

Minutes for Community Council Meeting

January 27, 2022—3:45 pm

1. Welcome—
 - a. Accept minutes from November meeting: motion accepted
 - b. Attendance via Zoom: Brad Chapple, Liz Wiser, Jenn Tueller, Heather Murri, Rebecca Cushing, Jamie Christensen, Elissa Smith, Julie Flemming

2. PTA representative minute—Alison Dodds
 - a. Still doing PALS (parents at lunch)
 - b. Valentine’s Dance on Friday, February 11, 3:00-4:00 pm in conjunction with the LIA

3. Counselor Update—Emily not able to attend. Kids are doing good, but we need to be aware that January/February/March are difficult months for mental health. 2 Social Workers are working at Millcreek to help our students. Please tell us if you hear of needs because there are people available to help our students. Brad will send out info to parents to make them aware.

Heather Murri--Next Wednesday, Jan 2 at BHS is a Hope Squad meeting to give PQR information to families. It is open to the public. Mr. Chapple will include this information for parents.

4. Update on hat policy—Luke Morley came last meeting to present a petition to change the hat policy. In response to this request, our policy will allow hats one day per week (Fridays) for the remainder of the year, while monitoring student behavior while hats are allowed. Mr. Chapple will send an email to parents to remind them of school policies, including the change to hat policy.

5. Budget Review—Brad Chapple: motion accepted to accept budget
 - a. Changes include money spent in General Tech updates, lunch and learn, homework club, SPED aide
 - b. At March meeting, we will make estimates about remaining money reassignments

6. School Data Presentation—Brad Chapple
 - a. Data was difficult to track this year due to Covid, lower attendance numbers, and inability to show growth
 - b. Millcreek’s performance mastery; ELA 53%, Math 46%, Science 56.3%
 - c. Sharp Survey given to 8th graders; some substances obtained from homes or others, high percentage of students feeling anxious, left out, isolated, worry about suicide, worry about peers using alcohol/drugs; good indication that students feel like there are opportunities to participate and be safe, need a higher level of praise for hard working students

7. Safe Technology Plan—Brad Chapple, motion to accept plan approved with unanimous vote
 - a. Will have a safe school “Parent Night” to educate parents during white ribbon week
 - b. Present plan to school

8. Future Council Meeting items
 - a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 PM
 - i. February 23
 - ii. March 23
 - iii. April 27
 - iv. (no meeting in May)

9. Adjourn meeting—Next Meeting—Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 3:45 PM
Motion to adjourn

Action Items: administration will share plan and goals with teachers, present ideas to improve and support school goals