

Mueller Park Junior High Community Council Meeting Minutes
Friday, Sept 3, 2021, 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Member	Role	Attending
Kellie Mudrow	Employee, Principal	Yes
David Martini	Employee	Yes
Jim Haws	Employee	Yes
Susan Pearson	Employee	Absent
Kevin Poff	Employee	Yes
Jill Talbot	Employee	Excused
Amy Choate-Nielsen	Parent	Absent
Miguel Domingues	Parent	Yes
Angela Mitchell	Parent	Yes
Michelle Nylander	Parent	Yes
Osmond Seangsuwan	Parent	Yes
Cyndalynn Tilley	Parent	Yes
Debbie Washburn	Parent	Yes
Sarah Araiza	Parent/PTO	Excused
Sunny Ford	Counselor/adhoc	Excused

Welcome: Michelle Nylander welcomed everyone to the meeting. New members were introduced and a brief hello from those present as well as what their role is on the council and/or the school. Michelle also told the council that in error she had not sent the invitation to the meeting to Adam King, assistant principal, or to Sunny Ford, counselor. Kellie replied that she could fill in the information.

Approval of May Minutes: Michelle Nylander made a motion to approve the May 7, 2021 Community Council meeting minutes. Kevin Poff seconded the motion to approve the minutes as written. All in attendance voted Aye. No member in attendance voted No.

School Safety Update: Kellie Mudrow reported the school is planning to hold an evacuation drill today during the school day. There was a discussion about whether these drills should be announced in advance. The group consensus was that it is better to not announce them beforehand. There are a few students who need a heads up and Mr. King takes care of notifying them based on their 504 plans.

Covid-19 Update: Kellie Mudrow reported the low number of Covid-19 cases (1). The school is not requiring masks at this time. There are a few students who wear masks and Kellie reported that they are not being bullied or bugged by other students. The school is still doing lots of extra cleaning, encouraging students to stay home when sick, and is keeping 3 lunches to give students extra space. There are 1100 students and three lunches. The 7th graders are adjusting to lunch lines and remembering their student numbers. This is something the school hopes to address with 6th grade teachers for next year's 7th graders. There is an assembly planned for Sept 10, which will be broken into 2 assemblies, so that the group is not as large. The first school dance will be held close to the end of first term and will be held outside in the north parking lot.

Review Past Year Goals & LAND Trust Appropriations: Kellie Mudrow reported the MPJH SIP Trust Lands Budget for 2020-2021 had an excess of \$16,711.16. We were expecting about \$10k over. The extra \$6000 came back to MPJH by getting reimbursed from the district for the Friday bus from last school year. Kellie will have to make a report to the state because the carryover amount was more than the allotted 10% which she will do in her final report in November.

Review Current Year Goals & LAND Trust Appropriations: Kellie Mudrow reported that the MPJH SIP Trust Lands Budget for 2021-2022 is \$132,984. When adding the carryover from last year, the total money to

spend this year is \$149,695.16. Community Council members approved the budget last year and most of the money was allocated to teacher salaries to help reduce class sizes and to pay for teacher productivity time. We should not have to make an addendum even with the extra money because it will still go to the same categories in our current plan. This year we are paying for a tutor bus and activity bus for the students on Tuesday and Wednesdays, starting next week. This allows students to stay after school for homework help and for school activities and still get them a ride home at 4pm.

PTO Update: Sarah Araiza, PTO President, was excused. Kellie Mudrow reported the PTO has a lot of great activities planned. Some of these are selling tee shirts, a 9th grade celebration, Reality Town, and the teacher dinners on PTC nights.

Counseling Update: Sunny Ford was excused from the meeting (she was inadvertently not invited on the email list).

Election of Council officers: Group discussion for the council positions took place. Michelle Nylander as chair, Kevin Poff as vice chair and Cyndalynn Tilley as secretary. The motion to support these three candidates and positions was made by Cyndalynn Tilley and seconded by Angela Mitchell. All in attendance voted Aye. No member in attendance voted No.

Community Council and Meeting Date: The next Community Council meeting is scheduled for 6:45 am on Friday, October 1, 2021. The council decided that having meetings via zoom works best for most people. Kellie did offer that members could come to the school if they wanted but also that the parking lot gets very busy at 7:45 so they might get stuck after the meeting trying to leave. The council will continue zoom meetings for the immediate future.

Other Business: Kellie Mudrow told the council that the school has decided to not have a December Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) night. This event was not very well attended and there is a PTC in September close to the start of school and again in Jan/February when the 2nd semester starts. Teachers are not paid for their extra time and we already have them doing Back to school night, and Panther Preview for incoming 7th graders. Osmond Seangsuwan asked about doing the student of the month prizes again this year. Kellie thanked him for his hard work in obtaining these prizes in the past and for the current school year.

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