

Mountain View Elementary School Community Council (CC) Meeting

Minutes

December 11, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Mountain View Elementary School Conference Room

In attendance: Conducting – Debora Baird, Chair Parent-Member
Joanel Whinham, Administrative Intern (“vice principal” in other circles)
Jake Pruett, Parent-Member
Jennifer Singleton, Vice Chair Parent-Member
Pauline Spencer, Parent-Member
Sarah Hayward, PTA President
Peggy Rafferty, Teacher-Member
Tami Williams, Teacher-Member
Grady Tibboel, Secretary Parent-Member

Absent: Chris Mudrow, Principal
Brittney Bateman, Parent-Member

Guest: none

- 1. Welcome.** Debora Baird, as acting Chair, opened the meeting at 5:38 pm.
- 2. Approval of November 13, 2019 minutes.** Mrs. Baird asked for inputs or questions, with no response. Joanel Whinham moved to approve the minutes. Tami Williams seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 3. Online training video from Trustlands.** Viewed as a group. The video covered the council’s responsibilities regarding digital citizenship and school safety. The latter is a “new assignment” for community councils. Video is available at www.schoollandtrust.org, and has notes on several digital safety training resources. In particular, part of the video was presented by Digital Respons-ability, “the state-sponsored provider of digital citizenship education in Utah.” Their site is at <https://respons-ability.net/>.

The council discussed its responsibilities and school needs in both areas. A safety need particularly stressed was a playground fence, especially adjacent to the kindergarten playground. The need has been highlighted by and to the Community Council and PTA for at least a few years, but never funded. It will not likely be funded by the district. Regarding Digital Safety, the school and PTA are holding an online safety-themed White Ribbon Week in January, to include the Smart Talk event (ref prior minutes). Nicole Roche also teaches this topic to all students as they rotate through the computer lab weekly.

4. Current accounting report: Mrs. Baird.

Library purchase was made for \$500 (of \$500 approved). School expenditures of approved tutor/TA/sub

and math software funds are progressing as expected. Going into the meeting, \$16,367 remained in unencumbered 2019-20 Land Trust funds, to be used in funding teacher grants and other school needs.

5. School Improvement Plan (SIP) / teacher grant awards

Grant requests were individually reviewed for approval. There were 14 requests, by either individual or group teachers. Most were approved; some software requests were rejected due to not being approved by DSD for use on school/district computers. Grant request approvals were kept to \$500. A total teacher grant amount of \$7,724.31 was unanimously approved. See attached for details. In addition, two school requests were approved to benefit the school at large. The total approved amount was \$13,284. Following these approvals, there are \$3,122.25 remaining in unencumbered 2019-2020 funds.

6. Known items for next meeting, Jan 8, 2020

- Digital citizenship – what’s next?
- Safety – what’s next?
- Consideration of school request for audio equipment.

7. Adjournment

Ms. Williams moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Pruett seconded. The motion passed without objection, and the Chair adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Approved Teacher Requests

Anderton 1st	Osmo Genius Kits	\$ 199.98
Crookston/Robinson	Cuisenaire Rods Pattern Blocks Manipulative	\$ 131.34
Albertoni 3rd	Sing Down The Moon Summer of The Monkeys	\$ 129.20
Braegger, 4th/5th	Planners Knots in My YoYo String: The Autobiography of a Kid A Girl From Yamhill Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir How I Came to be a Writer A Day of Pleasure: Stories of a Boy Growing Up in Warsaw The Lost Garden	\$ 500.20
Housley 1st	Community block Best-Buy tub of animals Magnatiles master set Number to 100 match ups Pop and add to 30 game Magnetic coins Draw and write journal classroom set Splash! Reading games complete set Build a story flip book Magnetic sentence strip pockets Comprehension daily practice Growth mindset journal Correct the sentence daily journal	\$ 481.17
Rai 1st	Osmos	\$ 499.95
Deppe	softcover Alice in Wonderland softcover Peter Pan 1 Alice, Peter, and Mole Teacher Manual	\$ 506.00
Ondricek 6th	Animal Farm *House of the Scorpion Fahrenheit 451 *The Giver	\$ 500.00
Jones 1st	Ozmo Genius Start kits	\$ 499.95
Shepherd	Logitech Crayons Echo Dot Planners	\$ 455.00
Mountain View Teachers all grade levels	handheld microphones body packs instrument cables	\$2,000.00
5th grade	Sphero SPRK+ USB charger 6-port Picture Book: Nya's Long Walk Picture Book: The Water Princess Classroom Novel set: A Long Walk to Water	\$1,281.52
Rafferty	Problem of the Day Math Problem Solving Bundle for Math Journals digital download Learning Clocks	\$ 219.84