

Mountain Crest School Community Council
Tuesday, 15 October 2024 7:00 a.m.
Location: CELF-Center

Members:

Denise Mouritsen
Rob Phelps (President-excused)
Amy Garbe (President-elect)
Betsy Clark (Secretary)
Dave Clark
Ryan Hobbs
Celeste Huss

Others:

Sharon Kunzler
Wendy Osborne
Jorge Reyes (excused)
Michelle Scott
Ysabel Segovia (excused)
Sari Sparks
Dallas Stahle

Tom Williams (excused)
Darren Perks (excused)

1. Welcome – Amy Garbe welcomed all committee members.
2. Review and approve September meeting minutes – The meeting minutes from September were reviewed. Celeste Huss motioned to approve the minutes, Dallas Stahle seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
3. Digital citizenship – Historically all students in Cache County School District would go online and sign a form agreeing to rules that create a safe technology environment district wide to be able to use the internet at school. Technology use has increased to the point that internet use is now the expectation so parents and students have to now go in and opt out of using the internet at school.
4. Budget review – Denise reviewed the report from the district that shows expenses allocated to Mountain Crests Trustlands budget and noticed expenses that should not be there. She is contacting the district to get this corrected. Denise also noted that when the budget was set up to pay salaries the cost of insurance was not included so she will do an amendment to add in the insurance cost. To maximize purchasing power for technology, all schools go through the district to order in larger quantities.
5. Numbers and spending – Denise shared information that shows the number of students in Cache County School District that participate in sports by high school and gender. This report shows the totals with and without non-specific sports. Specific sports include football, baseball and cheer because there is not a girls and a

boys team for each of these sports district wide. All other sports have a team for each gender or the team has both genders. Without non-specific sports Mountain Crest has 823 athletes – 401 male and 422 females. Sports that have a lot of female participation are track, band and wrestling. District wide for non-specific sports there are 3,178 athletes – 1,558 male and 1,620 female. Beginning next year Mountain Crest will be adding e-sports so there will be a room set up for this group.

6. Sports concerns (Michelle) – Michelle came to the committee with concerns she has heard from parents in the community about sportsmanship. Denise led a conversation about what Mountain Crest is doing to instill good sportsmanship in student athletes. Parents and coaches need to set the example for good sportsmanship.

7. Other – Raise the cap is currently on the ballot and we are encouraged to read about it and vote our preference on November 4th. This would increase the current distribution schools receive from 4% to 5% each year.

Next Meeting: November 20th 7:00 a.m.

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