

MHS Community Council Meeting Minutes | August 31, 2021

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

Meeting called to order at 6:36 a.m. by Chair Jennifer Lance.

Consent Items:

Minutes for May 18, 2021 meeting. Motion approved by Raelene Blocker with a 2nd from Jeremy Floyd. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Items:

2021-22 MHS CC Election

The terms for Cheyla Mills and Shalece Sanders are ending. Cheyla stated she will seek re-election and Shalece sent a message that she will not seek re-election. Diana shared with the group the resources available from the State Lands TRUST for parents and administrators regarding responsibilities and suggested timelines for SCC members. Jennifer will coordinate with Tammy Bullock on notifying MHS parents of the upcoming SCC election for the two open positions.

Emotional Well-Being of Students

Discussion on how administration, staff, and parents can help support the emotional well-being of students. Resources mentioned include Hope Squad, Counseling Center, and teacher training. Andrea will contact the Counseling Center regarding parental support.

COVID-19 Update

- MCSD encourages mask-wearing but does not require masks be worn by students, employees, nor visitors on campus.
- Parents are encouraged to keep students home when they show symptoms of illness; students should not be penalized by teachers for missing classes due to health issues.
- Administration is not conducting contact-tracing of students with COVID-19.
- COVID-19 testing is not required to participate in sports and extra-curricular activities.

Trust Land Funds & TSSA Grant Update

Principal Wilson provided the following update of expenditures related to the plans:

- Math teacher hired
- Language Arts teacher hired
- Alternative Learning Specialist not hired due to lack of qualified applicants
- Instructional Coach hired
- Professional Development in process
- IT Specialist hired

- Tech equipment purchased
- Text books and instructional supplies purchased/in-process

Other Items

- Discussion on the hat-wearing policy.
- Potential schedule for completion of the 3rd floor classrooms.
- Enrollment at the high school higher than projected for start of 2021-22 school year. (Anticipated 1120-1130 students; actual enrollment is 1173.)
- Decision to move to semesters with A/B schedule in the 2022-23 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 @ 6:30 a.m.