

MJH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2015

In attendance at the meeting: Diane Castro, Spring Clark, Jeff McMullin, Daniel Bartholoma, Erika Searle, Emily Pope, Dawn Hauser. A quorum was not present when we began the meeting at 3:35 pm.

Visitors present: Steve Hogan

Emily Pope, chairperson from last year conducted our first meeting.

Welcome by Emily Pope. We introduced ourselves to the new members of our council.

Late arrivals were: Robin Larsen and Todd Crowther.

The minutes were read and approved. Dawn motioned, Erika 2nd.

Steve Hogan - from the Granite School District went over the proposed boundary changes that will take place in order for Cyprus to be a 9-12 school in 2016-2017. They have done a boundary study which will move some elementaries to other Jr. Highs in the district. This should help all of the Jr. Highs to maintain a level of 700-1000 students per school. This should be approved by the district in December. We as a community council support the proposed plan that will be going to the district. There will be some open houses on this in October.

Dawn Hauser went over the Land Trust. We were asked if we had extra money what we would do with it. We will be putting in a language lab that will be used during, before and after school to help students improve communication techniques. We spent within \$125 of our land trust money last year.

We next nominated and voted on a new chair, co-chair, and minute taker. Robin Larsen was nominated and voted in as co-chair, Jeff McMullin was nominated and voted in as Chair, and Erika Searle was nominated as the secretary/minute keeper.

Mandatory training is coming up in October. The days are Oct. 20-22. We each need to pick a meeting and attend. Tuesday Oct. 20 meeting will be held at Hunter High.

We discussed what we wanted Dr. Whitenight to put in the school newsletter about the community council. We want a section that explains what the community council is and then put in what we spent our trust land funds on.

Success & Concerns: As a school we moved up over 10 points for our grade. We had a 6% gain in Math and a 3% gain in Science. Advisory has been moved to the end of the day and is being used for intervention. We discussed how there will be a need to take a step back next year to transition students and the community to one Jr. High. This is so everyone will feel included and part of the new school structure.

Emily Pope asked how the Student-led conferences were going to be held, as the note coming home with students was confusing. Parents will meet in their students advisory class and the student will go over all of their progress with their parent. Parents and students will have a guide with prompt questions. They can then go to visit individual teachers if the need is there.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.