

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 1.8.24

Time: 4 p.m. to 5:26 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Zoom meeting (link sent before the meeting by Principal King)

Council Members Present: Mike Johnson (Parent, Chair), Sarah Chatterton (Parent, Vice-Chair), Tara Minert (Parent), Tiffany Rowberry (Parent), Taryn McDonough (Parent), Stacey Orton (Parent), Michelle Mattson (Parent, Secretary), April Johnson (Teacher), Steffie Williams (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher), Jennifer King (Principal)

Council Members Absent: None

Guests Present: Kelly Taeoalii

Agenda Items:

1. **The Viewmont SCC Meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Johnson at 4:02 p.m.**
2. **Approve from the 12.11.23 SCC meeting.**
 - A motion to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2023 meeting was made by Sarah Chatterton and was seconded by Stacey Orton. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Share the Data for Middle of Year (MOY) ELA and Math Acadience Assessments.**
 - Principal King shared the data with members of the SCC. This reflected the data not just from BOY to MOY but also over time.
 - It is very common to see a mid-year dip in scores for students as new concepts are introduced mid-year and some of the tests are brand new. Progress has been made since the beginning of year testing and scores should be higher by end of year testing.
 - Pathway scores may give a better indication of growth throughout the year.
4. **Principal King shared the Viewmont Attendance Data for this school year (schoolwide data as well as by grade level).**
 - MCSD has a focus on attendance (as does the State Legislature) this year since attendance statewide has become a significant issue for K-12 students.
 - MCSD has the theme of “We are Murray! ~ We are Here!”
 - Viewmont is also focusing on Attendance this year and our theme is “Attend to ASCEND” (this ties into our school Vision which is Viewmont Eagles ASCEND).
 - Grade levels and the school can earn awards at each level for reaching goals.
 - Viewmont’s attendance percentages [thus far](#) this year

5. **Begin Discussion of Goals for the 2024-2025 Land Trust Plan**

- SCC members discussed getting teacher feedback for struggling grades to see what they need most.
- SCC Teachers mentioned that para support and small group instruction is always extremely helpful.
 - A comment was made regarding the possibility of a paraprofessional for Kindergarten, especially with the transition to full-day for all Kindergarteners now.
 - The suggestion was made for adding more trained parent support if that is helpful to some teachers.
 - SCC members to create a possible list of Parents willing to volunteer in any class who needs support, not just their own kids' class.

6. **Discuss the Meeting Format for the February 12th Meeting (Face-to-Face or Zoom?)**

- The February meeting was determined to be conducted via Zoom and the March meeting will be in-person.

7. **Behavior** (recurring discussion item as needed)

- A question was asked if it was possible to have Parents attend in the lunchroom sometimes, but space in the Cafeteria might be an issue for some grade levels.
 - Gold Lunch Tray award seems to be helping, as does the second adult supervising in the lunchroom.
 - Parents helping on the playground instead was made as an alternative suggestion and to help involve students with different games and play.

8. **Adjourn**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vangee Watts and was seconded by Taryn McDonough. The motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 12, 2024 @ 4 pm. Principal King will send the agenda before the meeting.