

MJH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

JANURAY 26, 2015

In attendance at the meeting: Emily Pope, Katie Stout, Erika Searle, Kelly LaMount, Mardee Allen, Dawn Hauser, Robin Larsen, Tonje Sielatycki, Valorie Wood, Diane Castro. A quorum was present for the meeting. Starting time: 3:33 pm.

Visitors: Becky Colonna - Magna Town Council and Heatherlee Norman - Counselor.

Emily Pope greeted everyone and the meeting began. Robin Larsen read the minutes which were approved.

Dawn Hauser spoke about our school grade which was a C. This was a full grade up from the previous year. Many of our students had taken the Interim SAGE test in preparation for the Summative SAGE test.

A review of the current Land Trust budget gave the council an opportunity to include the purchase of two more smartboards for the math department. The proposal was approved by a vote of the council.

For the SAGE Summative test it was decided that students would be given peppermint gum for the test based on research that suggest that peppermint stimulates the brain. The SAGE Summative Writing test will be given the first three weeks of February.

Principal updates were also given by Dawn Hauser for the proposed changes in Advisory to provide interventions for students. The surveys taken indicated that students and parents felt this would be a positive change for Advisory. Dawn also addressed visits that the Leadership team was making to other schools to get ideas for changes at Matheson. There will also be a Mural Project done by students.

Robin Larsen also addressed the need for additional resources for the library. The SCC added an additional \$1,000.00 dollars for the Media Center.

Becky Colonna from the Magna Community Council spoke with the committee about safety concerns. Students have been hit by cars and are sometimes walking dangerous routes that are not on the safe walking list. Students should be reminded of the safe walking routes and parents could be reminded through school newsletters. A skywalk is also in the works for 3500 South and 8400 West.

It was suggested that students could be rewarded for walking the correct routes. Students might also be encouraged to wear bright clothing or have florescent patches for their clothing.

Successes and Concerns: The Lego League did well for their first year of participation in the GSD Lego Games. The Community of Caring is also planning their next forum for Wednesday, February 18th. The program will be Navigating Social Media and will be presented by Ben Horsley from the district office of communication.

Meeting End: 4:32 pm

Council votes are recorded below:

SCC Member	Voting Issue: Purchasing 2 more smartboards for the math department.	Yes	No
Emily Pope - Chairman-Parent		Yes	
Erika Searle -Parent		Yes	
Katie Stout -Cochariman -Parent		Yes	
Kelly LaMont - Parent		Yes	
Mardee Allen - Parent		Yes	
Dawn Hauser - Principal		Yes	
Robin Larsen - Teacher		Yes	
Tonje Sielatycki - Teacher		Yes	
Valorie wood - Parent		Yes	
Diane Castro - Teacher		Yes	
SCC Member	Voting Issue: Giving an additional \$1,000.00 to the library.	Yes	No
Emily Pope - Chairman - Parent		Yes	
Erika Searle - Parent		Yes	
Katie Stout - Cochairman- Parent		Yes	
Kelly LaMont -Parent		Yes	
Mardee Allen -Parent		Yes	
Dawn Hauser -Principal		Yes	
Robin Larsen -Teacher		Yes	
Tonje Sielatycki - Teacher		Yes	
Valorie wood - Parent		Yes	
Diane Castro - Teacher		Yes	