COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 1.20.22
Time: 3:49 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
Place of Meeting: conducted via Zoom link sent by Principal King

Council Members Present: Sarah Buck (Chair), April Johnson (Vice-Chair & Teacher), Todd Morlock (Parent), Dan Cramer (Parent), Susan Marchant (Parent), Tiffany Rowberry (Parent), Jennifer King (Principal), Mallory Poole (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher)

Council Members Absent: Jadee Talbot, Excused and Nikki Archer

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call meeting to order and welcome any guests. The meeting was called to order at 3:49 p.m. by Sarah Chatterton. There were no guests present.

2. Approve minutes from the November 18, 2021 meeting. A motion was made by Sarah to approve the minutes, as written. This was seconded by Mallory. This motion was passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

3. Present MOY data for DIBELS
The data was shared, via email, with Council members. As was requested in the last SCC meeting, Principal King did go back to 2015-2016 to list MOY data for DIBELS.

Sarah Chatterton asked about interventions for incoming kindergarteners. Principal King explained the current intervention instructional strategies and protocols.

4. Update on Trustlands budget expenditures
Principal King explained expenditures and how they are broken down by the four goals that were set last year.
Mallory Poole inquired about including SpEd teachers in the budget for PLC’s for essentials alignment and Principal King indicated that the funding was already in place for this work.
Viewmont’s SCC will need to make an amendment for spending the Reflex Math money budgeted for this year because it is no longer on the district approved list of apps because it does not align with Eureka.

5. Reflex Math / Begin Amendment consideration for this expense
We have $3500 to reallocate. We cannot carry over more than 10% of the funding to next year. Money can be moved between goals or categories through the Amendment Process. Principal King explained this process to the committee.
- Sarah Chatterton suggested using funds for the two remaining Kindergarten FOSS kits.
- Mallory Poole suggested funding a person on hand to be a permanent sub on hand or for safety and/or also hiring someone to do crosswalk consistently so that the Principal has even more availability for IEP or parent meetings.
- Land Trust monies do need to be tied to an academic goal. Principal King will check with Darren Dean (HR) to see if a permanent sub is an option.
- Sarah Chatterton suggested surveying teachers to ask what they may need in their classroom or grade level to use the reallocated funds.
- Principal King will write up proposed amendment language for us to view, review, and discuss before our next meeting.

6. Begin discussion about next year’s land trust goals & potential accompanying expenditures
- The 2021-22 plan was reshared with Council Members and can be found here (or on the school’s website under School Community Council).
- All Land Trust Expenditures are found underneath the Expenditure Column and are in black. The items in Blue and Green are from two other funding sources as identified in the plan.

Principal King asked to table this discussion for our next meeting.
Dan Cramer motioned to approve this request and Vangee seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval for this motion.

7. Time spent on technology / purpose behind use of technology in classrooms
- A concern regarding time spent on technology was brought forward to the council for discussion.
- Parents have voiced concern about student ability to access YouTube– Principal King suggested voicing their concerns to MCSD’s Technology Department as access to various programs, tools, and applications comes from them.
• April Johnson asked about LANschool for monitoring student chromebooks. Principal King reached out to Jason Eyre and was told that a teacher simply needed to submit a request to the Help Desk.

• Another concern brought up by Susan Marchant. She substitutes and has observed that often teachers incorporate a good deal of technology time into their sub plans and she wondered if this was normal. Principal King explained that this may be due to subs not having access to the necessary technology to lead students through various learning opportunities or teachers are relying on tech because experienced subs are hard to come by during this time.

8. Adjourn meeting
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:20PM by April and was seconded by Vangee. The motion to adjourn was passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

Next Meeting:
February 17, 2022 at 3:45, via Zoom

Meetings for the remainder of this year:
• February 17, 2022
• March 17, 2022
• April 21, 2022
• May 19, 2022