

MJH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 23, 2015

In attendance at the meeting: Emily Pope, Katie Stout, Mardee Allen, Dawn Hauser, Robin Larsen, Valorie Wood, Diane Castro. A quorum was present and the meeting began at 3:35 pm.

Visitors Present: Carrie DiVall

The minutes for January 26, 2015 were read and approved with the following change: The Math Department requested two new additional smartboards for the department. The money was available to meet this request and was later voted on and approved by the SCC, but this was left out of the minutes even though the vote was in the minutes showing the approval. This change has been made to the January 26, 2015 SCC minutes.

Dawn Hauser reviewed and updated the SCC on the current status of the Plan and Land Trust spending.

Emily Pope offered an update on the Cyprus Network Reconfiguration and addressed the upcoming parent and community survey to be conducted. There is a new FAQ from Cyprus concerning the reconfiguration.

Dawn Hauser provided information on the sixth grade registration and enrollment. The counselors are collecting cards and most have been turned in at this point. SAGE formative testing data was also reviewed and a new competition for the Golden Tiger Award was created. Departments will be competing for the Golden Tiger Award which will be given to the department with the most improved scores for post testing. Data from the Parent/Teacher Spring Conference was also reviewed. We are looking for ways to make the conferences more pleasant, one way might be to find a way to have them student lead instead of teacher lead.

Emily Pope gave an update on Council elections status.

Linda Eyring will be attending the National Council of Math Teachers Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, and Dawn Hauser suggested that the SCC could help defray some of the costs of her attendance. The council voted to pay for her substitute teacher and to reimburse her for the entire cost of the conference. Linda did not ask the SCC to pay for any of the conference, Dawn Hauser asked in her behalf since Ms. Eyrings attendance would benefit the entire Math Department.

SCC Member	Voting Issue: Reimbursing the costs of Ms. Eyring attending the National Math Teachers Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.	YES	NO
Emily Pope - Chairman - Parent		YES	
Katie Stout - Co-Chairman-Parent		YES	
Mardee Allen- Parent		YES	
Dawn Hauser - Principal		YES	
Robin Larsen- Teacher		YES	
Valorie wood - Parent		YES	

Diane Castro - Teacher		YES	
ABSENT: Erika Searle, Kelly LaMont, Tonje Sielatycki			

Carrie Divall addressed the SCC on her concerns about the student crosswalk on 7200 west and approximately 3600 South. It is very dark and the way the road lines up with the crosswalk makes it difficult to see the students as parents are turning out onto 7200 west. Several options were discussed including the possibility of some type of solar lighting. It was also suggested that Carrie contact Becky Colanna from the Magna Community Council. She has been working on similar issues and has good contacts that might be helpful for Carrie.

The Community of Caring Night Forum was well received by the community. Ben Horsley from the district office presented a forum on Social Media and students. The focus was to help parents keep an eye on what media tools their students were using and the dangers found in using many of the available apps.