

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** 10/5/20

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. to 5:13 p.m.

**Place of Meeting:** conducted via Zoom link sent by Principal King

**Council Members Present:** Mike Johnson (Chair), Teresa Koontz (Co-Chair), Sarah Buck (Parent), Jadee Talbot (Parent), Nichole Archer (Parent), Kat Martinez (Parent), Jennifer King (Principal), April Johnson (Teacher), Mallory Poole (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher)

**Council Members Absent:** Kat Martinez (parent)

**Guests:** None

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### AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Approval of minutes from the last meeting, 5/12/20** A motion was made to approve the minutes, as written, by Mallory Poole and was seconded by Vangee Watts. Unanimously approved by the council members present.

#### 2. Introduction of new members and returning members:

- **Sarah Buck Chatterton:** Parent member. “My daughter is attending kindergarten at Viewmont this year, I have a long-term investment for the well-being of the policies and procedures of the school. I work for MCSD.”
- **Jadee Talbot:** Parent member. “ I am a product of MCSD and am a parent of a kindergartner. I am an educator and work for a neighboring school district.”
- **Nichole Archer:** Parent member. “I am new to Murray and to MCSD. I have a 4th grader and a 1st grader. I am a teacher in another school district”
- **Mike Johnson:** Parent member. “I am the parent of a 2nd grader. This is my second year on the council. I served as the Council Chair last year.”
- **Teresa Koontz:** Parent member. “This is my 3rd year on the council. I have a 5th grader and two 3rd graders.”
- **Kat Martinez:** Parent member. Has served on SCC for the past two years.
- **Vangee Watts:** Teacher. “This is my 3rd year on the Community Council. I teach 1st grade.”
- **April Johnson:** Teacher. “I teach 6th grade and this is my 3rd year on the Community Council.”
- **Mallory Poole:** Teacher. “I am a Special Educator at Viewmont. This is my second year on the Community Council.”
- **Jennifer King:** “I am the Principal and this is my 3rd year at Viewmont. I am so grateful for the support from our community and staff with regard to decision making and vision.”

### 3. Overview of Council Responsibilities:

- Examine and look at student data and growth and subsequently determine areas of greatest academic need;
- Use the data to assist in the development of and approval of a Student Success Plan for the school;
- Review and discuss the school safety and digital citizenship programs;
- **NEW this year**: Provide input to the school principal as to what should be considered as part of our positive behavior plan to help students avoid the use of tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes, etc.

### 4. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair and appoint a secretary:

Vangee Watts made a motion for Mike Johnson to serve as the Chair for the 2020-21 school year. Niki Archer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

Vangee Watts made a motion for Sarah Chatterton to serve as the Vice-Chair for the 2020-21 school year. Jadee Talbot seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

Jadee Talbot volunteered and was subsequently appointed to serve as the secretary.

### 5. Set meeting dates for the 2020-21 school year:

3:30 pm meeting time:

- October 22nd
- November 19th
- December 17th
- January 21st
- February 18th
- March 18th
- April 15th
- May 20th (if needed)

### 6. Other: [Rules of Order for VMT SCC](#) → review and vote to approve

Teresa made a motion to approve the Rules of Order as written for the 2020-21 school year. Mallory Poole and Sarah Chatterton seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

### 7. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m. by Vangee Watts and was seconded by Jadee Talbot. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.