

## Mt. Mahogany Elementary School Community Council Agenda March 30, 2021 @ 3:45

Members virtually present via Zoom: Jeff Shirley (Principal Member), Marshell Olson (SCC Co-Chair), LuSeba Atkin (Employee Member), Kate Larsen, Whitney Waldron (SCC Chair), Emily Hickok (Parent Member), Niels Fugal (District Community Council Member), Mallory Christensen (Parent Member), Alyson Jones (employee non-voting member), Jordan Raddatz (employee non-voting member), Scott Gonsalves (employee non-voting member)

Members absent: None

- **1. Welcome** Mr. Shirley welcomed the Council members for another meeting and thanked them for their continued service to our school community.
- 2. Celebrations—Mr. Shirley celebrated a recent virtual assembly with writer Bil Lepp and how it impacted our students in all grades. He also mentioned our Choose Kindness focus for February and March has been Love Everyone and Be a True Friend. Mrs. Olson echoed her appreciation for the recent PGHS visit helped her students understand the importance of kindness. Mr. Raddatz spoke on our recent Mental Health Awareness week helped students recognize the importance of maintaining proper mental health. Ms. Jones talked about our recent social media posts which have helped bring positive light to our school online. Mr. Shirley also showed the Council members a preview of our upcoming Yearbook
- **3. Trustlands Draft Approval & Signatures**—The Council members had dialogue on the draft of our Trustland Plan for the coming year and all members voted unanimously to accept and adopt this plan.
- **4. Staffing for 2021-22** Mr. Shirley let the Council know that we will have 2 sessions of Title 1 Prek for the coming year, as well as 6 sessions of Kindergarten. There will also be four 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers, and four 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, with each remaining grade level having 3 teachers. Mr. Shirley let the Council know the average number of students we are looking at for each class. Mr. Shirley also let the Council know that we are excited to have a S.T.E.A.M. specialty for the coming year to help the students attain the knowledge, skills, and dispositions they need to be successful both now and in the future.

- **5. Fundraiser Recap**—The Council members discussed the success of our recent Cookie Dough fundraiser and how the funds are going to be used for playground enhancements. The Council decided to continue to do the Cookie Dough fundraiser for coming years as it has been successful.
- **6. School Safety Update** Mr. Shirley celebrated that we are going to get a school fence installed along our eastern school boundary and how we are hopeful this fence will be installed by either May or June and be in place for the coming school year to enhance student safety. He also let the Council know about how we are still in the 'green' with our Covid numbers and how teachers and students have done a great job persevering throughout this past year to help us stay open and in session.
- **7. Other Community Items for Discussion** Niels Fugal expressed his love and admiration for our teachers and staff to stay positive throughout this past year.
- 8. Meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. Mr. Shirley thanked the members for their service throughout the 20-21 school year.