th graders need phonics, they will join. After school PE/Health could

be offered for students ELD students will have an ELD class every other day, and a phonics instruction class every other day. Basic level students will have a reading class every other day. This will reduce electives from 4 to 3, if we are able to fund this. If this does not pass, MMS will do TT and a reading class.

Provide literacy instruction in content areas, PD for teachers two times a month for training on the teacher's prep.

Friday late starts, one hour for content teaming, and one hour for cross curricular teaming.

What components of MYP are included in this goal? ATL skill of communication. Literacy includes reading, writing, and speaking.

This would be moving to a targeted intervention

School Climate Goal:

74% of our students are on-track for attendance. The goal would be to increase this to 80%. Decrease tardiness school wide by 10%.

95% of students will be on-track in discipline (92% right now).

Increase perception of safety and school connectedness by 10% measured by the CAYCI survey.

Richard Hansen: Are students from certain demographic groups feeling less safe than others? Wendy: We don't know but have asked that the answers for this be disaggregated for next survey which will take place next year.

What is needed to implement school climate goal:

MYP lesson weekly focusing on TOP BRICCCK

Alyssa Powers: Wednesday's bell schedule will be a different bell schedule PD for teachers in how to implement characteristics of the TOP BRICCCK in daily lessons Possible home visits to make connections with families and to provide support where needed Friday late starts- 1 hour for content teams, one hour for cross curricular Increased numbers of student mentors to help improve student behavior (possibly increase total number by 2 or 3)

Funds would go to pay teachers for PD, and rewards for PBIS incentives.

A math goal will be added to the CSIP plan.

Questions:

Alyssa Powers: Could PD money go to mentors PD?

Wendy: Yes, they need support

Willy: In these foundational reading and math areas is there a place for volunteers? Does this need to go in the School Improvement Plan?

Wendy: We would love to have more volunteers, we could add this into the budget to train these groups.

Tabbie: I have not seen requests for volunteers, is this something we could increase?

Wendy: Yes, we would love more parent volunteers.

Tabbie: Top Briccck, sounds great, how can we recognize teachers who we know are implementing this in classrooms?

Wendy: Will check into this, would love to provide a reward for teachers who are modeling Top Briccck behavior in classrooms rather than just add one more thing to teachers' plates.

The document will be put together for SCC to preview before March's meeting

Action Items	Person Respon	nsibleDeadline
Get Volunteers to help with this, possibly JHS LIA		
See if there is a incentive for teachers who are		
Implementing Top Bricccck characteristics in class	Wendy	Next SCC Meeting
Document of CSIP Goals for SCC to look over		
Sent to all SCC members to review before next meeting	Wendy	Before Next SCC
Distribute SCC Minutes before next meeting for member	rs	
To read through before start of next meeting	Wendy	Before Next SCC

MYP Presenter: Shelley Allen

Discussion Midvale SCC took the MYP Self- Study Pre- Evaluation for Standard B2. Resources and Support:

Practice B2.1-B2.12

Community Garden

Discussion Students from National Junior Honor Society: Anya Tiwari, Ian Pfeil, Cassidy Adams, Cameron Bown, and Elizabeth Selberg

Presenter: MMS Students

NJH and LIA would like to create a Community Garden at the new Midvale Middle, and presented on their thoughts on this to see if there was interest in a Community Garden at Midvale Middle.

Questions from SCC:

Is this something that there would be support in the community for a community garden? Is there a location for this?

Irrigation?

Deb: Would the district allow this?

Wendy: If we want to pursue this we can ask

Willy: Starting small would be good

Deb: Garden boxes

Bryan: Gardening would take place in the summer, would students be able to do this?

Bob: Part of LIA and NJHS requires summer support, their hours could be earned by this doing

the garden in the summer.

Vandalism?

Is it possible to have some kids visit successful community gardens?

Bob: Yes, if there is interest we would love to Wendy: Roots would be a good school to visit

SCC motions that we go to the next step and present this idea to the district.

Action Items Person Responsible Deadline

Present the Community Garden Idea to the district TBD

New Building Update Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion Almost all the furniture has been ordered. The only thing left is the technology order. Wendy has a meeting with the builder and architect to set up a meeting to have SCC go through the building, this may be in March.

On another note, Wendy has been assigned to be the principal of Jordan High, Mindy Robison will be the new principal effective July 1. She will attend possibly the April SCC meeting.

Next Meeting Presenter: Wendy Dau

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

Close of Meeting Presenter: Wendy Dau

Discussion The SCC meeting for 2/22/17 is now closed.

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