

Mill Creek Elementary School

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School Community Council February Meeting Minutes

Date: February 3, 2022

Time: 5-6pm

Location: Library

Google Meet Joining Info: <https://meet.google.com/vyu-fngh-ibm>

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SCC Members Attending:

Rebekah Connors, Parent, Chair PRESENT
Jorge Chamorro, Parent, Vice Chair PRESENT
Amber Clayton, Principal PRESENT
Sonya Dollins-Colton, Teacher PRESENT
Angie Gray, Parent PRESENT
Freya Landesman, Parent
Megan Morrey, Parent PRESENT
Harmony Starr, Parent

Meeting Tasks:

1. Welcome
2. Review and Approve January Minutes.

Motion to approve, Sonya. Motion seconded by Angie. Unanimously approved.

3. Review Budget and receive estimated funding allocations for next year.

Estimate for funds for next year will be approximately \$49000. Discussion about allocation and needs of the school continued on item #5 after reviewing the achievement data and needs of school.

4. Discuss amending plan due to staffing shortages (if needed).

An amendment is needed to use our funds to pay for our roving substitute. Ms. Clayton created the amendment and reviewed it with the council. Jorge motioned to approve, seconded by Megan. Unanimously approved.

5. Review midyear achievement data and determine academic needs of the school that LAND trust plan will address

Achievement data shows that 45% of K-3 students and 47% of K-5 students made typical or above progress between first and second benchmarks. Council reviewed the teacher, parent and student focus group results. All groups request more STEM activities that are hands on as well as teachers ask for extra

support in their classrooms in the form of paraprofessionals. Coaching time with Ms. Waddoups is also a teacher need. SCC discussed other things that the LAND trust funds could be used for including teacher laptops, smartboards, SEL materials and staff to implement. Jorge brought up the difficult time hiring paraprofessionals this year due to staffing shortage and pay of this position. Angie suggested utilizing a school nurse to maintain health and safety. Considering the students' interest in STEM, it was suggested to draft a plan using the LAND trust funds to hire a half time teacher to implement STEM activities as well as allow the teachers to do literacy coaching during this time with Ms. Waddoups. Angie motioned to approve this and have Ms. Clayton draft a plan for March SCC meeting. Rebekah seconded this motion and council voted unanimously to approve.

6. Approve new logo and name change

Motion to approve, Rebekah. Seconded by Angie. Unanimous approval.

7. New boundary study

Will be Spring Lane and Twin Peaks. We may have some participation in this study as Millcreek would possibly see an influx of students if boundaries are changed.

***Action Items for next meeting:**

Item	Person Responsible
1. Discuss creating a temperature policy for outdoor play at next meeting.	Ms. Clayton
2.	
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