

Mt. Jordan School Community Council (SCC) Meeting – May 10, 2017

Members in Attendance:

Cynthia Hanson, Principal
Eric Gardner, Vice-Principal
Kenda Rose, Chair
Robyn Davidson, Parent

Rebekah Cowdell, Parent
Lark Anderson, Faculty Member
Whitney Bates, Counselor
Kristen Welling, Parent

- I. Call Meeting to Order/Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Mt. Jordan Conference Room by Kenda Rose. Michelle Sharp and Julie Cluff were both excused for this meeting.
- II. Adopt/Amend Agenda
The motion to adopt the agenda without amendments was made by Lark Anderson and seconded by Robyn Davidson. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Business Items
 - a. Review minutes from April 12, 2017 meeting:
The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by all members.
 - b. Time Line Review was done and all items are scheduled to be done.
- IV. Counselor's Report
Whitney Bates reported Career Day was a success. There were 60 parents who came to "Screenagers". The counselors are also working hard on finalizing the schedule for next year. The schedules for 2017-18 will be available August 16, 2017 to view on Skyward.
- V. Faculty Report
SAGE testing will be administered next week, May 16th-18th. Lark Anderson also reported they have enjoyed Teacher Appreciation Week. They've received breakfasts and had their cars washed by the administration.
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Report of 2016-2017 budget expenditures:
Principal Hanson informed the committee of the budget expenditures and we found them to be on-track for the budget year. The remaining money will be spent on AVID supplies for next year.
 - b. Cell Tower Money: Additional cell tower money will be used to provide stipends to faculty who spend an extensive amount of time on committees. These will vary from \$1.00-\$250.00 depending on the time spent. The Committee was in complete agreement with this plan.
 - c. SRI Data Update: Vice Principal Gardner shared the most recent SRI (Standard Reading Inventory) results with the SCC. We were happy to see improvement in all grades. The entire school, overall, had 10% show improvement. This improvement was defined as increasing their score by 1.5 grade levels.
 - d. Grading Committee Report: Principal Hanson reported the Superintendent has requested consistency in grading policy, deadline, retake policies, etc. across all middle schools in the District. The Grading Committee also recommends behavioral

consequences for students who choose not to do their homework. This does not include those students who are unable to do their homework academically. Those students who choose not to be prepared for class will be referred to a lunch time lab where they will work on their assignments. This committee will be presenting to the faculty on May 26th.

- e. The goals for next year are to decrease the number of “Ds” and “Fs”, to increase SMI scores and to have a positive school climate by building better teacher/student relationships and PBIS.
- f. Principal Hanson also reported that there will be an AVID Summer Bridge program. Teachers will recommend 8th grade students who could benefit from receiving more instruction in Science and Math before starting 9th grade. The class will run from June 12th-June 30th and July 10th-July 14th. The students are given further incentives to attend by earning \$5/day and \$100 if they have 90% attendance. They will receive breakfast and lunch and will be bused from Mt. Jordan to Jordan High School. They will also receive a quarter of elective credit for High School. There will be a parent information night for these students on May 30th.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held in September of 2017 in the Conference Room.