

Mueller Park Community Council Meeting
December 18, 2017
6:45 – 7:30 A.M.
Office Conference Room
Minutes

Attendance

- John Tobin
- Rob Hunter
- Stacey Weight
- Kellianne Holt
- Karen Ericson
- Kareen Patterson
- Lisa Gibson
- Deanne Kapetanov

Motion to approve minutes from November 2017 Stacey, Second - Kellianne

Notes approved unanimously

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- Rob Hunter
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Report on Data for Saturday school – over 50 % of students who were invited to Saturday school recovered credit.

Discussion on the effectiveness of the Panther Succeeds Celebration. Does it provide large enough incentive? Is the focus to get students out of the way or help students who are credit deficient? The response was that it is two-fold.

Discussion of “Wall of Fame” idea – suggested to create a wall of fame for people in the community that went to Mueller Park Jr. High who have experienced success...People who are business owners, CEO’s, athletes, etc. Suggested perhaps doing a wall for a few of the teachers and saying where they went to collage or exciting things they have done.

Recommended to push this item to later in the year when construction is completed. Agreed that it is a good idea but a low priority item.

Lisa Gibson – asking for funding to learn programming for Math programs to tie them to canvas. Many questions in regard to the purpose of the training and the program. Would it help the entire math department? Would it be cost effective? Is it something that the district could head up?

Concluded that we would look into seeing if the district could head this up. Noted that the best thing to do would be to have a stipend based on hours of work. Need to gather more information and consider possibilities before the council can approve the funding to Mrs. Gibson. All agreed it was a good idea but we need more information and consider other avenues before funding is approved.

Discussion of LAND Trust Monies

Looking into buying “cloud books” instead of laptops because we can get more, for less. Discussion of shifting LAND Trust monies, depending on the needs of the school. Questions as to whether the cloud books are actually a better investment than laptops. Concluded that it is probably equal.

Discussion of new carpeting and moving of rooms and computer laps for new carpet. This will happen over Winter Break. Davis District has approved extra time for custodians to help with that.

3rd term parent teacher conference. Parent -Teacher conferences was wrong on the calendar, but it has been updated now.

PTO update – biggest problem is with funding. – Smith’s grocery store is more difficult to link accounts to Mueller Park, and we have not had the same amount of funding as we did last year. Need to reconsider where and how we get funding for PTO.

Counseling- Counselors are doing CCR conferences with 9th graders and 7th graders.

Adjourn – motion by David second by Stacey

Adjourned