



# Matheson Junior High Community Council

January 27th, 2020 / 3:30 PM



Attendees:

Visitors:

Cindy Thomsen, Chair	X	Dawn Hauser, Principal	X	Lisel Zito, Parent	-	Amy Benitez, Parent	X	Student Council Members –	
Jennifer Johnson, Co-Chair	X	Rachel Zollinger, Parent	X	Bobby Brown, Teacher	X	Paige Thornock, Parent	X	See in notes	
Zach Dickison, Secretary	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: 3:30 pm Student Council Members present: Makenna Leonardi, Alexander Bergman, Ivan Garcia, Koda	
November Minutes: Review and Approval	Zach Dickison		Robert approve, Amy 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Land Trust Plan:	Dawn Hauser	Almost all spent. \$8,000 in printing adjusted to zero. Dawn proposed amendment for online textbooks area. Original \$7,000 budget for math-online. Math classes and other subject areas have been trained on the online tutor program which has over-exceeded original expectation of hours using it. Tutor program has English and Spanish options. Additional information – see amendment vote portion of agenda.	

2020-2021 Course Offerings	Dawn Hauser	<p>Course cards handout dispersed. CCA has been asked to move to 8<sup>th</sup> grade to better help students connect to a specific pathway moving forward. Digital Lit and Health to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Kennedy did a pilot of health being taught to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Going fine but better to separate the grade levels when taking the class. PE and Health class now tied together. 7<sup>th</sup> grades have 1 full elective. Can still do Digital Lit online. Counselors can work one on one with students to meet individual needs or accommodations.</p> <p>For 8<sup>th</sup> graders – PE/Health combined for half year. Quarter of required PE and quarter of required Health. Focusing on required standards. More electives for 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year.</p> <p>Discussion on GTI options – many choices available for interested students.</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> grade course selection example disbursed and discussed. Tomorrow is a practice for students choosing classes. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> hard deadline. Parents can come tomorrow for participation in this.</p> <p>Move to Matheson Wed. Feb 5 for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders to see what options are available to them as they register for next school year.</p>	
Online Curriculum Amendment, vote	Dawn Hauser	Proposed amendment disbursed: \$7,000 for math software will be redistributed for PD substitutes, teacher hourly, and related costs. Through Gear-Up grant, students have 24 hour online tutoring, replacing need for additional software licenses.	Voting - all SCC members present: YES

Proficiency-Based Grading (PBG):	All	<p>School webpage/district webpage - SSAP available now. Handout passed around. Data review on next agenda – test scores, proficiency growth, etc. PBG more smooth this year as teachers and parents have gotten used to it. Still getting used to the shift of updating grades on time so 0 grades don't populate. Suggestion of knowing/showing when teachers last updated their scores on gradebook..</p> <p>Student Council members: stressed when teachers don't update grades in a timely manner so they can see their progress. Students should always know when something counts as an assessment on their grade. Most of the time teachers communicate, but sometimes they forget. There is a challenge is getting all students seeing the value of doing all learning activities.</p>	Dawn will look in to this.
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<p>Successes/Concerns:</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>50 students to the state math competition. They work with Ms. Foster every Wed. after school. Kids are excited.</p> <p>Matheson Way Class Survey Data – showed that students learned and followed Matheson Way expectations including WICOR strategies. Mr. Hadnot and Mr. Olsen did a great job teaching this class.</p> <p>Girls wrestling will be an option in high school now.</p> <p>Concern of boys basketball team members not getting equally rewarded - Boys basketball medals should be for everyone who played during the season as well as managers.</p> <p>Outside basketball court – rim and net will be replaced in the spring</p> <p>Pennants coming for the gyms for sports successes.</p> <p>Weekly emails – some parents still getting emails for 1<sup>st</sup> semester classes. Attendance goal handout dispersed. Students with perfect attendance celebrated. Spirit Bowl and pizza party incentive. Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels explained and discussed. More level playing field for students who have excused absences. Concerns about students getting checked out during the day for various reasons not being able to achieve Gold Level.</p>	<p>Dawn will talk with Mr. Nortorn to double check on this.</p>
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		<p>Tomorrow is district community council – Concerns Robert will bring the meeting: Cyprus to open in 2024. Concerns about community expanding and delay in building the high school for various reasons.</p> <p>Sub shortage concern. Happens each year and difficult to immediately address.</p> <p>E-portfolios for student led conference – expectations and benefits discussed.</p>	
Close:		<p>Time: 4:41 pm</p> <p>**Draft</p>	Robert motion, Zach 2nd

*Thanks for serving on the MJHS School Community Council!*

**Next Meeting:** February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM, Tiger Room

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