



Matheson Junior High Community Council



October 28th, 2019 / 3:30 PM

Attendees:

Visitors:

Cindy Thomsen, Parent	X	Dawn Hauser, Principal	X	Zach Dickison, Teacher	X	Amy Benitez, Parent	X	See in meeting notes	
Lisel Zito, Parent	X	Rachel Zollinger, Parent	X	Bobby Brown, Teacher	X	Paige Thornock, Parent	X		
Jennifer Johnson, Parent	X	Robert Goodick, Parent	X	Melanie Soledade, Teacher	X	Aaron Weight, Parent	X		

Topic	Topic Lead	Meeting Notes	Outcomes/Action Items
Welcome and Introductions:	Cindy Thomsen	Time: 3:32 pm Two 7 th grade, Two 8 th grade Student Council members present – Brenna Tomlin, Aiden Shaw (8 th). Koda Morfin, Marlene Manzano Serrato (7 th).	
Elections: Chair, Co-chair, Secretary		Chair: Cindy Thomsen – Dawn Hauser motion, Jennifer Johnson second Co-Chair: Jennifer Johnson – Jennifer Johnson motion, Dawn Hauser second Secretary: Zach Dickison. Dawn Hauser motion, Jennifer Johnson second.	
September Minutes: Review and Approval	Melanie Soledade,	Approve: Robert Goodick motion, Lisel Zito second.	
SCC Training		Determine how we spend School LandTrust funds. Review the plan regularly to change or amend it. TSSA funds. School policies review. Represent your community. Official handbook for everyone, handouts on upcoming trainings. Proposed that training videos will be emailed out to view on own time. Dawn Hauser motion, Cindy Thomsen second. Rules of order in SCC binder.	
Land Trust Amendment/Vote:	Dawn Hauser	Final report from last year handout dispersed. Spent all money down to the penny. Handout references goals. Still waiting for growth scores. Each goal has expenditures attached. Office referrals significantly down. Out of school	

suspensions not really down due to the seriousness of the suspensions.
Paws room – around 30 students at any given time. Administrator only can take students down. Students usually there doing something independently – work from class or behavior reflection. Detentions are also served there. Ms. Jewel runs it and works with the students. She uses WhyTry curriculum to work with them as an intervention for students needing extra support.

88% of 8th grade class visited a college campus. 7th and 8th graders will be going on college visits, April 21st.

Teacher planning days will be on Fridays once a quarter.

Replacing end of life Chromebooks.
Final report posted on webpage.

Growth of proficiency is high priority, especially of lowest 25%.

Budget handout dispersed for this year 2019-2020.

Binders – holding up a lot better, hands free.
Most feedback is positive. Want students to keep them professional. Students have received lanyards and id's.

Rolling out Tutor.com – 24 hour tutoring service available in English and Spanish.
Math using canvas now? Ms. Hauser following up with math teachers to find out what platform they are using now.

204 new Chromebooks, still working on dispersing them out.

Math teachers no longer doing their own notebooks. Working on uploading things to Canvas.

Gear up paying after school tutors (teachers).

Vote – proposed amendment: Purchase laptop and screen beam for new math teacher, Mr. Heal, and fund home visits for \$30.00 a visit (30 min)

		<p>with a goal of 50 visits for the year. Ms. Hauser motion, Robert Goodick second. Amendment passes with all yes votes from council members present.</p> <p>Ms. Hauser explains home visits.</p>	
Proficiency-Based Grading (PBG):	All	<p>Letter to parents on the back of report cards explaining grades. All number grades for proficiency except for classes showing letter grades that count toward high school credit.</p> <p>District working out kinks for some classes still showing letter grades.</p> <p>Discussion among junior high principals about showing progress reports opposed to report cards. Students seem to show less anxiety about grades. This provides more clarity for students about what to work on.</p> <p>Frustration about group projects or other group assessments bringing down other student grades in the group.</p> <p>Invite PE teachers for next meeting to explain their grading.</p> <p>Students want better/more opportunities for assessment retakes. Teachers and students need to make this more clear. Intervention days during school time are less stressful for students.</p> <p>Intervention/Extensions recommended for teachers to do on Fridays.</p> <p>Students should know what is an assessment, communicated by their teaches.</p> <p>Concerns for how PBG will work and line up with high school and college.</p> <p>PBG can teach kids to be invested in their own learning and self-advocate.</p>	
Successes/Concerns:	All	<p>Boys and girls soccer took 2nd in district.</p> <p>Cross Country district champs.</p> <p>PTSA made \$7,000 in 3 hours from Tiger Extravaganza and Haunted Matheson.</p> <p>New schedules today for many students.</p> <p>Ms. Soledade explaining the process for student schedule changes. Counselors do their best to have as little movement on schedules as possible.</p> <p>Tomorrow night district community council 6:30 – 8:00 pm.</p>	
Close:			

		Time: 4:42 pm. Adjourn – Robert Goodick motion. Melanie Soledade second. Next meeting: Nov. 25, 3:30 pm, Tiger Room.	
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Thanks for serving on the MJHS School Community Council!

Next Meeting: November 25th @ 3:30 PM, Tiger Room

***The meetings of the Matheson Junior High School Community Council are open to the public. Time is allotted at the end of each meeting for community comment. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the council. Comments must be related to current agenda topics or ones addressed by the council at previous meetings. Speakers must pre-arrange their opportunity to address the council by emailing Cindy Mccleve at cmccleve@graniteschools.org.