



Matheson Junior High Community Council



November 25th, 2019 / 3:30 PM

Attendees:

Visitors:

Cindy Thomsen, Chair	X	Dawn Hauser, Principal	X	Lisel Zito, Parent	X	Amy Benitez, Parent	X	Mr. Penrod	X
Jennifer Johnson, Co-Chair	X	Rachel Zollinger, Parent	-	Bobby Brown, Teacher	X	Paige Thornock, Parent	-		
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: 3:31	
October Minutes: Review and Approval	Zach Dickison	Amy motion to approve. Robert 2 nd .	
Creating a Land Trust Plan Video:	Dawn Hauser	Video produced by the state. Video showed by Ms. Hauser – showed basics of creating a Land Trust Plan. Can be based on behavior and have \$2.00 per student incentives.	
Land Trust Plan:	Dawn Hauser	<p>19-20 Plan dispersed. Suggested to make one goal with various action steps.</p> <p>Academic goals, measurements, and action plan steps read through.</p> <p>School data board in office – always welcome to see it.</p> <p>Mr. Dangerfield will be our Data/Assessment coordinator.</p> <p>Incentives – ticket drawing for improved RI scores.</p> <p>E-portfolios coming for spring Student-Led Conferences.</p> <p>Removed steps 2, 8, 10, 13, 17 from Action Plan Steps as they did not apply to current plan anymore.</p> <p>Want to invite math teachers to next meeting to explain their Canvas progress.</p> <p>Budget handout dispersed: around \$7,000 left in Land Trust budget.</p> <p>Late bus available to all students.</p> <p>Diverting some excess funds to our home visit program.</p> <p>Start putting budget together more specifically</p>	

		over the next few months.	
PE Department	PE Teachers	Mr. Penrod – fitness tests. Main focus is personal growth for students. Student PBG score is reflected in growth on various fitness tests. Make-ups always offered. Growth is put in Gradebook every time. Group work and collaboration scores (team grading). – Making a comparison to school grade where one grade is given for the school resulting from all teachers’ efforts. Some PE standards are technically group or collaborative. Overall good feedback from students for PE classes. Concerns addressed. Good real life examples related. Retakes are greatly appreciated.	
Weekly Emails	Amy Benitez	Parents are loving the weekly emails! Emails are going to the primary person, not both parents. – Something to look in to. It would be nice to have a monthly calendar as part of the weekly emails – once a month as part of Ms. Hauser’s portion. Link to social media accounts would be appreciated. Some have been getting them at various times – Friday, Sunday, or Monday. Sent in batches because of servers? Dawn will look in to that. Likes the fine arts newsletter that was sent in the mail.	
Proficiency-Based Grading (PBG):	All	None	
Successes/Concerns:	All	Science MGP best in the district! Boys basketball undefeated in exhibition. College week last week. Thank you counselors. It went well! College applications for 8 th graders in preparation for actual college applications. GTI will be included in college tours. Matheson way button applications streamlined – online. Students will all 3 buttons by May can go to classic skating end of the school year. Students missing bus because of assembly schedule...will address later.	

Close:		Time: 4:30 pm. Zach motioned, Amy 2 nd . Robert motion to not have Dec. meeting, Zach 2 nd . Next meeting Jan. 27 **Approved by SCC on 1/27/2020	
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Thanks for serving on the MJHS School Community Council!

Next Meeting: December 16th @ 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.