

## Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

October 27, 2021 – 3:45 PM

Attendance: Alissa Smith, Alison Dodds, Rebecca Cushing, Liz Cushing, Julie Fleming, Emily Smith, Brad Chapple

1. Welcome– Elissa Smith
  - a. Accept minutes from September meeting - Minutes accepted
2. PTA representative minute – Alison Dodds
  - 110 members this year
  - \$1500 in donations this year
  - Student of the month breakfast going well
  - Red Ribbon Week going well
3. Counselor’s Update – Emily Smith
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade CCRs starting next week
  - Harry Potter – Sub for Santa November 8-12
4. Budget Review – Brad Chapple
  - a. Review expenditures to date in the Land Trust budget
    - a. See budget file (spent money for TA (G2), Home work club (G2))
    - b. Can we move funds from teacher planning days to cover software expenses (blended learning)?
    - c. Have a TA in the building that covers teachers when a substitute cannot be found.
    - d. The TSSA funds can cover substitute for Brittany Snyder while she is on maternity leave.
  - b. Vote on proposed budget change to reallocate money from Teacher Planning Days to blended learning software. Total Amount (\$1,297.79)
    - a. Proposal approved by community council. It was a unanimous vote.
  - c. Student behavior improving
5. Future Council meeting items
  - a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 PM (exceptions – no meetings in December or May, second week of November)
    - November 10
    - January 26
    - February 23
    - March 23
    - April 27
    - Dates approved

- b. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility for Council (November meeting)
  - Will invite Heather Gray to tell us what safety/security measures we have for our student's computers.
  - Student will present change in hat policy. Has signatures from students. Has a presentation ready. (Worries about behavior, test taking, etc.) Will be presented to JSSC. Jacob Morley is the student.

6. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 3:45 PM

Action Items: Invitation to student representative concerning hat policy, invitation to Heather Gray Millcreek School Technology Specialist

- Are we as a committee looking at data: academic scores, discipline, etc. to make plan for next year? (We are currently gathering this year's data and will present it at a later meeting).
- Does community council survey the teachers about how to spend the budget? (BC explained how the teachers proposed to spend the land trust money).
- How has the Wednesday late-start going for teachers? (We know how much time we have to have school meetings, meet with teams, district meetings, interventions, etc. It is much more effective than Friday afternoons. Teachers do not have as much prep time. The organization is much better for the students.) The Jazz Band students still have issues with the Wednesday late start. Mr. Chapple is going to email parents with resources to parents about late start.
- Are there steps we can take to build the substitute teacher pool? Any changes to help with pay needs to come from the district.