

# **MHS Community Council Meeting Minutes**

## **May 14, 2020**

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**Council Members Attending:** Cheyla Mills, Diana Windley, Gwen Romero, Jeremy Floyd, Jennifer Lance, Raelene Blocker, Shana Croft

**Absent:** Andrea Brooks, Shalece Sanders, Jim Ellis

Meeting called to order at 7:35 a.m. by Vice Chair Shana Croft. Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the meeting was held via video conference.

### **Agenda Items:**

#### ***Minutes from MHSCC Meeting on February 25, 2020***

Motion to approve: Cheyla Mills with a 2nd from Raelene Blocker; motion passed unanimously.

#### ***Graduation***

Principal Crae Wilson provided a brief overview of graduation ceremony and operation graduation plans for the Class of 2020. Emphasis will be placed on additional safety precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### ***Semester vs Trimester Discussion***

Principal Wilson reported the research/discussions on the possibility of modifications to schedules has been postponed until the coming school year. Also noted: An optimal schedule will include planned intervention. In addition, teachers will need to gain a better understanding of the standards, and students need further assessments.

#### ***Review of Trustland Funds for 2019-20***

Principal Wilson provided a Trustlands Plan review to the Council. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are unanticipated remaining funds. Principal Wilson recommended the remaining balance be forwarded to the coming school year. Motion to approve by Raelene Blocker with a 2nd from Shana Croft; motion passed unanimously.

#### ***Trustland Funds Proposal for 2020-21***

Principal Wilson proposed the following:

Goal 1 = improve math scores via smaller class sizes; hire a part-time math teacher; \$38k.

Goal 2 = continued support for Unified Learning Center; fund a program specialist; \$10k.

Goal 3 = enhance Professional Learning Communities (PLCs); focus on essential standards; alignment with standards; \$30k.

Goal 4 = improve math scores via intervention program; hire math-lab teacher/aid; \$38k.

Goal 5 = improve overall scores and student engagement; hire study hall/skills teacher; \$38k.

Goal 6 = provide additional educational resources for teachers, such as textbooks and flexbooks; \$30k.

Trustlands plan doesn't need to be finalized and approved until September. The plan was presented to the Council for preliminary approval for consideration of hiring teachers for the 2020-21 school year. No action taken at this time.

### ***TSSA Grant Funds***

The TSSA Grand Funds are not under the stewardship of the Community Council. For information purposes, Principal Wilson shared with the Council the intent to utilize the funds for: IT Technician position at the school; additional tech needed by teachers and/or students; classroom supplies; and, character education. Total dollar amount is anticipated to be \$70k.

### ***Other Items***

- First day of school is scheduled for August 25, 2020.
- MHS CC elections will be held in the fall. Two-year terms will end for MHS CC members Raelene Blocker, Diana Windley, Andrea Brooks, and Jennifer Lance. The final meeting for the sitting council will be Friday, August 28, 2020.

Raelene Blocker made the motion to adjourn the MHS Community Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m. with a 2nd from Jennifer Lance; motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting:** Friday, August 28, 2020 at 6:30 a.m.