Mill Creek Middle School

School Council Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2020

Due to COVID-19 the April 22, 2020 School Council Meeting was held electronically on Microsoft Teams.

The April 22, 2020 School Council Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM through Microsoft Teams. Teacher Representatives Mr. Brumbelow and Ms. Nickell were present in addition to parent representatives Molly Ball, Shannon Burdette, and Claudie Kennison.

Principal Matthew May began the meeting by explaining how well teachers had done moving from a face-to-face environment to an online digital learning experience. Mr. May discussed how feedback from parents and teachers had been mostly positive. He reviewed some of the feedback from parents such as technology needs, the desire for more teacher directed instruction through recorded lessons or Teams meetings, trouble with things such as printing resources, and the struggles that some families have had with sharing technology and WIFI. Information was shared that teachers would be continuing to extend grace to students and families as the school year was completed. Mr. May allowed parents to ask questions. The following questions were asked.

1. Is there a plan for students to be able to empty lockers? (Ms. Kennison) Mr. May shared that CCSD is working with principals to develop a plan and safety measures for this to happen. Mr. May also share that there will be opportunities for the school to distribute student medications and yearbooks to families. He also indicated that attention would have to be given to safety measures with social distancing guidelines and staggered schedules.
2. Has anything for the 2020-2021 school year been delayed so far? (Ms. Kennison) Mr. May shared that nothing has changed in regards to dates and plans for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. May noted that plans were currently being made for the 6th grade orientation in July.
3. Is the new building still under construction? (Ms. Kennison) Mr. May indicated that most work to the new wing had already been completed earlier this year. The new wing should open when teachers and students return to school.
4. What is the plan for Beta Club induction? (Ms. Burdette) Mr. May indicated that the plan was to initiate new Beta Club member during the 1st quarter of the school year using data from the 2019-2020 school year.

Mr. May thanked the School Council for their support and year of service. Ms. Ball will be leaving the council as her student will be moving to high school. Ms. Kennison was thanked for the work her daughters had done in creating a message to first responders that was highlighted in communications from CCSD. Mr. May indicated that information regarding the 2020-2021 School Council would be sent to members in July or August.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 AM.