

Rocky Mountain Middle School - School Community Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2023 3:30PM
In the Conference Room

Attending: Brooke Flygare, Brian Thorne, Kevin Rich, Heather Lewis, Tami Harrison, Sara Simonsen
Non-voting: Kevin Rich, Rachel Probst, Tina Ballif
Received copy of plan and voted by signature – Kathryn North, Jeanette Schueller

Welcome – Brooke Flygare

Approve Minutes sent via email by Tina Ballif

Move to approve – Kevin Rich, 2nd Tami Harrison All approved

Items Discussed

Mr. Thorne presented Goal 1 midyear data and a review of the 2022-23 School Land Trust plan and how it is being implemented.

T.H.- Asked what a team was and if they are able to learn from other teams and from where

B.T.- Teams are grade level and subject teachers at our school. Yes, they do have the opportunity to learn from others. We are careful to compare demographics, rigor when teaming together. We want to dial in our rigor so students are learning at or above grade level. You can find other school similar to ours on the state web site "compare our school"

Goal 2 2022-23 – The climate survey will be given 3 times this year in the fall, February and again in May. Rachel Probst discussed the how we are connecting with kids. We began the year with Rachel's Challenge. Our kindness ambassadors meet 1 to 2 times per month and have done some fun activities. We have the focus 5 with our staff where they connect with 5 students.

Goal 3 2022-23- Attendance: Rachel discussed the data and answered directed questions to how we can help parents and students realize the importance of being in school.

Review and Approve School Lands Trust Plan:

Mr. Thorne presented the new 2023-24 school land trust plan it will be posted after it is approved by the School Board in May.

Goal 1: PD books are used to help with collaboration and interventions. Teachers use a 1-4 scale for grading we are working on becoming more uniform so it means the same across the board. We also tie teaching and learning to assessments so we can help students improve. Next year we are taking away the honors projects and extra home work that brings and adding a more accelerated honors program. 8th grade will have the opportunity to take a pre-AP Geography class for those that want to be prepared for the 9th grade course.

Goal 2: Create and maintain a safe learning environment for all students

We will continue using SWIS for referrals so we can track when, where and why. Our goal is to reduce all daily referrals. We will also continue with the school climate survey and school connections that we are using this year.

Mr. Thorne discussed the financial part of each goal and how the money will be used.

Members were unanimous in voting to approve the 2023-24 SLT plan. Each member signed to vote to approve. 2 members of staff and 5 parents approved

Thank you for your service on RMMS School Community Council!