

Midvale Middle School
School Community Council
May 8, 2019

Attending: Willy Ray, Alyssa Powers, Amy Skelton, Emily Wall, Mindy Robison, Sheradee Bradfield, Kristana Price

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes (4/10/19): Mindy Robison made a motion to approve the minutes, and Alyssa Powers seconded the minutes.

PTSA: Need helpers for Field Day.

MYP (Shelley Allen): Award Night May 23. Dinner starts at 6 with ceremony at 7. Best dress.. Students have shown a lot of enthusiasm for it and have a lot of good events prepared. Sea creatures are displayed at the ends of the pods. Courageous and communicators are the next focus traits. Students will connect past and present events in activities.

Community School Facilitator (Geraldyn Barney): The Gang Awareness and Prevention presentation is next week. It's for parents only, but students will come home with fliers tomorrow. A Choose Gang Free representative will present, and there will be time for questions and answers at the end. A teacher encouraged parents to attend, although their children aren't gang involved; that way they can be aware of any trends their student unknowingly copies that might get them in trouble.

Safety Report (Kristana Price): Shared the SNAP Community and District Concerns, along with responses. All drills have been completed for the year.

City Concerns	Response
1. Cars being parked on both sides of Pioneer causes a lot of congestion.	The city will take a look at this area regarding the parked cars with law enforcement.
2. Crossing guards on Wasatch by the school. (School would like one provided. There is a school crosswalk at this location.)	This will be reviewed. As this is a budgetary item, crossing guards need to be requested through the city manager.
I-15 widening project.	Noted

2019-20 SNAP District Concerns

City Concerns	Response
1. Increased lighting at the entrance.	Facilities will be doing a project this summer to alleviate some of these issues. An engineer will be looking at the road going out to the North from Midvale Elementary. We will include these concerns in the engineer's evaluation. One very unique issue at this site is the sharing of the 2 parking lots.
2. Not enough parking.	
3. Confusing traffic pattern.	
4. Speed limits in the parking lot.	
5. Arrows painted in the parking lot to indicate the direction of traffic.	
6. Wrong way sign coming from the elementary.	
7. Right turn only sign when exiting the parking lot from 7:00 am – 8:00 am and 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm.	
Speed bumps in the parking lot.	

Bylaws (Willy Ray): Willy shared the bylaws regarding regular committee attendance. Amy motioned to accept the proposed amendment. Emily seconded it. All were in favor, and no one was opposed.

Trust Lands Budget (Mindy Robison): The budget spending was shared and looked positive. Mindy expressed appreciation from the teachers. Rollover stipulations were clarified.

CSIP (Mindy Robison): Mindy reviewed the CSIP goals and data for Literacy, STEM, and School Climate: Many of the students who did not show the largest growth in RI were already proficient. We had impressive growth on the MI. Some of the students who performed low on the MI performed lower, so we want to look at additional scaffolds for them. Improvements from last year that might have contributed to the growth include transparency in having students set and monitor their own goals, conducting structured classroom discussions, and managing logistics. English Language Learners and students in special education saw significant growth. We feel like focusing on growth helped to change the climate.

All three goals will be the same for next year, which will help us to see some longitudinal data. Willy suggested changing the language of the data provided to be more consistent. (Some numbers were provided in the positive and others were in the negative.)

Teacher Student Success Act (Mindy Robison): We have received further clarification from the School Board on the anticipated process, which Mindy showed and explained to the group. Mindy outlined the addendums to be included in the CSIP, including stipends, after-school programs, summer-school programs, curriculum materials, and additional ESP employees for small group and individual supports. SCC members asked for clarification about the language and stipulations for allowable school-based programs, vendor-sponsored curriculum programs, calendar requirements, and some funding structures. Mindy amended the proposal based on feedback from the group.

We feel rushed on the process and don't feel that we have all information we'd like to have; we will approve based on the recognition that we will most likely need to make changes in the fall once we have more clarity. The signatures on the TSSA indicate that we support the direction as currently understood.

We agreed upon the following proposal:

Midvale Middle School's Addendum to the 2018-2019 CSIP

Due to the increase from the Teacher and Student Success Act, the Midvale Middle School Community Council is requesting approval to include the following in our CSIP:

- Stipends of \$300 for teachers that spend additional time with students to support our CSIP goals.
- Hire additional ESP employees to provide small group and individualized supports to help students obtain the CSIP goals.
- Create an after school program that focuses on trauma-informed practices to help students connect with school and achieve higher academic performance by increasing their connection to school and improve their attendance.
- Create a summer program for students to enhance their success at middle school by pre-teaching academic skills and focusing on mathematics and literacy.
- Purchase curricular materials and supplies to support teaching the standards.

Other: We have not heard word about parent-teacher conference changes yet. We thanked Willy for serving. Willy celebrated the successes achieved and the School Community Council.

Next Meeting: No meeting in June. We will follow the bylaws to hold elections and reconvene in the fall.