



## **Dixie Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

October 4, 2023

In attendance: Alice Ericksen (DMS Vice Principal), Mindi Barker (Parent), Tawnya Kirkland (Parent), Jennie Braley (Parent), Crystal Eggen (DMS Teacher), Cassie Riding (Parent), Paul Hurt (DMS Principal)

Excused: Kim Galvin (Parent)

Meeting was called to attention at 12:00 p.m. by Principal Paul Hurt

### **Housekeeping:**

- Introductions: Faculty and Staff introduced themselves followed by parent volunteers.
- Updated membership contact information as well as disclosure for which information would be recorded on the school website and how to find it.
- Reviewed Community Council membership terms (in order to serve on CC you must have a child attending the school at least one of the 2 years).
- Reviewed CC links on DMS homepage.

### **Business:**

- Voting:
  - Cassie motioned Mindi Barker as Chair, Jennie provided a second for the motion and it was passed unanimously.
  - Mindi motioned to nominate Tawnya Kirkland as Vice Chair, Jennie with a second and all were in favor.
  - Mindi motioned to nominate Cassie as Secretary, Tawnya with a second and all were in favor.
  - Cassie will take and keep meeting minutes. She will email them out for approval and everyone will remember to "reply all" and say "approve" to have them approved electronically.
- Report of Last year's expenditures – Principal Hurt discussed the 2022-2023 school improvement plan and funds received.
  - \$125,000, Full amount was spent on Salaries for 2022-2023 (paid for paraprofessionals & teachers for additionally added classes). Supports the goal to lower class size and add teacher aides.
  - Must spend all received \$ with no more than 10% carry over - Back up plan was allocated for salaries and technology.
  - Our goal at DMS is to help our students improve and become better students and to help our teachers be more effective and become better teachers!
  - Our measurement is achievement data from RISE & ASPIRE testing.
  - Last year's School report card score was 83 (B) . The goal is to increase it by 1% and have a score of 85 this year.
- Data Review - Mike Paxman
  - School Report Card: based on 1- Achievement on end of level testing (Math, Science, and Language Arts, 2- Growth / SGP, 3- ELL English Learners Learning Progress.

- Next week the new Student Report Card will be out for us to compare.
- Board of Education - Student Proficiency Results (Last year's proficiency growth English - 50%, Math 64%, Science- 59%).
  - Data Gateway MGP for each subject.
- District Performance Matters - provides targeted support for students to provide student growth.
  - Able to now pull kids earning 2's on the cusp of earning 3's and provide extra support to help them start scoring 3's!
  - The positive exploration of ways to share & motivate them to rise to next levels.
- Respect and Restore Plan - Alice Erickson
  - School wide Collective Commitments
  - Safety is paramount - All practice drills have been successful.
    - Hold Drill
    - Secure Drill
    - Lock Down
    - Evacuate
    - Shelter
  - Increase Our Impact resource shared - If student learning is our ultimate goal, then supporting behaviors is our priority.
  - Restorative Justice to change behavior not punitive punishment.
    - Respect, Accountability, Healing, Empathy.
    - Office Referral, Recovery Time, Respect Room, Safe Schools Violation.
  - DMS 3 Tier Recovery Plan
    - Mentoring Time, Targeted Learning Time, Recovery Time.
  - Reviewed DMS Mission and Vision.
- Principal Hurt motioned to adjourn the meeting and table the remaining agenda items to the November Community Council meeting. Mindi seconded the motion. All were in favor.
  - Digital Safety and Citizenship will be presented by Mike Paxman in November.
  - The Student Council will be invited to join our November CC meeting.
  - Email Principal Hurt with any questions, concerns or ideas.
- Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
  - November 8, 2023 at 12:00 pm in Administrative Conference Room
  - January 10, 2023
  - February 7, 2023

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm Minutes compiled by Cassie Riding (Parent) October 4, 2023