Cherokee County School District

AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Mill Creek Middle School - School Council
December 14, 2022

1. Call to Order - 8:06 Call to order. Samantha Daugherty was introduced to the Council for first time. Robin Burton read the agenda.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Matthew May led the School Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes – Minutes form September meeting were read by Brian Hohla. Samantha Daugherty mentioned that she had some edits of last meeting minutes that she would send to Matthew May.

5. Presentation to School Council

    - Mill Creek MS Academic Programs – Ashley Kelsey ILS – Matthew May introduced Ashley Kelsey and gave a description of her role at Mill Creek Middle. Ashley gave a presentation in which she discussed the three Prioritized Areas of Focus at Mill Creek Middle. These three areas are Mill Creek's work to obtain Cognia STEM Certification, the creation and use of Connection Tracks at Mill Creek Middle School, and the use of PLCs (Professional Learninf Communities) to elevate the learning process for Mill Creek's students. Ashley's informational presentation is located on the School Council page of Mill Creek's website for anyone interested in more specitic information.

6. Report of the Principal – This report was delivered by Matthew May as an update to what is currently happening in the school.

    - 1,329 current enrollment – This is an increase of 9 students since the September Council meeting. One of these additions is a Ukranian refugee.

    - Scheduling/Planning for 2023-2024 begins in January – Matthew May described how the administrative work for the next school year begins as early as the new year. This work takes place behind the scenes of the current school year, and usually begins with scheduling, what classes will be offered, and staffing for the next year.

    - Hiring begins in late February/March

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- Ms. Dana Jacobs – 2023 Support Staff of the Year – Matthew May told the council about Dana and what her role entails here at Mill Creek Middle.

- Ms. Angie Graves – 2023 Teacher of the Year - Matthew May told the council about Angie and what her role entails here at Mill Creek Middle. Robin Burton asked about the number of students in Angie's class. Matthew May responded that there are 16 students in her class.

7. Old Business – When Matthew May opened up this time for discussion, Robin Burton asked if anyone in the school had access to, or could distribute, the drug Narcan. This is a medicine used to counteract the effects of an Opioid overdose. Matthew May stated that he would research that and let the council know next meeting. Janna Giles is a nurse, and she elaborated on how the medicine works, and experiences she has had in the hospital as a result of Opioids.

   None

8. New Business

   None

9. Adjournment

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