

Midvale Elementary School Community Council
October 3, 2019 6:00pm

- 1) Welcome:
 - a. Introductions were made. Those in attendance:
 - i. Steve Brown
 - ii. Chip Watts
 - iii. Cassie Kapes
 - iv. Amanda Kraft
 - v. Cathy Cann
 - vi. Ashley McKinney
 - vii. Kwame
 - viii. Alyssa Ball
 - ix. Bryant Brown
 - x. Nanette Hosenfeld
 - xi. Heidi Sanger
- 2) Election of Secretary/Recorder
 - a. Heidi Sanger was nominated (Chip Watts), seconded (Bryant Brown), and unanimously approved.
- 3) 90 Day Plan Summary – Cassie Kapes
 - a. Reviewed goals:
 - i. Social Emotional Learning
 1. Morning Meeting Implementation
 - a. Walk throughs completed with specific feedback and coaching and needed
 - b. Morning Meeting is a tool to provide social emotional learning to all students every day, as well as to build community in classrooms and in the school. This year we are infusing the evidence-based Second Step curriculum into the Morning Meetings. Chip noted that others coming into the school continually note the difference in the school climate from a few years ago.
 - c. Summary: The majority of teachers are implementing the elements in their morning meeting routines.
 - ii. Math Student Achievement
 1. Explicit Vocabulary and Envision Math Block
 - a. Reviewed data, which has resulted in adjusting the end of year goal for this year to, “60% of students will reach their expected level of growth as measured by Acadience in math and reading and fluency.”
 - b. Can the end of year goal be changed if we achieve it in the middle of the year? Yes!

- c. The SMART Goal is for the 90 day plan to reach the end of year goal.

Discussed what parents can do at home to support their children's learning. It was noted that things like a Career Fair can be meaningful to students because they are often visual learners. Our Career Day is coming up on November 22 which will be an opportunity.

- iii. ELA

1. Close Reading and Writing Routine Implementation

- 4) Land Trust Report – Chip Watts

- a. Our Land Trust Plan is submitted to the State with the data noted in the report reviewed.

- 5) Bylaws/Attendance/Safety Plan Approvals

- a. Bylaws (Steve Brown):

- i. These were sent out for review. They are also in the School Community Council tab on the school website.
 - ii. Bryant Brown moved to approve the Bylaws. Chip Watts seconded. Unanimous vote to approve.

- b. Attendance and Safety Plans (Ashley McKinney):

- i. Plans were distributed at the last meeting. Be Great, Miss Less Than 8 is the same as the District's motto. Build-A-Mustang has been a positive addition to the plan. Ashley summarized the plans.
 - ii. Chip Watts moved to approve the Attendance and Safety Plans. Bryant Brown seconded. Unanimous approval.

- 6) Logo Discussion – Ashley McKinney

- a. Communication Department suggested a new logo for our school. Ashley met with "the logo guy" this summer. We are tasked with answering some questions and then he will come up with several ideas for us.

1. What are the "official" school colors?

- Blue/ White
- Tone of Blue? Navy

2. What colors do you want included in the design process?

- Navy/ White/ Sandstone

3. What is the school's tagline or logo?

- We are Midvale!
- We are Safe, Kind, and Responsible
- We are middle school ready

4. Is there a font face that the school prefers?

- Something cool

5. What is the school mascot?

- a. Is there anything personality wise/ character wise we should know about the Mascot?
 - b. Max and Millie the Mustang

- c. They are strong but also safe, kind, and responsible
6. What makes your school unique?
 - Students, diversity here is incredible, linguistic, ethnic,
 - Dual Immersion Program
 - Whole Child Focus
 7. How do you want to be perceived? List adjectives that describe your school. (They would like 10)
 - Rigorous
 - Resilient
 - Persistent
 - Family
 - Community
 - Ambitious
 - Curious
 - Goal Oriented
 - Inclusive
 - Dedicated
 8. Additional Notes/ Comments:
 - Kid friendly and adult friendly horse for selling shirts
 - Mountains would be nice to include
 - Something like silhouetted horse for adults and a strong horse for kids?
 - Do you think you could incorporate the Mustang car?
 - Incorporate the M that Chip has been using
- 7) CSD Electronic Device Policy Update
- a. District is in the process of updating the policy to comply with the new state law. SCC's are to review and provide feedback before it goes to the School Board.
 - b. Chip provided the summary; students would be asked to silence and put away their devices for safety. We have so much technology at our school anyway and they do not need their own devices.
- 8) Chip noted that there was a District review of our parking lot situation and they will be making recommendations.

Next meeting: November 14, 2019, 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm