

Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

March 24, 2021 – 3:45 PM

Attendance: Brad Chapple, Steve Geisler, Amberly Cox, Elissa Smith, Cecilee Price-Huish, Jamie Christensen, Allison Jordan, Ronda Goodell (non-voting member), Geoff Bovey, Heather Murri, Alison Dodds (PTA President elect, non-voting member)

1. Welcome– Elissa Smith

- a. Accepted minutes from February meeting.

2. PTA representative minute – Allison Jordan & Ronda Goodell

- a. Alison Dodds is PTA President elect for 2021-2022 and working to fill the board.
- b. We can send an email to the entire school as well as incoming 7th grade parents to fill spots.

3. Counselor's Update – Amberly Cox

- a. March 15-18 March Madness College Week
 - a. Lunch activities for students: college trivia, scholarship toss (learn about an academic scholarship index chart), wear college apparel
 - b. Teachers explained where they were to college and the importance of education. There is a yellow card posted outside their door.
- b. April 7-8 Career Day (9th graders)
 - a. Geography, English and Science classes: job interview questions (no interviews this year), Davis Technical College, Financial Aid and Scholarships and completing a job application
 - i. Student can ride UTA to get there.
 - ii. DTC just finished medical building.
- c. Career Speakers (Mon/Wed during RAP)
 - a. We have eight career speakers coming to speak to 9th grade students about careers students are interested in.
- d. CTE Catalyst Program
 - a. New building in West Kaysville for 11th and 12th grade students to take beginning January 2022.

5. Budget Review – Brad Chapple

- a. Review expenditures to date in the Land Trust budget.
- b. Reallocation of funds to avoid excess carry over for 2020-2021 SY.
 - a. \$29,052.63 to pay for teacher laptops and replace staff desktops.
 - b. District will now pay for audio enhancement for teacher classrooms.
 - c. Motion to approved and voted in favor to reallocate funds.

6. School Improvement Expenditure Request 2021-2022 School Year- Brad Chapple (see attached for detailed report)

- a. Funding SIP Goal #1: Improve academic achievement and increase engagement for all students as measured by schoolwide attendance and grades data.

b. Funding SIP Goal #2: Decrease the number of students in the 2026 graduation cohort, who are deficient in graduation credits in one or more of the core subject areas, to no more than five students, as measured by the graduation credit summary reports.

****The motion to approve the expenditure plan was made and approved.****

UPDATE: (Immediately after the meeting Jack Hataway read through the budget proposal and voted in affirmation of the expenditure proposals)

c. SIP Goal #3: Provide teachers with training in and support for high-impact, evidence based SEL activities to a) teach explicitly to students and b) embed in their daily instruction.

d. SIP Goal #4: Increase participation in AP Human Geography, Honors (English, Secondary Math 1 and 2 and US History and Science 8), Biology, and Accelerated Math courses at MJH.

7. Social & Emotional Learning Spotlight – Heather Muri

a. Are there ways parents can support teachers?

8. Future Council meeting items

a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 PM
- April 28

9. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 3:45 PM

Action items for next month:

Review and Vote on School Improvement Plan for 2021-2022 SY and finalize Land Trust Budget, voting on additional money to avoid excess carryover.