

Mt. Mahogany Elementary School Community Council Meeting March 26, 2019 @ 3:45

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

1. Welcome—

- 2. Celebrations—1st grade teachers, Reading Recovery teachers, and our instructional coach were recently celebrated by a District Board visit on Tuesday, March 19, for their tremendous efforts as a high functioning team with tremendous student success. New carpet installation has been going smoothly with minimal distractions for classes and teachers. Cookie dough sales fundraiser was a huge success with tremendous community support.
- **3.** Trustland Draft/ Approval and Signatures—SCC members perused each area of the proposed 2019-2020 School Plan. Kate motioned to approve the expenditures, action plan steps, and Trustland goal. Staci offered a second. All members were in favor of the proposed plan.
- **4. Teacher Requests**—Mr. Shirley said there has been mostly positive feedback regarding the teacher input forms sent out for the upcoming school year. There hasn't been a lot of negative feedback. However, parents may approach teachers rather than the administration. We will formulate a standard response for teachers to give parents if they are contacted.
- **5. Updated Staffing**—New Hires include: Travis Thomas (4th grade), Mickelle Bowling (lower Special Ed.), and Rachel Ferguson (Upper Special Ed.), Intern hires include—Kaitlyn McNeely (2nd Grade) Gioia Johnson (4th Grade). Stephanie Glass will be a reading interventionist. A new 1st Grade teacher will be hired.

6. School Safety Update—

- **a.** School Donations—The Council discussed suggested locations for future cameras, which included: the north end by garbage cans, and the center doors at the back of the school, lunchroom hallway, possibly all three hallways near the bathrooms, and front office.
- **7. Other Community Items for Discussion**—Why is there not a fence in the back playground separating the park and school property? Administration was told this is the result of a grandfathered agreement with Pleasant Grove City.

The BTS grant was denied for any addition of schools in the Alpine School District for the coming year. We hope for this the future.