

Mueller Park Community Council Meeting
September 25, 2017
6:45 – 7:30 A.M.
Office Conference Room
Minutes

Members Present: John Tobin, Deanne Kapetanov, Rob Hunter, David Phillips, Stacy Weight, Kellianne Holt, Karen Weight, Lisa Gibson, Kareen Patterson, Richard Stout, Nicole Milne

Member absent: Chris Doherty

Member excused: Machel Filion

Chair, John Tobin, Vice Chair-Rob Hunter nominated by Richard Stout, seconded by David Phillips

Secretary Nominated by Deanne Kapetanov seconded by Karen Ericson—all approved

Appointment of Stacy Weight Nominated by Rob Hunter, seconded by Richard Stout

John Tobin - Discussion of the basic format of Community Council. (future meetings, purpose of council, time of meetings, Community Council training in Farmington)

Deanne Kapetanov – encouraged council to attend Community Council training.

Question – Do we need to do attestation of community council training?

Response – John Tobin - not sure.

Deanne – There are certain things that we need to complete by October 15th.

Rob Hunter – Questions about possible discrepancies in School improvement plan from possible different sources from which the plan was pulled online. Pg 10, 15.

Deanne Kapetanov – Administrators were not approved to go to the UASSP conference by the school board. The budget was changed so that it did not appropriate funds for MPJH administrators to attend that conference. John Tobin – Told Deanne we could talk to Trust lands group to see if they will fund attendance at this conference.

John Tobin informed council that we as a council decide how trust lands funds are used and come up with the school improvement plan.

John Tobin – Discussion of what the community council can vote to use fund on. (How we can spend money) We can spend money on academic activities or supplies. These things must directly influence or improve academics or academic activities at the school. Last year we decided the allocation of about \$72,000.

Last year we decided to send teachers to PLC training

Discussion of the value of Professional Learning Communities.

- Kareen Patterson - Explanation of the functionality of PLCs
- Deanne Kapetanov – Benefits of PLCs
- Dave Phillips – PLCs fundamentally change the way teachers teach, make teaching more public.

Rob Hunter – How do PLCs help “singletons” (teachers who have no peer who teaches the same course)

Deanne Kapetanov- Most singletons meet with a group of teachers in the school and collaborate with their department, but they also meet with teachers in other schools who do teach the same thing.

John Tobin - A review of the school improvement plan report. Need to review throughout of the year. \$79,000 for use this year by the school and approved through the community council.

Funds can be carried over from one year to the next only if there is a specific purpose determined for the carry over and the carry over cannot exceed 10%.

- Explanation of how goals are created for the school improvement plan.

Deanne Kapetanov – Building updates

- Everyone is working hard to be flexible during construction.
- Construction is on schedule.
- The goal is that by Christmas Break we will move all portable teachers into the building.
- Explanation of phasing for main office to move to south end of the building around January while front of school gets a “facelift”
- Discussion of future color pallet.

John Tobin – Will the school need help during Christmas Break to move from portables to new classrooms?

- Discussion of construction noise in the school during school.
- Doing well despite noise and construction.

Rob Hunter – questions of the movement of portables and the timetable of them being taken by the district.

- Clarification that the portables cannot be moved before the construction is completed. The construction of the southeast corner of the building is the driving force for the movement of teachers not the elimination of portables. (the portables will not leave before teachers are able to move)

Peggy Stout-PTO Update - Discussion of the film “Screenagers” that will be shown in an assembly at the school on Tuesday.

Motion to Adjourn – Deanne Kapetanov – 2nd – Dave Phillips

Adjourned

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