

MPJH Community Council Meeting Agenda
Nov 5, 2021
6:45am
Mueller Park Jr High/Zoom meeting

- **Welcome- Called to order @ 0645**
- **Attendees:** Jim Haws, Cyndalynn Tilley, David Martini, Kellie Mudrow, Jill Talbot, Adam King, Amy Nielsen, Michelle Nylander, Angela Mitchell, Osmond Seangsuwan, Sunny Ford, Deborah Washburn, Kevin Poff, Sue Pearson Guests: Liz Mumford & Reid Newey (partial)
- **Approve Oct minutes** – Motion made Amy Nielsen, Second by Jim Haws. All voted Aye, no one voted no. Minutes approved.
- **Comm Council Training** – There was state community council training in October but the notice did not go out properly. There is upcoming training offered by the district in November (date was later announced as Nov 23)
- **School Safety Update** - See Harassment article and discussion below
- **Covid update, Street crossing 1800 south @ Orchard** – Tied for lowest Covid rates, We've had near hits and one actual hit @ 1800 South and Orchard
 - Bountiful PD has increased patrols, sitting in St. Olaf's to watch
 - Potentially add cones and reflective flags – Community Council could fund
 - Need community council recommendation for Crossing Guard
 - Create a safe route to school plan – Adam
 - School resource officer – could act as liaison
- **Current year Goals & LAND trust appropriations/ spending** – spending on track, please review on own and send questions to Kellie
- **Harassment article** - <https://www.deseret.com/utah/2021/10/21/22739206/doj-investigation-reveals-serious-and-widespread-racial-harassment-in-utah-school-district-davis> Kellie said Mueller Park was part of the investigation (could have been a concern or a random sample). The district went back 4 years to find racially motivated comments or actions and determine how they were handled. Recently reporting has increased, so it is easier to teach about the issue. Bus service is an issue, we have a zero tolerance harassment policy on school grounds and bus. MPJH teachers should be actively listening, then reporting and addressing the problem immediately. Administration is working on a plan, monitoring bus chatter and interviewing kids on the bus routes. The equity department has met with some of the kids that have been harassed. There is a district EA course that was partially developed by MPJH staff. This course is assigned to students that violate the harassment policy. Michelle asked if other parents could see the EA course, Kellie will check on that, but she thought it might not be possible. The goal is zero harassment and the immediate response is student suspension.
- **Digital Citizenship & safety** – 2nd Tuesday of every month, Jill posts on canvas a student course. There is a family activity also, Kellie will send out in next message, and if possible post on school webpage. Jill Talbot created a power point for digital citizenship, posted on the MPJH website. Kellie will email link to parents in a newsletter.

- **PTO update** – The PTO provided a great dinner for the teachers during PT conferences. They also brought a treat for teachers one day. Kevin said he really appreciates all that the PTO does for the school. They just received sweatshirts in and are in the process of getting them to those who ordered
- **Counseling update** -9th grade CCRs going well, sub for santa, Continue to do CCR with students. Sunny said they are making sure that there is a counselor available at all times, so that if a student comes to the counseling center, someone is available during school hours. They want the counseling center to be a safe place to go and that students can trust the counselors. Kellie gave a shout out to our amazing counselors.
- **Next meeting dates:** Friday Dec 3 and Jan 5 (changing to Wednesdays)
Last item added was to discuss moving the CC meetings to Wednesdays, rather than Fridays. Debbie Washburn wanted to discuss this idea. Where there is late start on Wednesday, then parents would not have to leave to go run carpool. Discussion between teachers and parents and all agreed that it would be good to try this. Motion made by Kevin Poff, seconded by Sue Pearson. All in favor voted Aye. None opposed. Starting January 2022, Comm Council meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:45 still via zoom.
- Adjourn 755 motion to adjourn was made by Amy Choate-Nielson, Seconded by Sue Pearson. All in attendance voted Aye. Meeting adjourned

2021-2022 Goals (Current Year)

Students in grades 7-9 will increase their math proficiency as demonstrated by an average score increase of 2% on the RISE and ASPIRE+ tests.

Students in grades 7-9 will increase their reading proficiency by an average of 2% as demonstrated by their Lexile scores on a Reading Inventory (RI) test administered from the beginning of the year to the end of the year assessment.

Students in grades 7-9 will increase science proficiency through collaboration, academic fortitude, and social emotional skills, as demonstrated by an average score increase of 2% on the RISE and ASPIRE tests.

Students in grades 7-9 will reach an average passing rate of 97%.

