

# Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

November 30, 2022 – 3:45 PM

## 1. Welcome– Rebecca Cushing

- a. Accept minutes from October meeting
- b. Unanimous acceptance of minutes

## 2. PTA representative minute – Allison Dodds

- Reflections: all students that participated in Reflections received awards from our community sponsors.

## 3. Counselor’s Update – Emily Smith

- Currently meeting with all 8<sup>th</sup> graders in CCRs. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing some aptitude tasks in their science classes in December. Results will be shared with them in their appointment. If we have already had a student appointment, we will get the information to them. They will have a login that they can access the results electronically. It has their results and potential career suggestions based on the aptitudes.
- Sub-for-Santa: Helping 88 students this year (35 with the DSD Foundation “Comet;” and 53 students with the raised money raised from Harry Potter week. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, if any item not purchased for our students, we will use the remaining \$2,000 to purchase items on the “Comet” list, and the foundation will purchase the rest.

## 4. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility review- Brad Chapple & Heather Gray (STS)

- The system is always improving.
- Teachers have Netref on their computers in their classrooms to monitor student’s screen.
- Produces reports for school to talk to students about what they are looking at if we need to.
- Mr. Chapple went over all the specifics of the filters used and specific searches.
- Mr. Chapple asked the community council to read our Digital Citizenship plan and to prepare suggestions and recommendations for additional filters for the next meeting.
- Mr. Chapple talked about students that are proficient in hacking and what we are doing as a school to prevent breaches. Through this process Mr. Chapple is very confident that our filters are working.
- Community council would like to make sure in the digital literacy classes that they are covering the difference between “real” news and “fake” news – worried about misinformation out there. Teaching students how to look for valid sources of information. Mrs. Wisner talked about that some information is already in the curriculum. The school will review what we already teach and what we need to add and to be cognizant of “bias.” Review online etiquette and respect online in curriculum. (Digital education class)

## 5. Budget Review – Brad Chapple

- a. Review expenditures to date in the Land Trust budget
  - Remaining balances: Goal 1, \$5,365.10 Homework club; Goal 2, \$12,532.05 Sped TA; Goal 2, Student success coordinator \$10,274.02; Goal 2, software \$3,580.12

- b. Reallocation of Funds within categories (*Vote of Approval*)
  - Personnel change from Lunch and Learn Assistant (\$12,000) to a Teacher Aide on B days in 7<sup>th</sup> grade English (\$8,000) and teacher planning and substitute days (\$4,000).
  - A unanimous vote of approval for this change.

6. Future Council meeting items (*Note the time change*)

a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 PM (exceptions – no meetings in December)

- January 18\*\*\* (look at mid-year data for next year's goals)
- February 22
- March 22
- April 26

7. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 3:45 PM

Community council training review: Had the opportunity to ask questions between new and old members of community councils. Wondering about a platform where parents will not be embarrassed to ask questions at school.

Action items for next month: