

Mt. Mahogany Elementary School Community Council Meeting March 5, 2019 @ 3:45

Members present: Jeff Shirley (Principal Member), Stephanie Glass (SCC Co-Chair), Kelcee Schenk (Employee Member), Kate Larsen (SCC Chair), Caroline Shoell (Parent Member), Liana Brown (Parent Member), Amanda Paul (Parent Member), Niels Fugal (District Community Council Member)

Members absent: Justin Gaines (Parent Member), Staci Gaines (Parent Member)

1. Welcome—

- 2. Celebrations— PTA Skate night was a success with a big turnout. The professional development day March 4 was very productive. Teachers discussed a school wide behavior plan that will be implemented so students understand how expectations are consistent wherever they are in the school. The district crisis team has a uniform plan to provide a safe place to meet the needs of those affected by tragedies. It's nice to see neighboring communities support each other. Teacher appreciation was a big success and teachers really enjoyed the thoughtful things planned by the PTA.
- **3. STEM School Visits**—Several faculty members visited Lindon Elementary and Saratoga Shores Elementary to see their STEAM labs that are designated for use as maker's spaces and other STEAM activities. The things they saw seemed possible to do at Mount Mahogany and a good direction for the school that aligns with the district vision for learning. These include supplies for projects, robotic kits, chromebook carts, 3D printers, and green screen/video equipment.

4. Trustland Expenditures Review

- **a.** Video—There should be only about 10% left in the budget at this time of the year. We are in that projected guideline.
- **b.** Expenditures Amendment—We need to move funds from software, computer equipment, and professional development to cover Aide salaries. Kate Larsen proposed that this change be approved.

- Caroline seconded. The vote was unanimous. We looked at a potential proposal for Trustland money for 2019-20.
- **c.** Data Review—1st grade has shown great improvement in their DIBELS scores. Kindergarten has also improved from beginning to middle of the year.
- **d.** 19-20 Needs and Goals Review—Everyone felt our proposed goal is meeting the needs of our students.
- **5. BTS Grant Update**—Teachers responded to a survey with 70% requesting that the additional specialty would in the area of Visual Arts. We will apply for the BTS grant when we receive notice from the district regarding legislative money allotment.
- **6. School Safety Update**—Our Cookie dough fundraiser, over the next two weeks, will hopefully raise \$35,000 to purchase additional cameras and other resources to increase school safety.
- 7. Other Community Items for Discussion—