

Mt. Jordan School Community Council

October 10, 2018: Conference Room

5:00 pm

- I. Call meeting to order/roll call
Meeting commenced at 5pm
Present: Rebekah Cowdell--Chair, Cindy Hanson, Eric Gardner, Jennie Cross, Jamie Siewert, Jacey Wickham, James Barron, Gema Ortiz

- II. Adopt/Amend agenda
Cindy moved to adopt
Jamie Siewert seconded
All in favor

- III. Business Items
 - A. Review minutes for September 12, 2018 meeting
James motioned to approve minutes
Cindy seconded
All in favor

- IV. Counselor's Report
In 6th grade and 7th grade classrooms—teaching character development & executive function
The Great Kindness Challenge: app available with 50 challenges
Lunch time activities Monday, October 22-26
Purpose: helping to meet administrative goal of stopping bullying
Student groups, such as Student Government, PTSA, Avid Council, National Junior Honors Society, sponsoring months/weeks throughout the school year to lead out by example
Talk with Mily about involving Multicultural Club in sponsorship
Tom Hank Smith, motivational speaker, presenting November 8 to all student body
Kindness cards—acknowledging and promoting more positivity
Positive Action Groups have started
Welcome Mountaineer Group—new students who start after the beginning of the year. This group meets monthly.
ELD & New Immigrant Group—meeting regularly

V. Faculty Report

All survived well Parent Teacher Conferences

A lot of support from admin and parents

High parent/family turnout

6 Teachers attended AVID professional development

October 29—no student day, AVID professional development for staff

Students are still adjusting to new Mountaineer Time

Students are more aware of their grades, make action plans every two weeks for proactive planning/remediating and grades are within their control

Second Step curriculum—very interesting and engaging

Halloween PBIS activity—students use Summit Cash to purchase tickets

Dance, games & activities in the library, movie in the auditorium/lecture hall

VI. Principal's Report

Budget is lacking full accounting of money—we should have \$90,000+ total

Cindy is asking about it/why it doesn't display correctly

Cell Tower Money

Cindy has outlined categories for approvals we've done in the past

Rather than emailing or meeting any time there is an expenditure,

Cindy is hoping for a SCC approval of anything within reason in these categories

Categories include Professional Development, Incentives (prizes for students, rewards, assemblies/guest speakers), Teachers (stipends, incentives, breakfasts)

Rebekah agrees that this is a reasonable request.

James would prefer less be sent on Professional Development since LandTrust can be used for this. James would prefer more flexible expenditures to be filled with this more flexible funding.

Gema motioned to approve cell tower money being spent within these categories. Jamie seconded. All in favor

Digital Citizenship: NetSmart assembly October 23

CSIP goals—more to report once grades are posted and data can be reviewed through the Early Warning System

Reading Inventory trends show we are starting the school year with 5% greater proficiency over years past

8th Grade proficiency retention was great—finished the year at 61% proficient and started this year at 59% proficient

ELL students are on an upward trend

Math Inventory: data looks like there was a tremendous summer slide

The assessment proficiency is a sliding scale, so students may have retained performance level but the expectation is higher.

VII. Gema motioned to adjourned
Cindy seconded
Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm
Next meeting: November 14, 2018 @ 5:00 pm
Mt. Jordan Middle School Conference Room