Mill Creek Middle School

School Council Meeting – Feb 16, 2022

Council Members Present: Principal Matthew May, Samantha Daugherty, Brian Hohla, Alan Johnson, Sara Bolden, and Scott Steinbrenner

Guests: Kim George (Media Center Specialist)

1. Call to Order – The Feb 16th, 2022 meeting of the Mill Creek School Council was called to order at 8:06 AM. Alan Johnson motioned and Principal Matthew May seconded.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – Principal Matthew May led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda - The agenda was reviewed and approved by the Council. Alan Johnson motioned and Sara Bolden seconded.

4. Approval of Minutes – Principal Matthew May presented the Dec 8, 2021 meeting minutes. Alan Johnson made motion to approve and Sara seconded.

5. Presentation to School Council
   Kim George (Media Specialist) – works directly with ILS Ms. Kelsey
   a) Partners with Ms. Kelsey (ILS) and Tech department
   b) Goals include develop trust with teachers and be a future ready school
   c) Bring technology into Media Center
   d) Over 80 classes have been through Media Center to learn programs like Canva, Flip Grid, Adobe Spark, MS 365, Form creation, MS Kids Certifications
   e) Ms. George is a Common Sense Educator 2020-2022
   f) Digital Citizenship is a key topic
   g) Fun activities:
      i. 6th grade Lit/comp did a book tasting to sample genres
      ii. Blind date with a book
      iii. Celebrated Get Cooking Day
      iv. Zen Zone – activities like checkers, looms, games, etc.
   h) Wants to bring library "outside" – uses trophy cases in hall
   i) Participated in Reading Bowl (TOME)
   j) Media Center Experiences can be purchased with cat cash (monthly) – paint pumpkins, cloud dough, decorate cookies, March Madness, Home Depot kits

Update on Mill Creek

a) Covid Updates – Numbers went up some, but then went down again
b) Staffing Update – Currently interviewing for positions. Allotments coming soon. Next year's scheduling that is shared with parents includes core classes and some year long Connections coming in March (Enrollment only, NOT actual schedule)

6. Old Business – None

7. New Business

Scott asked how Cat Cash cart works. Some funds are used, but most items are supplied through donations. 7th and 8th have an actual cart that goes down the hall weekly, but 6th sets up a table and alternates 1st and 2nd floor week to week.

Next meeting is April 20th, 2022

8. Adjournment – Principal Matthew May made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 AM and Alan Johnson seconded.

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