

Mountain Crest School Community Council
Tuesday, 21 January 2025 7:00 a.m.
Location: CELF-Center

Members:

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

Others:

Celeste Huss
Sharon Kunzler (excused)
Wendy Osborne
Michelle Scott
Sari Sparks (excused)
Dallas Stahle
Tom Williams
Darren Perks (excused)

1. Welcome – Rob Phelps welcomed all committee members.
2. Review and approve November meeting minutes – The meeting minutes from November were reviewed. Celeste Huss motioned to approve the minutes, Wendy Osborne seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
3. Trustland & Budget review – Denise led the conversation reviewing both budgets. The School Community Council is only over the Trustland funds, but Denise feels that the TSSA budget and Trustlands go hand in hand to accomplish goals at Mountain Crest. In November the ballot initiative to change the current allocation from Trustlands funds from 4% to 5% was approved. The additional funds will begin to be allocated next school year. The committee talked about possible allocations for the funds next year: reducing class size, more technology in classrooms, additional teacher professional development, hiring more para-pros.
4. QR Code for clubs, activities, service hours, etc – A concern was raised that in class and school activities QR codes are being provided without having paper copies of the information for individuals who don't have access to a smart phone. Denise will work with the teachers to make sure there are paper copies available with information when a QR code is provided.
5. Testing dates & schedules for ACT / Aspire – Testing dates in April and the adjusted class schedule were provided. To reduce disruption in class for end of year testing there will be adjusted bell schedules to allow for longer class periods. There

will also be make up days built into the schedule so students who were not there on the first testing date have an opportunity to take the test.

6. Other – Beginning next school year there will no longer be mandatory fees charged to students.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2025 7:00 a.m.

Adjourn