

MPJ Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2022, 7:15am

Welcome & Attendance:

- Angela Mitchell
 - Motion to approve last meeting minutes Jill Talbot second by Heather Stucki, everyone voted aye except Kevin who was not here at previous meeting.
- Adam King, Angela Mitchell, Leslie Phillips, Jill Talbot, Kevin Poff, Kate Lee, Travis Lee, Nicci Woffinden, Jordan Denos, Heather Stucki, Jenny Anderson
- Wendy Neff and Valerie Johnson were unable to attend and gave prior notice to Angela and Heather.

Review:

- Keep meetings short, under an hour
- Starting now at 7:15 unless otherwise stated end by 7:45

Review of Budget:

- Adam King
- Discussed plan started for October
- Activity bus started last week or week before
 - More will be used as time goes on

Training Information:

- Angela Woffinden
- Zoom training
 - Tonight at 6:00pm there is training for CC members
 - Email went out on October 12 by Jo link in email 1 hour to 1.5 hours
 - November 9 and 14 are make-up days

Messages and Information from Superintendent Dr. Linford:

- Angela Woffinden, Jo, Valerie, Adam, and Jordan
- SEL (Social Emotional Learning) better understood (Angela)
- Library Policy reviewed (Angela discussed and Kate Lee is ours)
- Adam reviewed from district website what falls into SEL categories
- Good environment for schools (Angela)
- Responsible adults (Adam)
- Department of justice investigation, meetings until 2025, what is involved, settlement (non-discrimination policy, training, reporting systems, non-biased group at district to help at schools, etc. Statewide all districts, not just our district. (Angela)
- Adam discussed department at district level OEO, helps students and teachers
- Ken Ald is over this new focus OEO (office of equal opportunity)

- Still have equity department, separate
- Jordan, educational direction if things have gone to investigation
- Adam, anxiety not covid is the pandemic of our time
- School absences—more staying home with stomach aches with anxiety (Angela)
- Jordan do not need new things just do things simply (not easy or dumbed down—take things off students and teachers' plates)
- Angela—approachable and will listen and allow you to discuss with him—hopeful going forward with way district is heading

Meeting Schedule Review

- Link sent out none will be on zoom, all in person
- Meetings will be deleted for this reason
- Meetings still happening
- Zoom aspect being removed

Review of Committee

- Amy Nielson is now on CC
- Alma is not??
- Jill will be making a CC email list to make emailing easier.

PTC

- What should it look like (Adam) parent perspective
 - Common location vs in classrooms
 - Pros and cons
 - Nicci—classroom if there is a need, not meeting with all teachers
 - Angela—in same place more likely to visit all
 - Jenny—portables??
 - Kate—what kids could think—more spacing if possible
 - Jordan—keep things under control
 - Kevin—safety issue keeping things together; parents in same place if long lines go to another If in classroom parents wait then find out people were gone
 - PTC not utilized as often as used to due to technology
 - Jill—sign up for slots?
 - Nicci and Kate liked that idea with the phone calls
 - Can mix up and do one by appointment and one all together
 - Work to meet more needs
- Next PTC 3rd term
 - Hours used in place of 2nd during 7th grade orientation instead of December PTC

Meetings

- Next meeting November 16 at 7:15
- New December date discussed
 - Could be cancelled
 - December meeting will be held **December 14**

Questions:

- Other summit training nights? Kate
 - Holty is willing to meet with parents and small groups or one on one
 - Planned nights were well attended and filled up
 - Jo and Heather Holty talked about one or two more because so well attended
- Open for everyone
 - Less productive
 - More frustration
- Expanded registration
 - Keep opening things
- PTC it was discussed about summit taught them
- Any course going for parents
 - In the meetings the parents were set up with the course
 - Student and teacher, seeing both sides

Motion to End:

- Jenny Anderson motion to adjourn
 - Kevin seconded
 - Everyone aye