

MHS Community Council Meeting Minutes | April 27, 2021

Attending: Cheyla Mills, Diana Windley, Gwen Romero, Jeremy Floyd, Cyndi Flitton, Jennifer Lance, Andrea Brooks, Brennen Fuller, Crae Wilson, Raelene Blocker

Excused: Jim Ellis, Shalece Sanders
(Meeting held in person and via Zoom.)

Meeting called to order at 6:36 a.m. by Chair Jennifer Lance.

Consent Items: Minutes for March 23, 2021 meeting. Motion to approve by Diana Windley with a 2nd from Gwen Romero. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Items:

COVID-19 Update

Principal Wilson provided an update school issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic including the Morgan School District Board of Education's commitment to follow the state law in regards to mask wearing for K-12 schools. COVID-19 testing will continue for students participating in extracurricular activities. Principal Wilson noted that Prom would be held May 1st, and the venue for graduation will be at the MHS football field.

Visit from Governor & First Lady Cox, Lt Governor Henderson

Principal Wilson briefly reviewed the visit from the Governor, First Lady, and Lt Governor to the high school earlier in the month.

Trust Land Funds Update

Principal Wilson proposed the following goals and corresponding use of Trust Land Funds for the 2021-22 school year:

Goal 1: Improve math scores by 5%.

Tactic: Hire an additional PT math teacher to reduce class sizes.

Funding: \$44,193

Goal 2: Improve language arts scores by 5%.

Tactic: Hire an additional PT language arts teacher to reduce class sizes.

Funding: \$38,000

Goal 3: Assist students recapture 75% of missing credits with the assistance of the Unified Learning Center.

Tactic: Hire and retain a PT alternative program specialist.

Funding: \$10,000

Goal 4: Increase end-of-course grades by 5%; improve teacher satisfaction by 25%.

Tactic: Hire and retain FT instructional coach.

Funding: \$100,000

Goal 5: Increase student cumulative GPA by 3% with targeted teacher training in professional learning communities to develop essential standards, grading practices, assessments aligned with standards, and assist in creating/implementing effective intervention strategies.

Tactic: Fund professional development events outside of regular teaching contracts; provide stipends for teach development.

Funding: \$18,000

Estimated carryover from 2020-21\$15,052.92
Estimated distribution for 2021-22\$195,475.00
Total available funds for 2021-22.....\$210,527.92
Anticipated expenditures for 2021-22\$210,193.00
Estimated carryover to 2022-23.....\$334.92

Motion to approve by Gwen Romero with a 2nd from Jennifer Lance. Motion passed unanimously.

TSSA Update

Principal Wilson proposed the following goals and corresponding use of TSSA funds for the 2021-22 school year:

Goal 1: Improve tech support for teachers/school.

Tactic: Hire IT specialist.

Funding: \$55,000

Goal 2: Replace and update student/teacher technology.

Tactic: Purchase computers and licenses.

Funding: \$20,000

Goal 3: Replace and improve classroom learning materials.

Tactic: Purchase textbooks and instructional supplies.

Funding: \$26,000 for textbooks and \$10,000 for instructional supplies.

Estimated distribution for 2021-22\$103,358.00
Anticipated expenditures for 2021-22\$101,000.00
Estimated carryover to 2022-23.....\$2,358.00

Motion to approve by Jeremy Floyd with a 2nd from Andrea Brooks. Motion passed unanimously.

Online Learning Update

- Principal Wilson reported that the online learning specialist position will be moved from the high school level to the district level to best support all students throughout the district.
- Principal Wilson reported that there are currently about 60 students who are enrolled in full-time online learning.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian, High Honors

- Gwen Romero brought forward the current valedictorian/salutatorian selection process and requested we review the process in the next MHS CC meeting.

Other Items

- Diana Windley recommended that per the State requirements for SCCs, the Council should review the School Safety Plan next meeting.
- Discussion on recruiting parents to the MHS CC to better represent the diverse student body.
- MHS CC elections will be held in the fall at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.
- 2021-22 school year will return to “normal schedule” of 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 6:30 a.m.