



Community Council Meeting Minutes November 17, 2021

In attendance: Nikki Nelson (Parent), Tyler Vega (Employee), Scott Porter (Parent), Julie Jenson (Parent), Paul Hurt (Employee)

Excused: Dustin Drake (Employee), Dianne Emerson (Parent)

Meeting was called to attention at 11:30 a.m.

Housekeeping:

- Introductions for those absent last meeting – No new attendees at this meeting
- Confirm contact information for all Community Council Members – all contact information is accurate and up to date.

Business:

- School Safety – Assistant Principal Drake
 - This item was tabled until Principal Drake can be in attendance.
- School Improvement Plan – Principal Hurt
 - Last year's plan was presented to help understand how it works. It shows progress and growth focus improvement moving upwards. The data gateway gives info on the student performance.
 - All data provided is pre Covid as there was no testing in 2019-2020 and the testing from 2020-2021 did not count. This means there are 2 gap years.
 - DMS is compared to ALL schools statewide and locally we are ranked the closest to PVMS in our district.
 - Last year funds were used for at-risk interventions hiring extra paraprofessionals to provide tier 2 and 3 interventions for students.
 - Funds were also used to pay for teachers who had an extra prep period so they would teach an extra class of students.
 - Last year (2021-2022) there was a \$117,000 budget and all \$117,000 was spent on salaries and benefits for teachers, substitutes, paraprofessionals, (prep time) for teachers, and professional learning.
 - There are 901 students who attend DMS as of this meeting on 11/17/2021 and the school is currently staffed for 890 students.
 - It is estimated that the budget for 2022-2023 year will be \$120,000 to \$125,000
- Needs of the school – Principal Hurt
 - Data and TSSA budget will be presented at the next meeting to help determine how and where to use the 2022-2023 budget.
 - It was discussed briefly on ways the money can be spent and on what the school needs.
 - Money is to be used for Core classes only.
- Other Items: Q & A
 - No additional items were discussed.

- Assignments for next mtg – Chair Scott Porter is to get an agenda to Mike Paxman at least 1 week prior to the next meeting. Secretary Nikki Nelson will take the minutes and email for approval and then send it to Mike Paxman to be posted on the school website.

- Next Mtg: January 12, 2022, at 11:30 A.M. in Administrative Conference Room

- February 9, 2022 at 11:30 A.M. in the Administrative Conference Room

Nikki Nelson motioned to adjourn the November Community Council Meeting. Chair Scott Porter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Secretary Nikki Nelson
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