Midvale Middle School

School Community Council

Meeting Minutes for:
November 4, 2020 – 5:30 pm
Virtual Conference

https://meet.google.com/gtj-erdy-zne

In attendance: Alyssa Powers, Debbie Platz, Jen Stitt, Mac McCann, Amy Coleman, Rebecca Martin, Jeanette Dummer, Emily Wall, Alicia Woodward, Mindy Robison, Tamara Taysom, Bryan Rudes, Amy Akelton, Shelley Allen,

1. Welcome & Introductions Alyssa Powers

2. Approval of 10/7/2020 draft minutes Alyssa Powers
   Motion to approve: Debbie Platz
   Second: Rebecca Martin

3. PTSA Updates (Parent Teacher Student Association) Rebecca Martin
   - Reflection entries are in. We had 51 entries this year.
   - Shop at Smile Amazon to have a portion of your purchase donated to the school.

4. Community School Facilitator Geralynn Barney
   - Sub for Santa - link for donations will be sent out.
   - New community partners: The Gardner Group and Wasatch Residential
     Starting on January 8th these community partners will offer google
     meets with a focus on college and careers.

5. MYP (Middle Years Programme) Shelley Allen
   - TOP BRICCKCK Focus: Balanced and Principled
     - Statement of Inquiry: Being principled and balanced increases our ability to reach our goals.
Service Goal: Use what we learn about goal setting to set your own individual service goal.

6. Report from Counselors
   Amy Skelton
   - Teaching Trojan Time/Second Step lessons to our online learners
   - 8th grade Plan for College and Career Readiness lessons and meetings
   - 6th grade peer pressure lesson
   - 7th grade Lifelines in Health

7. Learning Option Enrollment Update
   Mindy Robison
   100 changes were made at the quarter
   - 63 students moved to in person learning
   - 37 students moved to online learning
   - Net change of 26 students in the building
   Currently we have...
   - 654 students in person
   - 307 students online
   - 3 student who are parent led

8. School Safety Plan Review
   Bryan Rudes
   Safe Entry & Emergency Drills
   - We only have one entrance during the day. The entrance is the main entrance.
   
   Drill Calendar
   August - September - Fire
   November - Lockdown and Shelter-in-place
   January - Fire
   April - Earthquake
   
   We have received a waiver from the state to use videos in place of actual safety drills due to COVID restrictions.
   SAFE UT - crisis tipline - Download the app - report anything that is unsafe
   Hoax threats are taken very seriously.
   Volunteers - currently we are not taking volunteers due to COVID restrictions.
   School Resource Officer - Officer Jonkman - He is very involved and does a great job.
Make sure your contact information is updated so we can contact you and provide information in an emergency.

Lookout for busses and pedestrians.

Bring your photo ID to visit or checkout your student.

Review your family safety plan. Make a plan for your family of what you will do in an emergency.

Safe Walking Routes – we have a large walking area in our school boundaries.

Parking lot safety – the biggest issue we are still having is cars driving through the parking area to drop off students instead of following the traffic in the dropoff zone

We have great social emotional health supports.

Vaping and substance abuse CSD has a zero-tolerance policy.

Peer Court – allows students to have more of a learning experience instead of going directly to the juvenile justice system.

School attendance – different this year because of COVID

The Canyons Family Center – counseling, classes for families and individuals

Internet Safety – CSD uses ContentKeeper as our web filtering system. Landschool is used by teachers to manage student devices and see their screens. Parent education information is available on the district website.

Our School Safety Plan
- We will feel the information presented was helpful.
- We would like to see additional resources used to keep students safe walking to and from school.
- We reviewed the safety plan for evacuating the building.
- Family reunification plan – we will use more of our school grounds to prevent backup of traffic. Faculty will guide families to the correct location to pick up students.
- Discussion about our number safety concern for our school. We narrowed it to serious emotional health concerns, physical safety of students walking to and from school and internet safety.

9. TSI Update (Targeted School for Improvement) Mindy Robison
Mindy will keep us updated as more information is available. We are waiting for data and feedback as to what TSI will look like this year.

10. TSSP (Teacher Student Success Plan)  
Mindy Robison  
Action item to approve new Wellness Goal  
Survey Discussion  
- Change question to ask if they like Midvale in comparison to other schools  
- Add additional questions about friends and feeling connected to school  
- Possibly add a question about how students are feeling emotionally. Amy and Mindy will follow up and see what type of question we can ask and make sure we can follow up on as well.

Motioned to make an amendment to our TSSP to include wellness survey in place of our attendance goal: Rebecca Martin

Second: Amy Coleman

Approved

11. TSSA & Land Trust Budgets  
Mindy Robison  
Our budgets look good. Everything we have allocated money for is on track.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Mac McCann

Second: Alicia Woodward

Next Meeting is December 2nd

District Resources and Information for SCC Members:  
https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/scc/