School Council Meeting Minutes

9/26/18

Attendees:

Mr. Matthew May (Principal)

Molly Ball (Parent of a 7th grade student)

Brenda Page (Parent of an 8th grade student; Co-President of PTSA)

Shannon Burdette (Parent of a 7th grade student)

Amy Anew (Parent of a 6th grade student)

Riva Newton (Teacher)

Dana Townsend (Teacher)

Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Pledge – Mr. May

2. Agenda Review and Approval – Mr. May

3. Motion for Officers to be elected – Mr. May; seconded by Mrs. Ball.

4. Officer slate for 2018-2019: Molly Ball, Chairperson; Brenda Page, Vice Chairperson; Riva Newton, Secretary; Motion to approve slate of officers – Mr. May, seconded by Riva Newton.

5. Review of CCSD School Council Organization and Procedures presentation, School Council Handbook, and School Advisory Council Fact Sheet provided to each member – Mr. May

6. School changes: Building rebranding to complement River Ridge High School began with new navy, grey, and gold school colors and a new logo completed this summer (estimated as a 2-3 yr. plan.) A rebranding company has been contacted to provide us with options on how to continue with the additional needs for a welcoming look for students, parents, faculty, and staff; New more sturdy locks for lockers will be installed in the next few weeks; New Security Foyer installation, which began last week with an additional door entrance into the office, will be completed in Phases; The new wing will have 24 classrooms including a state-of-the-art FACS Lab and Global Learning Lab 20-21 school year as well as a locked entrance door (current plan is to remove mobiles); New maintenance staffing company, ABM, began at school year begin. Positive changes and communication have been seen – Mr. May

7. School enrollment will continue to grow. The Mill Creek Middle School 20-day enrollment count was 1,410 students; the rising 6th grade class 20-day enrollment count from the three elementary feeder schools was 491 students looking toward the 2019-2020 school year – Mr. May

8. EOG 2018 Milestones data report; focus on student improvement in the Proficient and Distinguished categories (Levels 3 and 4); Focus on SWD, ELL, Economically Disadvantaged, and Race/Ethnicity subgroups – Mr. May

9. The school PLC's (Professional Learning Communities) by subject and grade level, along with our Instructional Lead Strategist Kari Barbour, will continue to discuss instructional strategies to assist with the EOG growth goals – Mr. May

10. School Improvement Plan (SIP) 3-year goals:
    a) Increase ELA EOG Milestones scale score by 3 points each year.
    b) Increase SWD EOG Milestones subgroup scale score by 15 points each year.

11. Canvas communication concerns – please use Parent Help Desk and/or Chat options under HELP? on the left-hand menu bar.

12. New Business:

Little River - 5th and 6th grade Math gap – Ms. Anew

13. PTSA October event – Food Truck Friday! https://www.millcreekmiddleschoolptsa.com/food-truck-friday-concert

14. Next meeting date is 11/28/18, 8:00AM, in the Front Office Conference Room.

15. Mr. May moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Townsend seconded.

Riva M. Newton, Ed.S

Secretary