



***Mt. Mahogany Elementary
School Community Council Meeting
November 27, 2018 @ 3:45***

- **Members present:** Jeff Shirley (Principal Member), Stephanie Glass (Employee Member),), Kate Larsen (SCC Chair), Kelcee Schenk (Employee Member), Caroline Shoell (Parent Member), Amanda Paul (Parent Member)
- **Members absent:** Liana Brown (Parent Member), Staci Gaines (Parent Member), Justin Gaines (Parent Member)

1. Welcome—

2. Celebrations—Behavior Task Force was able to attend 2 different conferences and will implement them school wide and support teachers in their individual classrooms.

3. Discuss/ Vote on Trustlands Adjustment—

Adjust Action Plan Step to Fund our Americorp Aide:

“Provide support for struggling students with behavior and or attendance issues and give them access to an assistant and incentives to help them in these areas.”

Behavioral/ Leadership Component:

“Provide support for struggling students with behavior and attendance issues and give them access to learn and practice leadership skills. We are striving to create an environment where student needs are met and they gain confidence and ownership for their learning, which will affect their academic achievement in all areas.”

Mrs. Glass made the motion to accept the adjustment—Mrs. Larsen gave second—unanimous vote to approve.

4. School Data Discussion – Meeting our Literacy goal of 4% growth

- a. Lexia—Looked at growth and usage and talked about how that usage affects end of year proficiency and testing scores. Students meeting usage requirements are showing higher percentages of growth. After 2 years, if we don't meet usage to

continue grant, we would lose the grant, although we could use Trustland money to fund it.

- b. **DIBELS**—The data showed increases from EOY to BOY and there was a discussion about the benefits of STARS summer program here at school. Mrs. Glass feels that the progress monitoring and more focused goals help prepare the children. This data gives us information to help increase student learning.
- 5. Stakeholder Report Discussion**—Explain more about end of year testing to help parents understand. More positive school attributes for community. Faculty educational background, Behavior Task Force, and Social/Emotional support for students. Tri-fold presentation seems appropriate for this report.
- 6. Student Needs Update for Christmas**—Are there any families in the community that are in need? Could we do an angel tree or giving tree? Teacher and staff referrals are how we have been finding these needs. We can use this as an opportunity to bring the community together. Possibly look for Sub for Santa opportunities.
- 7. School Safety—**
- a. Council Responsibilities for Digital Citizenship (handout)--Netsmartz assembly meets the legal requirements of HB 213 is available and scheduled for an assembly in January. The district provides teacher training to about digital citizenship—the purpose is to bring parents and schools together to understand digital citizenship in the school and at home. After receiving the district report about how this is handled, Council members are able to share any concerns if they don't feel that enough is being done to protect students. If Council members are comfortable with current procedures, they do not need to recommend any changes. Additional parent resources on the school land trust website and district filters help reduce inappropriate material. White ribbon week will focus on making wise online media choices including music choices.
- 8. Community Items for Discussion**—STEM/Magic night is scheduled for January 15, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. STEM prizes will be given out in addition to science experiments to draw more participants. We are hoping for support from faculty, maybe a “jean day” coupon. No half-day schedule before Christmas this year. First day back is January 3rd. December 12th is the first grade program. Would there be interest in having a parent performance of the Christmas sing? Mr. Shirley said we would look into this in the future after surveying teachers and the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm. The next meeting will be the January 29, 2019 at 3:45 pm.