

# Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

October 28, 2020 – 3:45 PM

## 1. Attendance

- 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. Elissa Smith
- g. Jamie Christensen
- h. Geoff Bovey-teacher
- i. Amberly Cox-counselor
- j. Brad Chapple-principal
- k. Shelly Wright-assistant principal

## 1. Welcome– Jack Hattaway

- a. Accept minutes from September meeting. Minutes approved.

## 2. Community Council Organization – Jack Hattaway

- a. Elect a Vice-chair (Required). Elissa Smith nominated and accepted.

## 3. PTA representative minute – Allison Jordan & Ronda Goodell

- a. Process of judging reflections.
- b. Implemented games with PALS
- c. Geoff Bovey has prizes available to contribute.
- d. Red Ribbon Week was a success.

## 4. Counselor's Update – Amberly Cox

- a. We are working with Davis Connect to withdraw and enroll students for term 2.
- b. We taught a brief lesson to 9<sup>th</sup> graders about the new Utah Futures website called Keys to Success. It is a great resource for college and career exploration.  
<https://www.ktsutah.org/resources>
- c. BHS Hope Squad came and did a presentation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade health classes about suicidal warning signs. We had many student referrals and were grateful we could help kids. Kids talk to each other about how they are feeling and that is how we are able to help struggling students.
- d. Harry Potter Sub for Santa/Food Bank Fundraiser November 9-13

5. Budget Review – Brad Chapple

- a. Review expenditures to date in the Land Trust budget (see attached)
- b. Vote on proposed budget change to reallocate money from academic tracker to math tutors (\$4,500 total) \$2,500 and \$2,000 from goals 1 and 2. Proposal approved.

6. Social & Emotional Learning Spotlight – Heather Murri

- a. Help bridge “soft skills” that help the whole child. It can help with a culture of growth in SEL with teachers, kids and parents.
- b. “All Learning is Social and Emotional.” There is also a free webinar that we can sign up for.
  - a. There are surveys in the book that students and parents can take to help develop this as a culture.
- c. Teachers could use SEL books to teach students cross curricular to bridge the gap with parents and students.
- d. SEL Committee
  - a. Book Club: teachers are each reading a different SEL book and meeting to discuss it.
  - b. One teacher is using “Mindset” and another “Teach Like a Champion.”
  - c. Headspace will be done in RAP each day for five minutes.

7. Changes for term 2

- a. Return to four day schedule next week
- b. Mask breaks may be more difficult as it gets cold
- c. RAP will return from 2:20-2:55
- d. Fridays are remote learning days (zoom broadcast for mini lessons, teacher office hours, about 20 minutes of work per class, teacher intervention time)
- e. It will be difficult to social distance during lunch

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)
  - November 18
  - January 27
  - February 24
  - March 24
  - April 28
- b. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility for Council (November meeting)

8. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 3:45 PM

Action items for next month: