

Midas Creek Elementary School Community Council Minutes

November 15, 2018

Attending: Heidi Elsasser, Marilee Pack, Meaghan Garrett, Hollie Davis, Robin Michelsen, Tyler Perry, Melo Hansen, Jenn Price, Ardis Bird, Carolyn Bona

Visitors: Mandy Thurman

Excused: Jamie Ault, Heidi Dressen, Shamae Sabin, Chuck Gwilliam, Ashlee Pidcock

Agenda:

1. Approved minutes from October 11, 2018. Motion was made by Marilee Pack and seconded by Tyler Perry.
2. Data - Mrs. Bona re-shared positive DIBELS Data showing steady growth over the past three years. She asked Melo Hansen to share some of the reasons she believes are leading to the growth. Melo emphasized how much the additional kindergarten and reading assistants impact progress because they are able to work individually or in very small groups with students on their specific levels. Jenn Price supported this by discussing the research on small group sizes for interventions and also mentioned that she believes the Multi Tiered System of Support (MTSS) model is solid and helping with the growth. Mrs. Bona also mentioned all the tech support with Lexia, Spire. Jen Price also supported this mentioning that the data on Spire ranks it the highest. Mrs. Bona also shared data on the Data Gateway showing comparison on proficiency and growth with like schools.
3. Mrs. Bona reviewed the current school policy for inclement weather that determine when students stay inside. There were no concerns with the current policy.
4. Heidi Elasser and Mrs. Bona discussed information from the SCC training they attended. They stated the requirement to determine a council size and how/when to hold elections. Council members discussed and decided to limit the size of the council to 14 members consisting of 4 licensed school employees and 10 parents/guardians. A motion was made by Meaghan Garrett and seconded by Tyler Perry. An additional motion was made by Jen Price and seconded by all to hold elections during parent teacher conferences in March and at that time take volunteers for the 1 or 2 year positions and then draw names for any remaining. It was also discussed that council members would set up a table during parent teacher conferences welcoming parents, encouraging voting and educating on

what the school community council is and what they do. It was discussed that they would use a list of family names and check off names as they vote to limit the votes to one per person.

5. Mrs. Bona reviewed the Wellness Policy AA446 that was sent out to all members to review after the October meeting. Council members were also given a copy of the policy at this meeting. It was agreed that the district policy was fine as is and there was no need to add to it.
6. Mrs. Bona reviewed the new Midas Creek Code of Conduct shared at the October meeting and shared in a survey link to all members. She did not receive and feedback from the survey. It was agreed to approve as is.
7. Safe Walking Route. Mrs. Thurman reviewed the amendment changes that will be submitted to the city. This includes the following:
 1. A three way stop at the intersection of Park Haven Lane and Black Canyon Road.
 2. Cross walks painted at both north/south crossings over Park Hollow at the intersection of Park Hollow and Swensen Farm Park as well as crossing guards located here.
 3. A traffic/signal light installed at 11800 South and Park Have Lane.An error on the map was corrected and the requested changes were approved.

Future items:

1. Next Meeting February 21, 2019. We will begin our planning for the 2019-20 Land Trust Plan.