

**CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2016**

THE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY APRIL 11, 2016
AT 12:10 P.M. IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM.

THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING:

Gaye Gibbs-Principal	Matthew Rittmanic-Parent
Katie Geary-Chairman	Stephenie Larsen-Parent
Erin Radandt-Vice Chairman	Rhonda Wall-Parent

(Linda Freeze-School Secretary, taking minutes.)

Katie Geary made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting on March 28, 2016.
Rhonda Wall seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Gaye gave everyone a copy of the CMS Trustland Funds proposed plan that was discussed and decided on last meeting. Everyone read over the plan and all agreed the plan was good and accepted it. All committee members signed the form, "I have participated in reviewing the implementation of the current School Land Trust Plan and have participated in development of the 2016-2017 School Land Trust Plan."

Gaye lead a discussion on the last 3 chapters (8, 9, 10) in the book "What Effective Schools Do".

Chapter 8 Safe And Orderly Environment:

Effective schools need to have an environment that is free of physical and emotional harm. Safe environments improve teaching and learning. CMS is working on becoming an even safer environment. The goal is to have all teachers helping and working together. The schools that do best with this, are the ones where the principal promotes collaboration among the teachers.

Chapter 9 Positive Home-School Relations:

Parents along with members of the community need to be familiar with the school's mission statement. The school leadership needs to give the community opportunities to support the mission. They need to recognize parents from different cultures, demographics, etc. and give all parents an opportunity to become involved.

Chapter 10 The Correlates In Action: A Continuous School Improvement System:

This last chapter in the book asks a final question: "What percentage of the teacher workforce in a school, district, or even an entire state, province, or country would be judged effective if schools were truly designed to support the mission of learning for all?" Teachers and leaders alike must make a true commitment to the mission of learning for each and every student.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY MAY 16, 2016 12:10 p.m. at CMS Conference Room.