

**Mueller Park Community Council Meeting
Monday, October 28, 2019, 6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Minutes**

Member	Role	Attending
Kellie Mudrow	Principal	Yes
Hayden Call	Assistant Principal	Yes
Lisa Gibson	Employee	Yes
David Phillips	Employee	Yes
Kevin Poff	Employee	Yes
Linda Vaughn	Employee	Yes
Kellianne Holt	Parent	Yes
Annie Kuehne	Parent	Yes
Heather Mackenzie-Campbell	Parent - Secretary	Yes
Michelle Nylander	Parent - Chair	Yes
Kelli Roberts	Parent	Excused
Natalie Rogers	Parent	Yes
Osmond Seangsuwan	Parent – Vice-Chair	Yes
Kristin Blanchard	Parent/PTO President	Yes
Sunny Ford	Employee/Counselor-adhoc	Yes
Elizabeth Garey	Employee/Vex Robotics	Yes

Welcome: Michelle Nylander welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of September minutes: Heather Mackenzie-Campbell, Secretary, reported that since emailing the minutes out a few changes were made grammatically and under the Principal’s Update, bullet 6 the north parking lot was corrected to read the main parking lot. Michelle asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Kristin Blanchard made a motion, Kellianne Holt seconded the motion, all in attendance voted I.

Community Council Training: Michelle discussed the state training and the district training and encouraged CC members to attend at least one of the trainings. The training dates are listed on the bottom of the Agenda.

Community Council Vacancy: Michelle Nylander reported CC parent member, Steven Theobald, decided to resign. Michelle discussed the vacant position with Kellie and confirmed the By Laws do permit the CC to fill the vacant position by full CC approval. Michelle reported, Kristin Blanchard serving as an “ad hoc” member, expressed interest in the position. Michelle asked for a motion to approve Kristin Blanchard to fill the vacancy. Osmond Seangsuwan made a motion, Kevin Poff seconded the motion, all in attendance voted I.

Principal’s Update: Kellie Mudrow discussed the following:

- The Panthers Succeed Celebration, an assembly with BMX riders and a magician, was held last week. Some students, who were remediating failing grades, were working with teachers in their classrooms during the assembly. The parent volunteers and the students (1000) in the gym were amazing. The assembly kicked off Red Ribbon Week.
- The first term ends on October 31, 2019.
- Kellie reported that seven junior high schools have pilot projects implementing Standard Based Grading (SBG). These schools presented their results to the Davis Board of

Education earlier this month. Kellie stated MPJH is not ready to implement SBG until further study, preparation, and community discussion is completed. School district information on Standard Based Grading can be found at:

<https://personalizedlearning.davis.k12.ut.us/learners/standard-based-grading>

Review Current Year Goals & Land Trust Appropriations: Kellie Mudrow, Principal, reported on our current year goals:

1. Increasing the SRI scores.
2. Increasing our median growth percentile in 7th and 8th grade math and science.
3. Increasing student proficiency in Chinese Immersion.

Robotic Club Chairperson: Kellie thanked Elizabeth Garey, Special Ed Mathematics Teacher, for agreeing to chair the club and Kara Harker, Parent, who will assist with the club activities. The school has 2 kits and will buy more kits using money from a private donor. It's a great opportunity and students can still sign up.

Accreditation: Kellie reported the district passed accreditation. Areas that were consistently strong were parents, students, and administrators, confidence in the education system, confidence in the flexibility and growth in the education system, opportunities available to students such as internships, and the district's strong community involvement. The full report is not issued yet. The report will suggest areas to focus on in the future such as making sure the district serves all sub-populations. The evaluators noted that our district parent group gave open and free information. Kellie thanked Kristen and Osmond for sitting on the parent group.

Science Department Budget Request: Linda Vaughn, Science Teacher, reported the cost to attend the Science Teachers' Convention was less than the amount budgeted. Two 7th grade science teachers attended a class about genetic lab activity. Linda requested the CC consider approving approximately \$1,000, not spent on the conference, to be used toward purchasing equipment to conduct genetic lab activities. The equipment is around \$3,000. The science budget will be used to make up the difference. The 7th grade science and 9th grade biology curriculum can use the equipment. Michelle asked for a motion to make the budget change. Kristina Blanchard made a motion, Kevin Poff seconded the motion, all in attendance voted I.

Digital Citizenship Discussion: Osmond reported that Dr. Call and he have been working on the project. They learned that NetSmart was funded this year. They are also trying to find other options that will not charge for the service. They need to find out what the district approves.

Hayden reported there are two options right now. The same organization that presented the BMX riders at Panthers Succeed can do an assembly. There is no cost because the organization finds sponsors. The second option is another organization that would do a parent night and/or address smaller group discussions in English classes. Hayden will work with Osmond to decide the most effective format and select an organization.

How do we decide next year's expenditures for Land Trust money?: Tabled to the next meeting.

PTO Update (PTO President): Kristen Blanchard, PTO President, reported they finished Red Ribbon Week, Panthers Succeed, and the Box Tops Drive. Mr. Haws' 7th grade class turned in the most Box Tops and they will get pizza for lunch today. In the future, the PTO will probably get away from turning in the physical Box Tops and instead get parents to use the Box Tops APP. The total raised through Box Tops was about \$380.

Red Ribbon Week was awesome, and the kids got the message not to vape. PTO is working on Panther Pride and Academic Recognition will be held November 11th. Students get a maple bar and there will be a drawing for two students to receive gift cards.

PTO is looking for a Geography Bee chairperson to work with Ms. Fillion, Social Studies Teacher. You can make suggestions for a chairperson to Kristin. The Geography Bee will be between November 1st-January. Kevin reported that traditionally at MPJH, the Geography Bee has been held in January.

The PTO has an Amazon Smile account now and will let parents and teachers know what the link is to the account. Amazon will give a portion of the proceeds to the PTO.

Counseling Update: Sunny Ford said the counselors are continuing with the 8th grade CCRs right now and have completed 4-year plans in the science classes. Changes for 2nd Semester will be on January 15th and 16th. Students can come in and leave a change form or parents can make an appointment to come in.

Adjourn: Michelle Nylander adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting Dates: The next Community Council Meeting is Monday, November 25th, at 6:45 a.m.