AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Mill Creek Middle School
School Council
September 30, 2020

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Principal Matthew May. All members of the school council were present. Council members introduced themselves.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda – Agenda was initially sent to school council members on 9/28/20 for initial review. Principal Matthew May made a motion to approve the agenda and the motion receive unanimous approval.

4. Approval of Minutes - Council members were introduced to the website for school council meetings where, minutes from other meetings are held for public review.

5. Presentation to School Council

   None

6. Report of the Principal

   Update on the reopening of school for SY 20-21 – Principal May reviewed the progress the school has made through the reopening plan used by the Cherokee County School District. Principal May cited the support from the community, students, parents, and staff on a successful reopening of the school year. While there have been positive Covid-19 cases in the school, the CCSD plan of contact tracing and quarantines have been used.

   New courses (Healthcare Science) – Mill Creek has started a Healthcare Science program for grades 6-8. The plan is to eventually offer the high school credit class in 8th grade to encourage student involvement in the pathway when they get to high school.

   Update on the completion of the new wing- Principal May gave the council a tour of the new academic wing that opened this school year. Currently, the 6th grade is housed in this wing along with the Family Consumer Science class and a Global Learning Lab.

   Digital v. Face to Face Learning – Principal May provided an update on the digital vs. face to face learning opportunities being used at this time. He provided a brief update on the use of APEX as well as the addition to virtual instruction to support digital learners.

   Covid-19 Measures- Principal May provided an update to the council on the steps being taken by MCMS to reduce potential exposure. This includes spacing out students at lunch, creating directional hallways to reduce congestion, distancing efforts in classrooms, and improved cleaning and sanitation at Mill Creek.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

Review of School Council Documentation – The MCMS School Council reviewed the "School Council Presentation" as part of their training. The presentation was reviewed and discussed by the council.

Selection of School Council Roles- The following individuals will serve in the roles listed below for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Chair: Mr. Alan Johnson (parent)
- Vice Chair: Mrs. Claudia Kennison (parent)
- Secretary: Mrs. Sara Bolden (Parent)

Review and Adoption of "Leadership Qualities of a Principal" – The council read and reviewed the 2019-2020 "Leadership Qualities of a Principal" and discussed the use of these qualities in helping CCSD select candidates to fill vacant leadership positions at Mill Creek Middle School. Principal Matthew May asked the council for any changes or additions to the qualities. With no requested changes, Principal May made a motion to approve the qualities for the 2020-2021 school year. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of the council.

9. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2020.

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