

MPJ Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022, 7:15 am

Welcome & Attendance:

- Angela Mitchell
 - Jo motion to approve last minutes
 - Leslie Phillips seconded
- Jo Richins, Kate Lee, Travis Lee, Elliott Tupea, Leslie Phillips, Angela Mitchell, Heather Stucki, Jill Talbot, Kevin Poff, Wendy (Neff), Cyndalyn Tilley, Jenny Anderson, Nicci Woffinden, Amy

Review:

- Jo Richins
 - Report back
 - Red ribbon week last week was good.
 - Feedback
 - Good job Angela mentioned
 - PTO sign up genius
 - Every Wednesday though rest of year getting treats for faculty on Wednesdays
 - Teen center fundraiser email sent
 - Collecting towels etc for WX

Budget Review

- Will give updated budget to council

Principal update

- Jo Richins
 - White ribbon week January 22-27 Brandon Sulser presenting
 - February fundraiser
 - Sharing the love ask families for donations
 - No other donations rest of year
 - \$25 each family
 - Teachers give Wishlist of everything wanted in classroom
- Elliott tardy policy
 - See packet given (will attach)
 - 96.3 percent attendance
 - Tardy refining
 - Soft skills be in class on time
 - Refined on the back page of handout

- New policy at new semester
- Want to know from all groups input
- Kids 3 tardies conversations why be on time, preparing for real world
 - When I'll be absent why tardy
- Lunch detention
 - Conversations take away free time to make up for time lost
 - Beyond parent intervention
- Cumulative per term
- 10 percent of the population has the problem

Attendance and tardy policy

- Jo
 - 3 days to clear absence
 - Cannot clear tardies
- Kate lee
 - Hall pass hard for some people
- Jo
 - Tell teacher need to go can go
- Valerie
 - Check in as tardy
 - Jo will make sure things are running correctly
- Cyndalynn
 - If they check in with secretary, she can but not on kiosk
- Jo
 - Busses have been much better and on time
- Elliott
 - Top 5 offenders will contact parents
 - Updates on how many tardies they have talk through with parents
- Kevin
 - Some kids come in several minutes late are getting marked absent and not late. Teachers are talking and teaching so not able to change right then.
- Jo
 - 4 tardies is a u per class
 - U
 - Have canvas modules
 - Community service
 - Have to pay
- Cyndalyn
 - Panther success everyday do they get 8 tardies?
 - No

Anything Additional

- Jo
 - Anything seen in the community or heard we are missing as admin team?
 - Amy
 - Behaviors in the classroom are not being addressed
 - Things being thrown and kids being hit in the head
 - Teacher telling students they are stupid
 - Teacher said she was a third grader
 - What do parents do when things are not being addressed in the classroom?
 - Come to admin
 - Doesn't want to complain about teachers because things are hard but wants some respect towards students.
 - Parents names are not given when talking to a teacher.
 - Teachers need to know it isn't appropriate
 - Leslie
 - Sometimes things are said and doesn't translate well to some kids
 - Teachers need to know when things don't work the way they think it should
 - Jo
 - Everyone needs to communicate with each other and work together to be better
 - Kevin
 - Parents contact teacher to let the teacher know directly prior to admin. Please notify teachers they will work with parents to get things worked out.
 - Kate
 - Dress code is appreciated.

Next Meeting

- Cell phones in classrooms
- 1. What power do we have as a council.
- 2. Is that something we want to take on?
- 3. Lots of opinions and approaches.
- 4. Affecting brains due to habit (addiction?)
- 5. Moving it a few feet away from their hands/pockets
- Jo will find out if we can do anything—bags and slots
- Nicci when are they cut off, policy per classroom?
- Take phone for diabetics will not happen
- Leslie it's exhausting to be cell phone police
- Jill it used to be beneficial to have them but with computers now no reason for them to have it.
- No class time, between classes slots and bags
- Phones in bags or in pockets
- Kate

- Incentives
- Valerie
 - Support out of sight
- Cyndalynn wanting to know on safety issue on orchard and 1800—no guard
- Amy
 - need to meet with mayor; jo and angela will get an appointment for mayor
 - Have submitted things to udot need to get some money to keep going
- No meeting next month
- January 18 at 7:15 is next meeting play by ear on timing

Motion to end

Jo motion

Cyndalyn second

All agree