

Mueller Park Community Council Meeting
Thursday, December 19, 2019, 6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Minutes

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

Welcome: Michelle Nylander welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of November Minutes: Michelle Nylander requested approval of the minutes. David Phillips made a motion to approve as written, Kelli Roberts seconded the motion, all in attendance voted I.

Review Current Year Goals & Land Trust Appropriations: Kellie Mudrow handed out an accounting document of the Land Trust funds for the current year summarizing the YTD Actual, Encumbered, and Remaining funds to date. A second document accounting for the estimated costs and YTD Costs for Software programs and the Salaries & Benefits detail including estimated costs, YTD costs, and amounts Encumbered. Kellie reviewed the detail with the community council members. The remaining balance for the year will be used to purchase additional laptop carts as approved by the community council per the Land Trust plan. The school is receiving 3 IPAD carts from an elementary school without a cost. Michelle Nylander asked for a motion. Kelli Roberts made a motion, Linda Vaughn seconded the motion, all in attendance voted I.

School Safety Update: Kellie Mudrow reported on various safety initiatives that have been carried out at the school.

Digital Citizenship Update: Michelle Nylander reported that Osmond Seangsuwan is checking on the funding for the Netsmart assembly in February 11th.

How do we decide next year’s expenditures for Land Trust money? Michelle Nylander opened a discussion regarding next year’s expenditures of Land Trust funds:

- Kellie Mudrow discussed the funding of the Chinese program versus the Math teacher. The community council had voted to fund a Math teacher (FTE) position last year to lower class sizes. Since then, the school district decided to fund an additional Math teacher. The Land Trust funds appropriated for an FTE were used to fund a portion of the Chinese teacher (FTE) position. Because the Chinese

government funds part of the Chinese teacher's salary, the Land Trust amount was less than the full salary of the Math teacher position.

- Kellie Mudrow reported the RISE data is available but has not been published yet. The data will not be used in relation to school grading this year because of the difficulties with the program last year. There will be no school grading this year. It will give the school district some information.
- Kellie Mudrow discussed the cost of Membean and the need for data to justify the cost of the program next year. She has asked the English teachers to identify a way to determine the data supports the expenditure and translates to growth in the SRI scores and end of level tests.
- Lisa Gibson reported that she is collecting data on student proficiency for students in Math Lab versus students not in Math Lab. Eighth grade Math (non-honors students) have one semester of Math Lab to provide additional math instruction and homework help, which was funded last year by Land Trust money. Ninth grade Math (non-honors students) have two semesters of Math Lab.
- Kellie Mudrow discussed the district's Cyber Security pathway. Heather Mackenzie-Campbell mentioned the legislature funded AP Computer Science classes for high school last session. Perhaps there is another computer course, in addition to coding, to prepare students for computer science. Linda Vaughn reported the Engineering class she is teaching this year exposes the students to the work carried out by computer engineers. Kellie Mudrow reported that internships are available from the Department of Defense for highly proficient Chinese immersion students at the high school level.
- Kellie Mudrow reported that IEP students need credits in science. A co-taught science class may be a good idea. Moving forward at the high school, the students will qualify for applied math class, applied language arts, applied reading, but no applied science.
- David Phillips discussed the social and emotional concerns of students that are a challenge for teachers. Additional teacher resources or training would help the students build friendships and unity with peers. Kellie Mudrow reported social and emotional learning and safety are vying for the district's number one spot on the strategic plan. Kevin Poff discussed the Advisory Program the school implemented some years ago that included presentations of emotional and social skills during Panther Time. Kellie Mudrow is working with teachers to revamp Panther Time to ensure the students are getting instructional time during Panther Time. This is a great topic to include in the discussions. Michelle Nylander asked if the community council could fund a teacher group to put a program together to address the schools needs and to train the teachers. Students on sports teams miss Panther Time on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Kellie Mudrow reported that she is studying the Summit Learning program used at Farmington Elementary and High School. The program requires a mentoring piece to help students be successful.

Counseling Update: Kellie Mudrow discussed the plans for 6th grade Panther Preview in January. The incoming 7th graders will register for classes during the Panther Preview directly into computers. Panther Preview will be an Open House format, which will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Adjourn: Michelle Nylander asked for a motion to adjourn, Kellianne made a motion to adjourn, David Phillips seconded, all in attendance voted I. Michelle Nylander adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting Date: The next Community Council Meeting is scheduled at 6:45 am on Monday, January 27th, 2020.