

## Mountain View Elementary School Community Council (CC) Meeting

### Minutes

February 19, 2020

5:30 p.m.

### Mountain View Elementary School Conference Room

In attendance:            Conducting – Debora Baird, Chair Parent-Member  
                                 Jennifer Singleton, Vice Chair Parent-Member  
                                 Chris Mudrow, Principal  
                                 Joanel Whinham, Administrative Intern (“vice principal” in other circles)  
                                 Brittney Bateman, Parent-Member  
                                 Peggy Rafferty, Teacher-Member  
                                 Jake Pruett, Parent-Member  
                                 Pauline Spencer, Parent-Member  
                                 Grady Tibboel, Secretary Parent-Member

Absent:                    Tami Williams, Teacher-Member  
                                 Sarah Hayward, PTA President

Guest:                    none

- 1. Welcome.** Debora Baird, as acting Chair, opened the meeting at 5:35 pm.
- 2.** Peggy Rafferty demonstrated a student’s Keynote presentation made on an ipad tablet, created using a recently purchased stylus (the Logitech Crayon). The student had made very neat work – nearly equivalent to working on paper in terms of ability to draw or write letters and numbers, but with the added flexibility and tools of the digital device, to include sharing work. The example included the student’s number lines, fraction drawings, and generally a progression through a mathematics lesson, but the key point was that the stylus’s turned the district-provided iPad into a more effective tool for learning. The demo validated the council’s tentative plan to continue incrementally supplying the school with fine-tipped styluses.
- 3. Approval of January 8, 2019 minutes.** Mrs. Baird asked for inputs or questions. There was no discussion, and Ms. Singleton moved to approve. Ms. Rafferty seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 4. Current accounting report: Mrs. Baird.**  
Use or lose stage: money over 10% of budget will be forfeit on 1 March; 10% can carry over. Ms. Whinham took task to remind teachers with remaining purchases to make. Audio equipment (microphones) has been selected, and is getting a SME review before the purchase. iPad cases were getting a “beta test” by teachers, but are ready to be ordered.

\$29,185.50 of total '19-'20 funds have been spent, of \$96,592.30 total approved expenditures. There remain \$1,168.52 in unencumbered 2019-20 funds.

Projected 2020-'21 budget: \$96,416

The School Technology Plan for 2020-21 was presented. Tech refresh is largely funded by the district, but many technology peripherals are not covered (eg, cases, styluses, ipad stands, sound system replacement, carts, projectors). All items from the plan included in the request for Land Trust funds total \$11,595.50.

## 5. 2019-20 School Improvement Plan (SIP) progress and goals

Chris Mudrow led a review of test scores progress for MVE using Key Indicators for Davis Success (KIDS), which consolidates various assessment scores. The council compared test results to Academic Year '19-'20 goals.

**Goal 1, Reading:** 60% of K-3 students will make typical or better growth according to ACADIENCE Pathways to Progress Report from Beginning of Year (BOY) to End of Year (EOY).

- Note that ACADIENCE is the new name for the reading assessment previously called DIBELS, and is still frequently referred to as DIBELS.

- ACADIENCE scores for K-3 students reflected 56% of students at or above benchmark at BOY, increased to 73.6% at mid-year.

**Goal 2:** Students will independently write to a prompt (informative/explanatory and/or opinion/argumentative) utilizing text. 80% of students will score at least 80% or better on District (K-2) or State (3-6) created rubrics from BOY to EOY.

- For the '20-'21 SIP, the board discussed other assessment options, but settled on using the District rubric for grades K-4 and 6; and the state rubric for grade 5.

**Goal 3:** Students will show an increase of average median growth percentile from 57% to 59% on RISE Math end of level testing.

- RISE was impacted state-wide by significant technical issues with year end testing in '18-19. Mathematics scores went down from 56.9% to 55.6%, from '17-'18 to '18-'19. Language Arts scores improved (4.6%) over the same time, as did Science (1.4%). All of these comparisons were, however, of limited value due to the issues with RISE testing

- The state-contracted vendor for testing will change for '19-'20. Expected changes in the test will likely mean that the year-to-year comparison for '18-'19 to '19-'20 will again be of limited value.

## 6. 2020-21 SIP / School Land Trust Plan

The council discussed goals for the '20-'21 SIP and Land Trust Plan. Discussions generally revolved around what assessments are available and in use by the school; and which subject areas the council should be concerned with.

For Academic Year '19-'20, MVE had 7 teacher assistants (TAs), with five of them funded with Land Trust Funds. Based on expectations that the district would likely not continue to fund the additional two TAs, the board agreed to fund seven TAs in order to maintain the current level.

a. The Council voted to approve all teacher grant requests, less one noted back-up request (the primary request was approved). The total approved amount is \$7,434.15. Note that a library purchase is included in teacher grants, versus as a separate library line (where it was previously approved).

b. \$38,224 is approved in support of the School Technology Plan.

**7. Mr. Mudrow: notes from LAND Trust discussion.**

- The SIP Plan and Teacher and Student Success Plan (TSSP) need to align: they are separate plans, but should reflect the same goals.
- Some funding can be used for behavioral incentives: it comes to about \$2/student.
- There will be funding for student safety, associated with new School Safety Plan (like the SNAP plan, but not; and the SNAP plan is not going away, yet).

**8. Known items for next meeting, Mar 11, 2020**

- Approve updated SIP

**9. Adjournment**

Ms. Singleton moved to adjourn the meeting. Brittany Bateman seconded. The motion passed without objection, and the Chair adjourned at 7:43 pm.