

# COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** October 10, 2022

**Time:** 3:49 - 4:45 pm

**Place of Meeting:** Meeting was held via Zoom (*the link was sent out in advance to Council Members*)

**Council Members Present:** Mike Johnson (Chair), Sarah Chatterton (Vice-Chair), Dan Cramer (Secretary), Brittany Hughes, Michelle Mattson, Tara Minert, Tiffany Rowberry, April Johnson (acting Vice-Chair), Vangee Watts, Mallory Poole, Jennifer King (Principal)

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Guests Present:** None

## **Agenda items:**

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Johnson, SCC Chair, at 3:49 pm. A motion to approve last meeting minutes was made by Sarah Chatterton. The motion was seconded by Mallory Poole and a vote was called for. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The MCSD Digital Citizenship & Safety Report was reviewed. This is also posted on the Viewmont website under the SCC tab for 2022-23.
3. Principal King presented the Viewmont Digital Citizenship & Safety Report.
  - a. Sarah Chatterton asked about testing internet filters as a parent without flagging account. Advised to try through a personal device and also reach out to Jason Eyre in the MCSD Technology Office if there are questions or concerns regarding the filter. Mallory Poole also added that it's great for parents to ask these questions and make inquiries and info available to teachers too.
  - b. Dan Cramer asked question about finding out policy on camera use on the chromebooks from the technology department. Principal King will report back next meeting what she finds out.
  - c. Mike Johnson asked for any anecdotal stories about how the initial training is followed up. Teachers spoke to the age appropriate ways in which they continue to educate students. Principal King also spoke to digital health initiatives that MCSD has implemented to include setting time limits on Chromebook use and blocking student to student emails.

4. Principal King shared the RISE data from last spring and shared the school's BOY (*Beginning of Year*) Acadience and mAcadience data. This data was discussed by the members of SCC.
  - a. Mike Johnson asked about the math scores correlating closely with the district. Principal King said it seems to line up with the standardized schedule and speaks to the skills needed to ramp up to secondary school math standards and courses.
  - b. Principal King spoke about the power of the "Impact Teams" training that 1st & 3rd grade participate in last year and that 2nd & 4th grade are beginning this year. The teams choose different standards that span the entire school year and then the teachers help to develop different ways to approach/solve math problems. They are helping to develop strong, effective mathematical thinking.
  - a. Tara Minert asked a question about Viewmont being a 'no homework' school and looked for clarification on that. Principal King mentioned they are trying to keep it 20-30 min and that most of the time it could be spent reading with a child, practicing sight words, etc. Students do not have to do Lexia and Zearn at home.
5. The meeting format for the November 14th meeting was discussed. Should we continue to hold the next meeting via Zoom or meet in a face-to-face format? Group decided on meeting in person with an option to join on Zoom for those remote. This was agreed to unanimously.
6. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 pm by Vangee Watts and seconded by April Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

**Our next SCC meeting is scheduled for:** November 14, 2022 at 3:45 pm. This meeting will be conducted in a in-person format.