

Mueller Park Community Council Meeting
April 22, 2019
6:45 – 7:30 A.M.
Minutes

Welcome by Rob Hunter and Michelle Nylander

Attendance: Deanne Kapetanov, Kelli Mudrow, Tina Gregoire, Steve Theobald, Rob Hunter, John Tobin, Kevin Poff, Kareen Patterson, Machelle Filion, Claire Cassity, Lisa Gibson, Kellianne Holt, Michelle Nylander, and Natalie Rogers.

Excused: Osmond Sesangsuwan

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

Counseling Report: Claire Cassity reported that the Counselors have been working with many students individually. Counselors are beginning visits with our feeder school elementary teachers to discuss student needs in order to better prepare for them for 2019-2020.

PTO update: Tina Gregoire said that PTO is busy preparing for 9th Grade Recognition on May 8 at 6:30 p.m. They are also preparing for Panthers Succeed Celebration on May 22 and Teacher Appreciation week.

Current Year LAND Trust appropriations: Mrs. Kapetanov reported that \$5575.86 remains in the 2018-2019 Land Trust budget. Salaries are still coming out for the remainder of the year but MPJH will be in good shape with a carry over for next year. Mrs. Kapetanov is anticipating that we might have about \$3000.00 as a carry over for 2019-2020. She said that the school may need to purchase technology for portables for next school year due to growth in school enrollment.

Learning First Planning Day: Rob Hunter reported that the School Improvement Plan was written as Community Council had planned. Mrs. Mudrow said that they had to be more specific on what we were using the money for in 2019-2020. She reported that it was more about semantics and nothing of substance.

Election of Community Council members' updates: Mrs. Kapetanov said that she will share the spreadsheet that shows member rotations on Community Council. Faculty elections will be held this spring, and Community Council member elections will be in the Fall.

Principal Update: Mrs. Kapetanov showed a video created by faculty and students showing what is going on at Mueller Park Junior High. She expressed a thank you to faculty for their work on the video. Mrs. Kapetanov then discussed the District's strategic plan. The strategic plan's common language of student growth and achievement, empowered employees, safety and security, fiscal responsibility, parent and community connections, and culture were discussed. Rob Hunter asked why students and parents must be knowledgeable in the common language for the accreditation process. Mrs. Mudrow said that the accreditation team wants to know if students feel that their teachers are knowledgeable and prepared. She said they are looking for things through student's input. Kevin Poff said that in the past the community and students were even more involved at identifying the school mission statement and belief statement. It was a great way of creating a strong culture.

Mrs. Kelli Mudrow: Mrs. Mudrow reported that she wants to come in and get to know the school, the people, and the students. She can see that there are good things going on at MPJH and she wants to continue them. She agrees with Mrs. Kapetanov's vision of continuing student access to curriculum through technology. She's open to discussion and collaboration and looks forward to working at Mueller Park Junior High. Michelle Nylander said that the council is excited and willing to work with Mrs. Mudrow as the new principal.

Increasing Community Involvement: Rob Hunter said that the community is interested in being involved at MPJH. Steve Theobald said that he went to the recent Davis District Gala and saw many companies who provide money to the District. He would like to contact companies who are invested in Mueller Park. Because companies like to have their name recognized when they support a school, Mr. Theobald talked about ways to recognize donors. Mrs. Mudrow said that Jodi Lunt (at the District) suggested having a meet and greet event so that she can meet the community and work towards igniting community partnerships. It was suggested that a meet and greet be scheduled in the Fall.

Discuss pep rallies: Recently some parents asked students in their carpools about the pep rally that was scheduled during a Panther Time. Students seemed be frustrated because they needed to take tests. It was also reported that some students may not like attending pep rallies because they feel like it's less organized. The Council discussed how students noticed the interruption in Panther Time and missed the opportunity to take and retake tests. Pep rallies are scheduled to showcase students involved in school activities and sports. Cheerleaders, officers, and jazz band perform as well as students involved in sports, school musical and many activities in the school are recognized. Pep rallies help create school spirit and unity at MPJH. The Administration has tried scheduling pep rallies before school, but students were not participating in them at that time. Community Council discussed including giveaways at pep rallies in the future to create more unity amongst the students. It also was suggested to recognize other groups at pep rallies such as Art and Math club.

Adjourn the meeting: Rob Hunter motioned for the adjournment of the meeting. Kellianne Holt seconded the motion. It was approved by all (Deanne Kapetanov, Tina Gregoire, Steve

Theobald, John Tobin, Kevin Poff, Kareen Patterson, Machel Filion, Claire Cassity, Lisa Gibson, Michelle Nylander, and Natalie Rogers).

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