

**Mueller Park Junior High Community Council Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 5, 2021, 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.**

Member	Role	Attending
Kellie Mudrow	Employee, Principal	Yes
Elizabeth Garey	Employee	Yes
Jim Haws	Employee	Yes
Susan Pearson	Employee	Yes
Kevin Poff	Employee	Yes
Linda Vaughn	Employee	Yes
Amy Choate-Nielsen	Parent	Yes
Annie Kuehne	Parent	Yes
Heather Mackenzie-Campbell	Parent	Yes
Michelle Nylander	Parent	Yes
Kelli Roberts	Parent	Yes
Osmond Seangsuwan	Parent	Yes
Cyndalynn Tilley	Parent	Absent
Debbie Washburn	Parent	Yes
Suzanne Schmitt	PTO President/adhoc	Excused
Sunny Ford	Counselor/adhoc	Yes
Adam King	Assistant Jr. High Principal	Yes
Camille Krum	Assistant Jr. High Principal	Yes

Welcome: Michelle Nylander welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of November Minutes: Michelle Nylander asked for a motion to approve the February 5, 2021 Community Council meeting minutes. Sue Pearson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Elizabeth Garey seconded the motion. All in attendance voted Aye. No member in attendance voted No.

School Safety Update: Kellie Mudrow reported she has received good responses about White Ribbon Week. Michelle asked about a solution to the congestion at the North parking lot during the afternoon pick up. It may have to do with a few wrestling meets starting at 2:30 pm, which may have pushed parents to shift pickup to the North side. Adam will work the North parking lot when school is released for a few days to come up with a solution.

Covid-19 Update: Adam King, Assistant Jr. High Principal and Covid-19 Liaison, reported the school has low numbers of infection. Also, the state changed the quarantine rules, which has dropped the number of students quarantining. The last few cases have occurred over the 3-day weekend, so contact tracing was not required. Students and staff are wearing masks and sanitizing and that has helped to keep the school numbers low.

Digital Citizenship: Michelle asked Osmond Seangsuwan if he had anything to report on the Digital Citizenship training presented in February. Osmond said based on the training, Kellie has ideas for the Digital Citizenship training next year.

Proposed Goals, Data Share: Kellie Mudrow emailed a draft of the goals for 2021-2022 and asked for the Community Council member's input. Kellie said the goals are based on past committee discussions. She reviewed the proposed goals:

Goal 1: Students in grades 7, 8, and 9 will increase math proficiency by 2%, as measured by the RISE or ASPIRE assessments.

Goal 2: Students in grades 7, 8, and 9, with attention to ELL, will increase reading proficiency by 2%, as measured by the Reading Inventory assessment.

Goal 3: Students in grades 7, 8, and 9 will increase science proficiency by 2%, as measured by the RISE or ASPIRE assessments.

We discussed adding a Goal 4 to improve rates on track graduation rates for students in grades 7, 8, and 9. Kellie will email a revised plan to the committee with this fourth goal. Remediation will be used for students in ELL, Special Education, or experiencing hardships to improve rates of students on track for graduation. Members of the committee expressed support for the standardized assessments. The assessments evaluate students to the CORE Standards. The results can identify students, who do well on assessments, but are failing classes due to an issue other than proficiency. RISE is used for students in grades 7 and 8. The RISE, Reading Inventory, and ASPIRE, used for students in 9th grade, are the standardized assessment for the State of Utah and other states that follow the same standards. SUMMIT uses the MAPS Test, nationally normed, and will be implemented next year.

The students will take the assessments in April and May this year. Last year, these assessments were cancelled due to Covid-19. Logan Toone will be sending out a form for Kellie to complete to receive ESSR Funds. The school receive these funds to target students that got left behind during Covid-19 to close the gap. The school is going to bring in a student advocate to do check-ins to help students slipping behind.

Sixty-eight 9th graders signed up for the ACT Practice Test.

Review Current Year Goals & LAND Trust Appropriations: Kellie Mudrow reported on current goals. The Reading Inventory results show a huge growth from September to January. Mr. Toone is collecting data on the students' science growth. The raw data so far shows more growth than anticipated on two goals. Kellie will report the APPL test results for Chinese at the next meeting. Kellie has been working with accounting to ensure the Math Lab teacher expenses are accurate. Kellie said as of this morning, the corrections have been made and she will email the committee the Trust Funds expenses to date, encumbered, and the remaining balance.

PTO Update: Suzanne Schmitt, PTO President, was excused. Michelle read an email sent by Suzanne, as follows:

The PTO provided dinner during the last Parent – Teacher conferences. The PTO is preparing to recognize and celebrate 9th graders. The PTO will hold one more 4.0 celebration for 3rd term. Teacher Appreciation is the first week in May. The PTO is working with the Friday Teacher Appreciation group on Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTO is looking for a parent to serve as the president next year.

Counseling Update: Sunny Ford reported the counseling department is almost finished with registration for next year. Every 3 years, the state reviews the counseling department. They are preparing for the review. The state uses the review information to approve funding for the counseling program. Counseling is working on SEL for students at the end of March and looking at some ideas for SEL next year.

Next meeting date: The next Community Council meetings are scheduled for Friday mornings at 7:00 a.m. on April 9, 2021, May 7, 2021, and June 4, 2021.

Student Incentives: Kellie Mudrow asked for help on identifying businesses to sponsor celebrating student successes. Kellie plans to ask parents in the school newsletter for business contacts that maybe interested in sponsoring student recognition and Kellie will contact the businesses.

Adjourn: Michelle Nylander asked for a motion to adjourn. Kellie Mudrow made the motion to adjourn. Osmond Seangsuwan seconded the motion. All in attendance voted Aye. No member in attendance voted No. The meeting adjourned.