

MINUTES FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

6:30pm MCE Library

In Attendance:

Principal Dave Whiting, Teacher-Members Tina Miles (was excused in coming a few minutes late) and Anissa Bird, Parent-Members Council Chair Jed Crowton, Trisha Makoni, Keri Anderton, Samantha Andrus-Henry, Melinda Birch, Jennifer Tippetts, and Emily Maughan, other attendee Harmony Crowton. Other attendee Monica Castaneda came at 7:00. Andrea Winn was excused to attend to family matters.

At 6:35, Jed called the meeting to order.

We reviewed people's thoughts about the statewide CC meeting from last month. Dr. Whiting had sent out notes in email format following the meeting, so we may use those for reference at any time. Emily noted that the CC website may have a way to search for funding ideas based on how much money you are looking to spend. Samantha noted that all CC members need to vote on the final Trust plan to make it legal. Dr. Whiting noted that he noticed CC represented with a very wide range of involvement and he thought our CC was spot on 😊

We discussed how to advertise CC, how to get more parental involvement. We may look at those things more closely in future meetings (website, marquee, notes sent home clarifying exact duties of CC, etc.)

Dr. Whiting led a discussion on our 90 day plan. We were all given a copy of the plan and are to study this on our own and raise questions and concerns when we have them.

Dr. Whiting led a discussion about the SAGE test and results. MCE performed best in science. We struggled more in Math and ELA. This led to a discussion about the importance of writing instruction in all grades. Again, we were given hard copies of SAGE results and accompanying info. Study and raise questions if you have them. Summary—no one is feeling great about SAGE, but we're at a starting point and expect to raise scores and morale concerning the test as we move forward.

Jed took a vote to determine what day of the week worked best for our next meeting. The majority preferred Wednesdays.

Another vote was taken to determine what time was preferred to begin our meeting. The majority preferred 6:30 over 7:00.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18th @ 6:30pm

The next meeting after that is tentatively planned for Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30pm.

At Dr. Whiting's asking, Samantha agreed to help with website oversight for the school.

Jed motioned to end the meeting and received 4 simultaneous seconds 😊.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.