

Millcreek Junior High Community Council Agenda

November 29, 2023 – 3:15 PM

(Attendance: : **Ed Campbell, Emily Smith, Kristin Bate for Liz Wiser, Jeanette Moore, William Lanier, Andy Lynn, Jenny Erickson, Kenya Rene, Julie Pace, Sam Brown**)

1. Welcome– Jeanette Moore

- Accept minutes from October meeting
- Acceptance of minutes

2. PTA representative minute – Julie Pace

- Reflections: There was a much better number of applicants this year than last year.

3. Counselor’s Update – Emily Smith

- Currently meeting with all 8th graders in CCRs (College and Career Readiness). Results of You Science aptitudes tests shared with them in their appointment.
- Sub-for-Santa: Helping 105 students this year- 35 with the DSD (Davis School District) Foundation “Comet;” and 70 students with the raised money raised from Harry Potter week. The community contributed 3750 pounds of food to the Bountiful Food Pantry.

4. Budget Review – Ed Campbell

- Review expenditures to date in the Land Trust budget
 - Remaining balances, some left over from Covid:
 - i. Trust lands: approximately \$40,000
 - ii. TSSA: approximately \$109,000
 - Jenni looking into the amounts listed on Encore to see if they match, and look at making plans to spend the money. Money must be used for the education of students.
 - Look at things to spend the money: weight room, PLC trainings, a prep for teachers to reduce class sizes, extra paraprofessionals to help students, time for teacher to run a musical, etc. (Computers? See below).
 - i. Ed will send out an email to ask teachers to see what they need.

5. Laptops for MJH students

- We need more laptops. The old Dells run too slow. Students that are ELL have a very hard time with these computers. Students with ADD have such a hard time staying focused when the computer is running so slow.
- Can we buy some more Lenovos? How much do they cost?
- Do a needs assessment to see how many computers are running slow.

6. Family Advocate at MJH

- Can we get one?
- Can we have our new families that move in from out of country or refugees meet with the District family advocates to see what resources they need?

7. Update on tutor/homework club idea

- Willy Lanier has been volunteering at homework club through the PTA. It is going well, and there may be other opportunities for other parent volunteers in the future.

8. Future Council meeting items (*Note the time change*)

a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:15 PM (exceptions – no meetings in December)

- January 31
- February 28
- March 27
- April 24

9. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 3:15 PM

Action items for next month:

Community Council: Email back ideas for the balance of the TSSA/Land Trust money.

Ed Campbell: Cost of the Lenovos.

Ed Campbell: Cost of teacher prep. Period

Ed Campbell: Cost of a part time aid.