



COPPER MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, Sep 14, 2022

6:00 p.m.

School Media Center

Attendees: Lauren Peacock, Mike Christensen, Jessica Bryant, Johnny Johnson, Brian Berry, Matt Christensen, Derek Winder, Amberly Critchlow, Elaine Irwin (community observer), Jackson Isiko, Stephanie Isiko

School Community Council Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Elections
 - i. Motion for Bruce to be chair by Amberly Critchlow
 - ii. Motion seconded by Johnny Johnson
 - iii. Motion passed
 - iv. Motion for Jessica Bryant to be vice chair by Johnny Johnson
 - v. Motion passed
 - c. Motion to approve minutes from spring meeting
 - i. Motion to approve minutes by Amberly Critchlow
 - ii. Motion seconded by Johnny Johnson
 - iii. Motion passed
2. School Community Council Overview
 - a. Involve parents in decision making
 - b. Decide how School LAND Trust money is going to be spent
 - c. Discussion about how teachers are using Professional Development days
 - d. School Safety Plan
 - e. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship
3. 2022-2023 School Goals and Themes
 - a. Building Community
 - i. Starting to have assemblies again and looking for way to bring parents into the building
 - ii. Parent Teacher Conferences: one virtual night, one in-person night, serving hot dogs and other food to hopefully get more parents involved
 1. Currently, about 36% of students have a parent attend
 2. Hoping to get that number closer to 50%

- iii. Planning for a Community Night in the spring
 - b. Academic goals: Increase RISE and ASPIRE test scores, work with failing students to keep them on track.
 - i. Look at data from previous years
 - c. Behavior goals: teaching behavior through curriculum and in-school lessons
 - d. Community goals: Building community by involving parents
- 4. School Cell Phone Policy
 - a. New cell phone policy for the school
 - i. Teachers are liking it so far, seeing better behavior and more engagement
 - ii. Review of school's Cell Phones/Electronics policy
 - 1. Personal devices are not allowed during instructional time (bell to bell)
 - iii. Discussion of how students are dealing with policy. Response from students is good so far with some resisting. Teachers are unified in following policy.
- 5. Safe School
 - a. Fire drill required within first 10 days of school
 - i. Drill went smoothly
 - ii. Another drill will be done near end of September (lockdown drill)
 - iii. Herriman Police Department will participate in lockdown drill
 - iv. School will have additional drills throughout the year including participation in the Great Shakeout in the spring
 - v. In the event of a lockdown, teachers lock doors, cover windows and get kids away from the door
 - vi. District has implemented a lot of safety measures including installing protective shields on interior windows
 - vii. Question about what students in Seminary do in the event of a lockdown
 - 1. Seminary has their own protocols
- 6. Counseling Center
 - a. New counselor introductions
 - i. Derek Winder - 1st year at CMMS
 - ii. Michelle Brockbank - Intern, will graduate in spring
 - b. New social worker
 - i. Tucker Reynolds, started this week
 - c. Student Support Groups will be starting in October
 - i. Friendship group for students who might be struggling to make friends
 - ii. Potential for a LGBTQ Safe Space group in future

- iii. Discussion about students being able to now start their own clubs

7. Miscellaneous

- a. Ms. Peacock commented on the positive beginning to the school year
- b. CMMS is hiring for several positions including a SPED teacher, teachers aides, hall monitors, etc.
- c. Discussion about funding being available for anyone with a bachelor's degree to apply to get certified free of charge through Salt Lake Community College
- d. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on September 28th (virtual) and September 29th (in-person)
- e. CCA classes will be having their Ag Days Field Trip on September 27th. All 7th graders will participate.
- f. Community Partnerships: Smith's donations, Chick-fil-a has given gift cards for students, Cafe Rio has given gift cards for students and faculty
 - i. Principal's Pantry funded through JEF to provide hungry students with food/snacks
 - ii. Community Center: Held in one of the portables at CMMS. Evening classes for English, Driver's Ed, etc.
 - iii. Suggestion was made to donate to JEF if parents are interested in helping the school. They provide Principal's Pantry, backpacks, clothing, Christmas for Kids, etc. Need for these things has been growing especially with people moving from out of country.
 - iv. Around 20% of current student body are ML students (multi-lingual)

2022-23 Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Motion to adjourn - Jessica Bryant

Motion seconded - Amberly Critchlow