



***Mt. Mahogany Elementary
School Community Council Notes
September 29, 2020***

***Members virtually present via Zoom:** Jeff Shirley (Principal Member), Marshall Olson (SCC Co-Chair), LuSeba Atkin (Employee Member), Kate Larsen, Whitney Waldron (SCC Chair), Justin Gaines (Parent Member), Mallory Christensen (Parent Member), Emily Hickok (Parent Member)*

***Members absent:** Niels Fugal (District Community Council Member)*

- 1. Welcome**— Mr. Shirley welcomed the Council members and thanked them for their willingness to serve on the SCC and serve our school community. Mr. Shirley also welcomed the new members to the Council and had them share something unique about them.
- 2. Celebrations**— The Council talked about the success we have experienced so far with the beginning of the school year; despite our challenges we have faced with Covid-19. Among the celebrations shared by Mr. Shirley included how our school community has come together to support and help each other through this pandemic. Mrs. Olson and Ms. Atkin shared how refreshing it has been to have smaller class sizes and how they have been able to meet more of the student's needs, both in person, and online students.
- 3. Roles and Expectations for SCC Members**— Mr. Shirley reviewed the school the roles and expectations with the SCC members. All members were supportive of having their emails shared on the website. The dates and times were reviewed with all members.
- 4. Review/ Vote on Rules and Procedures**— Mr. Shirley showed the Rules of Order, norms, and bylaws, and all members voted unanimously in favor of keeping the working found within our existing documents.
- 5. Nominate/ Vote on Chair (Parent) and Vice-Chair (Employee)**— A motion was made for Whitney Waldron to be appointed as Chair, seconded, and all members were unanimous in favor. A motion was made for Marshall Olson to be appointed as Vice-Chair, seconded, and all members were unanimous in favor.

- 6. Signed Principal Assurance**— Mr. Shirley explained each item found in the principal assurance so that we are in compliance.
- 7. Overview of Trustland Plans**—Mr. Shirley showed our finalized expenses for 2019-20, which included a carryover due to the Covid-19 shutdown in March-May of 2020. The Council was shown the Trustland/ Title I goal that was approved by last year's members for 2020-21.
- 8. Discuss School Safety**— The Council was briefed on the measures our school community has taken so far this year to prevent the spread of Covid-19, which has included: eating outside for lunch, students and staff wearing masks, encouraging students to wash hands frequently, and encouraging physical distancing while at recess. The Council also discussed quarantine rules and how it has affected some classes.
- 9. Other Community Items for Discussion**—Mr. Shirley asked for feedback from Council members regarding the current restrictions that will prevent our school community from having a Halloween Parade. The Council members said most parents were already not expecting this to happen due to the pandemic, and that our community would be understanding.
- 10. Meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. The next SCC meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 3:45pm.**