



***Mt. Mahogany Elementary  
School Community Council Minutes  
October 30, 2018 @ 3:45***

**Members present:** Jeff Shirley (Principal Member), Stephanie Glass (Employee Member), Kate Larsen (Parent Member), Amanda Paul (Parent Member), Justin Gaines (Parent Member), Liana Brown (Parent Member), Staci Gaines (SCC Chair), Niels Fugal (DCC)

**Members absent:** Kelcee Schenk (Employee Member), Caroline Shoell (Parent Member)

**1. Welcome—**

**2. Celebrations—Color Run was a great success.** The attendance seemed comparable. The PTA brought in more money than last year, with support from community business.

\***Alpine Newsletter**—Choosing Kindness—How is the Kindness Leader chosen?—feedback from parents was positive. Teachers shared what they are reinforcing in their classrooms. \*Teaching the kids to look for ways to be positive instead of the list of negatives to not do. \*Weekly email is very appreciated to keep all the parents informed.

\***PD day celebrations from teachers.** Being positive about things that happen during the day. Team time to plan goals and re-teaching based on data. Students need skills and dispositions to become successful in school and prepared for future careers. Mr. Shirley reported on the schools he observed in CA on his recent business trip and how the integrate project based learning and STEAM in their schools.

\***District Community Council meeting report**—Mrs. Larsen mentioned understanding the needs of the whole child and help support them in their learning. Maslow's hierarchy of needs must be met for students to be able to learn. 512 program that we have adopted at the school can help meet the physical needs of students at our school.

\***Parents and Pastries** for 1<sup>st</sup> grade was a great success.

**3. Review of Responsibilities**—Staci Gaines has served two years on the council as SCC Chair. Kate Larsen was nominated and approved as the new SCC Chair. Stephanie Glass was nominated and approved as SCC Co-Chair.

**4. After School Opportunities**—\*Movie night (character ed)—free 7 days trial streaming for families after the movie night. The committee voted to try in November.

\* **STEM night with a magician**—parent engagement night—possibly in January or

February. This will be pursued for further information.

**\*Art night—Possible in March or April**—students create art that is then displayed in the halls and parents can bid and buy the art. The money raised would go to the school.

Community involved helps the PTA and the students for a win-win situation.

**\*Look for additional options and review this item again next month.**

**5. Discuss/ Vote on Trustlands Adjustments** — use the \$1698 addition from Trustland to use for additional Kelly subs to pay for teachers to meet and collaborate. 2 Chromebook carts for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade used Trustland money for this purchase.

\*Lexia logins and information included in weekly email.

**6. School Safety Update**— Junior High school students have been coming and lingering around the school during Track B time. Four new cameras will be operational soon. The highest need areas will be covered first. Secure entry will be coming this school year, probably after Christmas. This is approximately \$12,000. You can review the three previous weeks' footage. **\*Police presence** will be in the school for Halloween. Carl Nielson will be here.

**7. Title I Update**—This is not based on enrollment, but the number of free and reduced lunch. Parent Engagement Policy information will go home with the Stakeholders report in January. The Title I Plan Summary was reviewed with the Title I budget and breakdown. We have hired 10 aides from this money. Professional development and support teacher growth.

**8. Other Community Items for Discussion**—The next meeting will be November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:45.