

# Millcreek Junior High

# Community Council Agenda for April 28, 2016

# **Community Council Members**

Beverly Ward–Council Chair; Rebekah Johnson-Council Member; Suzanne Spencer-Council Member; Angela Cummings-Council Member; Shellee Kariuki-Council Member; Cathleen Gilbert-Council Member: Marisa Wall–PTA Rep; Brock Jackman–Principal; Neesha Killpack–Assistant Principal; Doug Hammerschmidt-Assistant Principal; Amberly Cox-Counselor; Geoffrey Bovey-Teacher

# Agenda Items

Welcome: Beverly Ward welcomed us and read the minutes.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: Approved by Beverly Ward and Marisa Wall

#### PTA News:

Fundraiser going on right now at Pizza Pie Café. Teacher appreciation week Installation of new board next month

## Counselors' Corner:

- 1. University of Utah field trip-We took 30 first generation college students.
- 2. HOPE Squad nominations for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders held.
- 3. SAGE testing and student fatigue. Around 40 students have opted out.

## Proposed School Improvement & School Land Trust Plans

Reviewed SIP. Went over school population. Went over SAGE scores. Went over areas of improvement. Went over areas where improvement is needed. Went over last year's goals. Went over Land Trust Funding. Went over next year's goals. Went over next year's budget. Shellee Kariuki suggested hiring readers from college to help read student essays in all subject areas (\$2,000?). Added this item in addition to more writing laptops to the category of what we would spend additional Trust Lands money on. Shellee K. proposed to pass the SIP for next year. It was unanimously approved.

#### **Intervention Period**

We will modify our RAP period to be more subject specific. It will be a separate period. Bells will be 4 minutes. It was proposed by parent community council members that the students could be allowed to carry backpacks. This will be discussed, with feedback from the faculty, and brought back to Community Council.

# School Rules and Policies

Any adjustment for next year? Please review and be prepared for next meeting.

Next Meeting: May 26, 2016