

# MJH Community Council Minutes

## November 24, 2014

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In attendance at the meeting: Emily Pope, Erika Searle, Mardee Allen, Dawn Hauser, Robin Larsen, Tonje Sielatycki, Diane Castro. A quorum was present for the meeting. Guests attending the meeting: Shaun McNeil, Tara Porath, Diane Wilson, Anitra Koehler, Spring Clark. The meeting began at 3:37 pm.

Emily Pope greeted everyone and Robin Larsen read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.

Principal Dawn Hauser shared a teacher technology proposal from the math department. The proposal included the possibility for getting up to four Smart Boards for the math department. It was decided to fund two at this time. The teachers getting the Smart Boards will be: Mr. Bracken for room 109 and Ms. McIntosh for room 224. The vote by the SCC was:

Vote on the purchase of two Smart Boards for the Math Department.	YES	NO
Emily Pope - Chairman - Parent Member	X	
Erika Searle - Parent Member	X	
Mardee Allen - Parent Member	X	
Dawn Hauser - Principal	X	
Robin Larsen - Teacher	X	
Tonje Sielatycki - Teacher	X	
Diane Castro - Teacher	X	
Katie Stout (Absent - Parent Member)		
Kelly LaMont (Absent - Parent Member)		
Valorie Wood (Absent - Parent Member)		

A presentation was made by Diane Wilson on “Fight the New Drug”, a CTE Program to inform students about the dangers of pornography. Dawn Hauser said she would investigate a way for the school to pay for the program.

Dawn Hauser presented the results of the SAGE Formative Assessments for Quarter 1. There was also data on the UTIP’s testing that was completed by other departments. The results showed an increase in student learning from the pre-test to the post-test.

A presentation was made by Shawn McNeil and Tara Porath on possible changes in Advisory. The START Committee would like to have Advisory moved to the end of the day rather than at the beginning. This would allow teachers to make sure that students reviewed what homework they had and what they needed to be working on at school at the end of the day. It was also felt that this would increase attendance for Advisory. Other changes were proposed that would make it possible for students to

report to their math, English, or science teacher during that time at the end of the day for help with homework or testing. Advisory may be moved to the end of the day by the start of the second semester.

The current status of the Cyprus Network Reconfiguration was presented by Emily Pope. Anitra Koehler spoke for the Brockbank Community Council parents. Some preliminary surveying has been done to try and determine how the community feels about the proposed reconfiguration. It would appear that parents seem to be in favor, however, the number of parents surveyed is small. The district will have a community survey of the entire network done in February that will target all Cyprus Network stakeholders.

The Matheson Community Council took a vote on including the SCC approval of the district survey on the next SCC Agenda. The vote was as follows:

Should the approval of the district survey be included on the next SCC agenda so a vote can be taken on whether to move forward with the survey in February?	YES	NO
Emily Pope - Chairman - Parent Member		X
Erika Searle - Parent Member		X
Mardee Allen - Parent Member		X
Dawn Hauser - Principal	X	
Robin Larsen - Teacher	X	
Tonje Sielatycki - Teacher	X	
Diane Castro - Teacher	X	
Katie Stout (Absent - Parent Member)		
Kelly LaMont (Absent - Parent Member)		
Valorie Wood (Absent - Parent Member)		

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.