



## Mill Creek Elementary SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/27/18

**In attendance:** Philip Dugas, Debra Pierre, Stephanie Sanalila, Donna Locke, Samantha Gardner, Kristina Dooley, Carolyn Ramsay, Kendra Ghazanfari, Allison White, Courtney Warner, Nicole Cubbedge, Karafa Badjie, Susan Minshall (District Buddy), Tare Nelson Cheptoo, Sue Green, Heather Clark, Sondra Hisrich, Todd Watson

**Excused:** Mayra Medina, Charles Barber, Heather Jahr, Kevin Austin, Shawn Boyer, Elizabeth Pappaceno (Business Partner),

**Meeting Start Time:**

Meeting called to order at 4:05pm.

**Review and Approval of Minutes**

Meeting opened with review of January minutes from previous meeting.

The purchase amount for Foundations was incorrect, but Brown will adjust on the minutes and resend.

Ms. Ghazanfari and Myra Medina were at the district meeting added to minutes.

Minutes were approved.

Motion to approve: Donna Lock

Second: Samantha Gardner

**Budget update**

Budget Report: Kristina Dooley

Available Budget: Autism Conference Request Catherine Gurick - \$450. New balance Ending balance is \$39,476.40

Kindergarten request for funds presented by S. Green and H. Clark. (Chicks Projects, Nonfiction Books, & Caterpillars)

Corporate sponsorship suggested by another SAC team member, with STEM vertical alignment, being the focus. Looking at the possibility of having projects sponsored through STEM programs.

Carolyn Ramsey motion to approve

Nicole Cubbedge second

Courtney – request for additional Foundations materials

The request is for magnetic letter tiles to go with the boards that have already been ordered.

Sam Gardner motion to approve

Donna Locke second

**Principal's Report:**

**Mrs. Riedl's report**

FSA Parent-friendly schedules were sent.

3 no visitor days – March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for paper-based testing

Kindergarten registration March 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – not a kindergarten roundup but a journey through a K day in May

Mustang Gallop schedule went out as well. Teachers will contact parents with schedules.



**Mill Creek Academy ☺ : DISCUSSION**

Parent Transition Night – March 6<sup>th</sup>

Mixed feedback is coming from families of older parents

5<sup>th</sup> graders concerned about experience – How am I going to feel like a big kid?

- 1) Lockers
- 2) Changing classes, tardies
- 3) Ways they travel in the hallways
- 4) Lunch expectations with some freedom

We are dealing to an extent with perceptions about middle school that are not always reality.

5<sup>th</sup> grade advisory group to form in May.

Use of technology at school – responsibly says they have success moving on – into the real world, etc.

7-period day

1<sup>st</sup> four core positions are being posted now

Elementary and middle school would remain separated.

PE – gymnastics and dance

ICT 1 - Informational technology course

Educating parents about k-8

Not intended to compare experiences – feedback about Mill Creek being better than Pacetti?

Sports-

SJMAA is responsible for everything but volleyball and basketball, and to make sure the kids are included.

6<sup>th</sup> graders have a unique opportunity to play more often in basketball and football.

Cheer?

Competition for Sunshine State – we can have 2 teams?

Tropicana will continue

Goal next year – that they feel grown up and get to start traditions, then pass the torch

Projections – Classes will grow over time

Transportation?

Holding areas for older kids before the bell?

Investment in rebranding – logo, etc.

**Other Meeting Topics:**

Outreach

Celebration for raising money – candy grams \$648.00

Money goes to community – food pantries, etc. (Sandra Pearson)

**Adjournment:**

Time: 4:55pm

Motion to Adjourn: Courtney Warner

Approval: Samantha Gardner