



***Mt. Mahogany Elementary
School Community Council Notes
October 29, 2019***

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

Members absent: Caroline Shoell (Parent Member), Niels Fugal (District Community Council Member)

1. Welcome— Mr. Shirley welcomed the Council members and shared this quote: “*When we are happy—when our mindset and mood are positive—we are smarter, more motivated, and thus more successful. Happiness is the center, and success revolves around it.*” – Shawn Achor

Mr. Shirley also shared that “90% of happiness is a mystery to scientists because only 10% of happiness can be predicted by the external world. It turns out 90% of long-term happiness is based upon how your brain is processing the world you find yourself in.”

2. Celebrations— Mr. Shirley celebrated a recent collaboration opportunity that the School Leadership Team experienced. DoTerra, who has been a great sponsor for us, provided a meeting space for us to collaborate and it was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Schenk brought up how much she has appreciated extra collaboration opportunities that Trustlands has provided for her team to take ½ days to be together to discuss data to meet the needs of her students. Mrs. Glass brought up how much she has appreciated being able to work closely with each team as a reading interventionist.

3. Summit STEAM Lab Tour/ Activity— The Council had an opportunity to go into our Summit Lab to experience some of the tools and activities we have created in all areas of STEAM.

4. After School Opportunities— Mr. Shirley brought up our after school choir, and school play, as well as our Math Lab which have been great opportunities for our students this year.

5. Discuss/ Vote on Trustland/ Title I Expenditures/ Adjustments — It was brought before the Council to move \$21,541 from technology (730) to general supplies (610). The Council voted unanimous in favor of this change to allow more purchases to be used for STEAM opportunities. Mr. Shirley let the Council know that Title I funds would be used in place of the \$21,541 to purchase Chromebooks for the STEAM lab.

6. PTA/ SCC Bond Accountability Meeting—The Council was invited to a Bond Accountability meeting on November 11 @ 1:00 in our gym. This meeting will answer questions and give information regarding the accountability of the 2016 bond.

7. Upcoming Halloween/ Christmas Sing/ Parent Teacher Conference—

Mr. Shirley asked the Council for input on the proposed Halloween parade route to help our students be safe. The Council also was made aware of the school's decision to move the Parent Christmas Sing to Wed. December 18, and Parent Teacher Conferences to Feb. 12-13. The Council appreciated this advanced information.

8. School Safety Concerns—Mr. Shirley let the Council members know about some activities that have occurring behind our building and how Pleasant Grove Police Department has been notified and are monitoring this area. Mr. Shirley also let the Council know that the cameras purchased with our March 2019 Cookie Dough fundraiser are still in the process of getting installed. Push button locks have also been installed in all of the classrooms so in the event of a lockdown, teachers can just push the button to lock the door instead of having to lock it from the outside of the door. Future school safety items coming the future will also include a secure front entry.

9. Other Community Items for Discussion—

10. Meeting was adjourned at 3:50. Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 29, at 3:45 in the library.