MHS Community Council Working Meeting Minutes | March 1, 2022

Council Members Attending: Andrea Brooks, Diana Windley, Cheyla Mills, Beth Belinski, Jennifer Lance, Raelene Blocker, Brennen Fuller, Cyndi Flitton, Jeremy Floyd, Gwen Romero, Crae Wilson

Other Parents and Community Members Attending: Mindy Savage

Meeting called to order at 6:32 a.m. by Chair Andrea Brooks.

Agenda Items:

Review of SCC Responsibilities

Review of the responsibilities of a school community council.

Review of English Honors 11 Curriculum

Discussion focused on three areas of concern:

1. Critical thinking approach to a written assignment;
2. The Great Gatsby movie shown in class; and,
3. Ted Talk focusing on feminism shown in class.

Beth Belinski voiced her concerns as a parent of a student in the English Honors 11 class in regards to the manner that the teacher was presenting the materials.

Crae Wilson reviewed the standards for the English Honors 11 class, and asked the Council members to evaluate if the teacher was applying the curriculum appropriately.

Discussion on the Ted Talk about feminism that was shown in class, and it was in-line with the curriculum.

Cyndi Flitton asked for clarification on the process for parental complaints about how a teacher presents the curriculum.

Discussion on the media use policy, grievance policy, and guardrails for selection of materials. Motion by Gwen Romero to review the policies at the next Community Council meeting, with a 2nd from Cyndi Flitton. All voted in favor of the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 a.m.