

**Mueller Park Community Council Meeting**  
**January 28, 2019**  
**6:45 – 7:30 A.M.**  
**Minutes**

**Welcome** by Rob Hunter

**Attendance:** Tina Gregoire, Steve Theobald, Rob Hunter, John Tobin, Kevin Poff, Kareen Patterson, Claire Cassity, Lisa Gibson, Camille Krum, Leslie Phillips, Kellianne Holt, Michelle Nylander, and Natalie Rogers.

**Excused:** Deanne Kapetanov, Osmond Sesangsuwan

**Approval of December minutes:** A motion for approval was made from Steve Theobald. It was seconded by Michelle Nylander and approved by all (Tina Gregoire, Rob Hunter, John Tobin, Kevin Poff, Kareen Patterson, Claire Cassity, Lisa Gibson, Camille Krum, Leslie Phillips, Kellianne Holt and Natalie Rogers).

**Counseling Report:** Claire Cassity reported that the Counselors have been busy visiting with students and collecting student course requests for the 2019-2020 school year. They are finishing their visits to all six feeder elementary schools, have collected course requests from all current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and are completing small group conferences with all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for their 10<sup>th</sup> grade course requests. Bountiful High School has their Sophomore Orientation on January 31 and Woods Cross High School on February 21. While doing this, Counselors are also busy working individually with many students needing individualized attention.

**PTO update:** Tina Gregoire reported that through the Amazon Smile program the school has received about \$200. Through the Smiths program the school has made about \$800 this year. If you haven't done so already, be sure to re-enroll in the Smith's Rewards and link your rewards number to Mueller Park Junior High. The Spelling Bee was held last week, and the Geography Bee will be this week. Tina reported that the Scholastic Recognition and 4.0 Awards will be held today.

**Data Report:** After looking at school data, Kellianne Holt reported that our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math scores for Mueller Park Junior High are currently above average than Davis District and the state. Four out of the past five years, however, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math has been below those in Davis District and state scores. Data show that students have caught up in 9<sup>th</sup> grade over the years. Earth Science scores have dropped and are lower than state and district scores. Kellianne Holt said it's important to remember that scores are impacted by higher achieving students opting for Biology in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Those Biology students are doing very well. Kevin Poff asked if our pull-out ratio of students in Biology to 9<sup>th</sup> grade student enrollment compares to other schools offering Biology. John Tobin also asked about the percentage difference between MPJH and

other schools. He said that we should look at the reason why we are lower than state and district scores in Earth Science? Kellianne Holt suggested that 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math and Earth Science are two areas to focus on. Lisa Gibson said that the Math department would consider ways to target the concerns in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math. She said that currently our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students take Secondary Math 1 and Secondary Math 1 Lab. Secondary Math 1 data has increased proficiency scores by more than 6% over the district since pairing Secondary Math I with Secondary Math I Lab. Prior to pairing Secondary Math 1 class with the Secondary Math 1 Lab our scores were below proficiency in 2016. John Tobin suggested looking at all possible reasons causing our 8<sup>th</sup> graders to have dropped in Math. Community Council discussed possible ways where LAND Trust monies could be directed to support the concerns.

**Membean update** by Leslie Phillips and Kareen Patterson: Mrs. Phillips reported that the total student training time is 457,000 minutes so far this year. She said that student performance doesn't always align with the student's grade level on Membean reports. During 1<sup>st</sup> semester students were required to complete 45 minutes a week (1 section at home and 2 sections at school). 2<sup>nd</sup> term Membean has emphasized student assessment by quizzing the students. Teachers are seeing a steady increase in student scores. During 3<sup>rd</sup> term, Membean will continue to assess and record student's accuracy. We're seeing a direct correlation with student minutes trained to their accuracy. Teachers are interested in seeing how Membean translates to student SRI reading scores. Mrs. Phillips gave examples of how students are recognizing their Membean words in their conversations and reading. Lisa Gibson asked if all grades have the assignment of Membean as homework. Kareen Patterson said that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade does all 45 minutes in class. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students have 15 minutes of homework per week at home. Mrs. Phillips said that Membean was projected to cost \$6500. Membean suggested however to combine with another school in order to lower the cost per school. MPJH combined with Millcreek Jr. High so our cost was lower than \$6500. Camille Krum said that we're also seeing a great improvement with our lower end students due to their Membean training.

**Digital Citizenship:** Michelle Nylander reported that on March 6 NetSmartz will present an assembly to the student body at MPJH. She presented an announcement that could be sent to all parents (from the Community Council) talking about internet safety and the NetSmartz assembly. There was a motion to approve by John Tobin. It was seconded by Kellianne Holt and approved by all (Tina Gregoire, Steve Theobald, Rob Hunter, Kevin Poff, Kareen Patterson, Claire Cassity, Lisa Gibson, Camille Krum, Leslie Phillips, Michelle Nylander, and Natalie Rogers).

**Principal Update:** Camille Krum reported that the secure vestibule is active and is going well. She said that Panther Preview was held on January 16<sup>th</sup> for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. She also reported that Accreditation is coming to Davis District and Mueller Park Junior High. An Accreditation team will visit the school in the Fall of 2019. She reviewed the Davis School District Strategic Plan. Each school will create a video speaking to the District Strategic Plan. Mrs. Kapetanov wants all to know the District Strategic Plan and how it applies to MPJH. Fiscal Responsibility and Safety and Security were added to the Strategic Plan. Mrs. Krum reported

that REACH Remediation will be held this week prior to Saturday School on Saturday, February 2. Mrs. Krum said that Saturday School is for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who need to recover lost academic credit. Mrs. Krum said that school grades can be seen at [Utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov](http://Utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov). The grading is different this year and no longer grades schools using A, B, C or D. Mrs. Krum said that MPJH saw some growth but has some areas needing improvement.

**Gala basket:** Each school is required to supply a basket for the Davis District Foundation Gala. Michelle Nylander will oversee the gala basket for MPJH.

**Current LAND trust monies:** Mrs. Krum reported on projected LAND Trust monies compared to the actual monies spent. She reported that the school is ordering another set of hand bells for the Bell Choir Class. She said that the school will also need to order carts for cloud books that will be purchased with District computer refresh funds. She said that it would still be helpful to fund productivity out of LAND trust monies for next school year. She reported that the end-of-year assessment is being changed from SAGE to RISE this year. Data will be different for comparison purposes, as we won't be able to compare SAGE scores to RISE scores. Mrs. Krum said that as we replace computers in the building it's done through the District Refresh program. Schools do pay for computer carts, however.

**Adjourn the meeting:** Lisa Gibson motioned for the adjournment of the meeting. Kevin Poff seconded the motion with all in favor (Tina Gregoire, Steve Theobald, Rob Hunter, John Tobin, Kareen Patterson, Claire Cassity, Camille Krum, Leslie Phillips, Kellianne Holt, Michelle Nylander, and Natalie Rogers).