

Fillmore Middle School

Community Council – October 5, 2022

Attendees include:

Jeremy Teeples
Kim Shumway
Andrea King
Ian Adams
Kari Shields

Claudio Pardo
Jessica Freeman
JD Stevens
Autumn Barney
Isaac Wallin

Motion to begin meeting at 3:05 Jeremy Teeples, seconded by Ian Adams.

Annual training meeting – District office has asked individual schools to please handle the annual training.

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Mr. Wallin took some time to introduce himself and went over what he was planning for Red Ribbon week. He planned some dress up days and short videos about drug and substance abuse awareness.

- The state is giving \$1000 for a suicide prevention program – Would like ideas and input.
- Also getting \$1000 for a positive behavior program – would like to reinforce positive behavior instead of punishing bad behavior.
- Would like to set up regular presentations in classrooms – specialized and geared toward verbal bullying, drama, how words affect people's mental health, etc.
- Specialized programs should be in place by Feb. or March.

Time turned over to Mr. Teeples. – expanded a little bit on counseling program.

- Would like to send Mr. Wallin and Mrs. Syrett to various Professional Development Trainings that deal with counseling and mental health.
- Wants to have counselors go around to classrooms and teach social / emotional skills, and interpersonal skills so kids feel comfortable.
- Every student needs to have someone they trust and feel connected to.

Motion was made to vote for a chair and vice chair. Ian Adams nominated Karilyn Shields as chair nomination seconded by Jessica Freeman and Andrea King.

Karilyn Shields nominated Ian Adams as vice chair seconded by Jessica Freeman.

Everyone in favor of chair, vice chair – unanimous.

This year's plan is for next year's funds.

Rules and regulations for the counsel and how it disperses money:

- Funds must be used for a measurable goal – academic achievement.
- There may be a 10% carryover.
- Amendments will be made as needed.

- Must directly improve learning.
- Provide digital citizenship training.
- School safety.
- As community council members, be aware of and keep an eye out for scams.

www.Commonsense.org was mentioned as something the high school was implementing and maybe we could look into it as well. Possibly could be taught in the classroom (8 classes each year). Helps kids to understand social media as well as physical and mental health.

School grades are now available:

- FMS current grade is a B.
- Largest weakness at FMS is the ELL program.
- Need to bring up WIDA scores.
- Mustang (Flex) time is currently being implemented.
- Went over Mustang mindset – on school web page.
- Student handbook available on FMS web page.
- Safe schools - 1 point access – don't prop doors open.

Timeline for Trustlands:

- Nov. – Dec. Create a plan.
- Jan. – Feb. approve plan.
- Mar. – Apr. – present plan to board.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on community council. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 3:00 PM in the Media center. Motion to adjourn at 4:05 by Ian Adams – seconded by Kim Shumway and Jessica Freeman.