

Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

September 30, 2020-3:45 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions-Brad Chapple
 - a. Allison Jordan-PTA co-president
 - b. Ronda Goodell-PTA co-president (visiting member of the council)
 - c. Heather Murri
 - d. Jack Hattaway
 - e. Cecilee Price-Huish
 - f. Alissa Smith
 - g. Jamie Christensen
 - h. Geoff Bovey-teacher
 - i. Amberly Cox-counselor
 - j. Brad Chapple-principal
 - k. Shelly Wright-assistant principal
 - The purpose of the Community Council is to involve parents in decision making at the school level. Elected parents represent the parents of the school and participate in developing plans for improving the school, make decisions on how to best expend School LAND Trust Program monies, and increase public awareness of school trust lands and related policies.
2. Community Council Organization-Brad Chapple
 - a. Introduce newly elected members
 - i. Allison Jordan, Cecilee Price-Huish, Alissa Smith and Jamie Christensen
 - b. Elect a Chair and Vice-Chair and a Secretary (for minutes)
 - i. Chair: The committee voted unanimously to have Jack Hattaway be the chair
 - ii. Secretary: Amberly Cox
3. PTA
 - a. The board is staffed for the year.
 - b. Student of the Month breakfasts begin tomorrow by Angie White.
 - c. We are grateful for PAL (parents at lunch) and PTC dinner.
4. Counselor's Update
 - a. 7th grade CCRs run from September to October. Counselors meet with every 7th grader to check in with academic progress and social/emotional health.
 - b. Hope Week held September 28-October 1
 - i. Suicide Prevention lunch activity: Learning the FACTS (feelings, actions, threads, situations) relating to suicide
 - ii. We, as counselors, have not seen an increase in suicidal student referrals, but know anxiety and depression is prevalent among students this year.
 - c. Hope Squad is a peer program with students trained in suicide and bullying prevention. We meet after school for 45 minutes on Wednesday or Thursday.
 - d. SEL-Headspace implemented in periods 4 and 8 to teach students how to breathe. We will hopefully be doing more SEL intervention when we have RAP/Advisory back in our school schedule
 - e. Harry Potter Week (November 9-13)-Sub for Santa fundraiser

- f. RAP-when would be the best time to implement it back in the day?
 - i. Would term 2 or semester be the best time to add RAP?
 - ii. Some kids do not like to reach out to kids remotely.
 - iii. We would like to talk more with teachers and gather feedback about RAP.
- 5. Follow-up from last year's council-Heather Murri
 - a. We approved this year's SIP through email because of the pandemic and change in administration.
 - b. We decided to focus on the lowest 25% of students for improvement. The average GPA at Millcreek is a 3.4 GPA.
 - c. SEL-
 - i. Five Pillars of SEL-(Suggestion given to read a book and discuss with the faculty.)
 - ii. Suggestion given to do lunch activities and teach kids SEL.
 - iii. Faculty Meeting begins with SEL minute.
 - iv. Canvas course built for teachers.
 - v. Mustang Moment sent out each Friday for student and a plan to action.
- 6. Community Council Training
 - a. Will likely be a Zoom training available soon from USBE
- 7. School Improvement Plan Goals/Trust Land Budget-Brad Chapple
 - a. Outline goals for 2020-2021 (proposed amendments to goals)
 - i. Increase student growth in the areas of English Language Arts (41%-42%), Math (40%-41%), and Science (40%-41%) by 1% with a focus on the lowest 25% of our student population.
 - ii. Reduce the percentage of students in the 2024-2025 cohort who fail a core subject by 10% (four students).
 - iii. Train school faculty and staff in the five core competencies of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and develop and implement SEL practices in the classroom for both students and staff to support academic excellence.
 - b. Review Budget for 2020-2021
 - i. Brad Chapple will update the budget each month.
 - c. Review budget change items for vote in October (from academic tracker to math tutor)
 - i. Community Council Land Trust Money reallocation--Would like to move academic money (\$4,500) to math tutoring money. This could extend the hours of our Covid aides to do more math tutoring.
- 8. Future Council meeting items
 - a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 PM (exceptions-no meetings in December or May, third week of November)
 - i. October 28
 - ii. November 18
 - iii. January 27
 - iv. February 24
 - v. March 24
 - vi. April 28
 - b. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility for Council (November meeting)
 - c. Review data from prior school year once it is available (ACT/graduation %, Aspire+)

d. Other items?

9. Adjourn meeting—Next Meeting -Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 3:45 PM

Actions items for next month:

-Vote on proposed Trust Land Budget changes for 2020-2021