School Council Meeting Minutes

1/30/19

Attendees:

Mr. Matthew May (Principal)

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

Shannon Burdette (Parent of a 7th grade student)

Ben Porterfield (Parent of a 6th and 7th grade student)

Riva Newton (Teacher)

Dana Townsend (Teacher)

Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Pledge – Mr. May

2. Agenda Review and Approval – Mr. May; Motion to approve Mrs. Page; seconded by Mrs. Townsend.

3. Last meeting minutes reviewed – Riva Newton; Motion to approve Mrs. Page; seconded by Mrs. Townsend. Members were shown location of minutes on MCMS website.

4. Report of the Principal - Mr. May gave an update on Security Foyer completion.
    - Fully operational
    - Door locked to back office from waiting area
    - Entry from inside building via new side door
    - Permission given to PTSA to include completion in next newsletter
    - Safe Schools Tip Line

5. Old Business: Newest education acronym SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)
   With suicidal ideation and self-harm thoughts increasing in all school settings (K-12), students need to be shown support of the statement "I am important" both at home and in the school setting.

   A. Panorama Education Survey Results – CCSD initiative grades 6 - 12
      - First administration at Year Begin and Second administration at Year End
      - Student perception of their overall well-being
      - Data for Faculty use reviewed/Data comparison after Year End administration

   B. TAA (Teachers As Advisors) new CCSD program "7 Mindsets"
      - Faculty received training on 1/7/19
      - Faculty-led committee reviewing implementation schedule for full implementation in the 2019-2020 School Year; email announcement to come.
      - Highlight booklets distributed; Foundation of "Grit" and "Positivity/Growth" reviewed
      - Online support portal including curriculum and parent resources https://7mindsets.com/

   C. Student of the Month – nominations based on CCSD Weekly Character Education Words

6. Next meeting date is 4/24/19, 8:00AM, in the Front Office Conference Room. Progress photos/plans of the new building addition hopefully available to review.

7. Mr. May moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Newton seconded.

Riva M. Newton, Ed.S

Secretary