

## Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

November 10, 2021 – 3:45 PM

Luke Morley presentation on why hats should be worn at school- had 120 student signatures, put together this presentation to the school stake holders, including Community Council and JSSC.

Community Council voted unanimously to support this change that followed school policy against gangs/colors, too big to be distracting, no offensive pictures or drug related items.

### 1. Welcome– Elissa Smith

a. Accept minutes from October meeting: motion accepted

b. Attendance: Brad Chapple, Liz Wiser, Rebecca Cushing, Jamie Christensen, Liz Mumford, Heather Gray, Luke Morley and mother, Emily Smith, Julie Fleming, Alissa Smith

### 2. PTA representative minute – Alison Dodds

Everything is going well. Almost done with reflections.

### 3. Counselor’s Update – Emily Smith

☐ Harry Potter Fundraiser

☐ Thanksgiving in the community – 30 families supported by other community members

☐ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade CCRS

### 4. Hat Policy Presentation- Mr. Chapple & Luke Morley

### 5. Budget Review – Brad Chapple

a. Review expenditures to date in the Land Trust budget

Updates in the file in Teams: Money spent in Homework club, sped aide, lunch and learn coach (two months to correct previous mistake).

Goal 4: the school is coming up with a plan, including personal invitations to take AP/Honors/Accelerated classes.

- Can we give certificates for students being “the first” in their family to do this?
- LIA has been doing a great job tutoring in the elementary school.
- First generation college students campus tour at the U of U.

### 6. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship discussion- Brad Chapple & Heather Gray

- Working with parents and school to use technology safely.
- Net Ref/Net support: teachers and administrators can see what students are working on and block specific apps and sites for students. We can see their history, and see everything they have accessed, what they have attempted to access. Can tighten restrictions on individual students' computers. The district has a good filtrations system.

- District employees that are constantly monitoring student searches, and updating filtration systems. Mental health and pornography monitoring. Passed out “Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship” to the community council regarding content filtering, device management, safe internet use and digital citizenship, and supervision. Mr. Chapple gave everyone a copy to review and study to look for future changes. We will revisit this in January.
- Parents can be added to Net Ref to monitor their child’s searches. Schools can customize what students look at individually.
- MJH students are looking up games more than pornography and mental health issues.
- Liz Mumford brought up Digital Citizenship and advisory lessons.
- Smith Alley is going to come during white ribbon week and do a presentation to the student body. He will also do a presentation for parents about filtering.
- Book: “Good Picks Bad Picks” talks about age-appropriate discussions with kids.
- Liz Mumford suggested USBE community council website for resources sent to parents with white ribbon week. (<https://www.schools.utah.gov/prevention/parentseminars/>)?

#### 7. 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)

- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27

8. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 3:45 PM

Motioned to adjourn

Action Items: Data review, discussion of potential goals for the 2022-2023 School year. Revisit the technology safety filtration.

From Liz Mumford:

Here a few links about digital citizenship:

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/resources?mid=5046&tid=2>

Overview of USBE vetted links for councils

<https://respons-ability.net/digital-parenting/>

This organization is contracted by the state to provide free resources to Utah schools. They promote a parent philosophy of modeling, managing, and monitoring.

<http://digcitutah.com/harmful-content/>

This site is a clearinghouse of resources relevant to the digital citizenship component to Utah curriculum. This specific page has links related to pornography and harmful content as we discussed.