

**CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2019**

The Centennial Middle School Community Council met on Monday February 11, 2019 at noon in the conference room.

The following council members were in attendance:

Kyle Bates-Principal

Arica Sumner- Faculty Member

Dan Jensen-Chairman

Jennie Blum- Parent

Paul Caldarella-Parent

Josie Esplin-Parent

(Linda Freeze-Admin.Sec.taking minutes)

Absent: Justine Dorton-Parent

Amy Hackworth-Parent

Chairman Dan Jensen called the meeting to order. He asked for a motion to approve the January minutes. Jennie Blum made a motion to approve, Paul Caldarella seconded the motion. All approved.

Kyle reported that he was not able to talk to the CMS Leadership Team about what they would like to have that would improve student activity based learning. He will check with them in their next meeting. Kyle did review several things that are working well for the students: the Tier 2 support classes are helping students improve; CMS has hired a mid-year math teacher, that will continue on next year; the Success Maker program is very successful; and the planning days given to teachers-to plan with their departments proves to be very helpful.

Dan commented on what Kyle had said at the last meeting-that the curriculum is set by the district and the teachers have a lot on their plate. So it would be great to find out if the teachers needed anything in terms of support to help students succeed.

Josie suggested maybe more Instructional Aides in the teacher's classroom.

Jennie asked about Parent Volunteers in the classrooms. Kyle responded positive to that idea. If parents are going to spend time with students, they would need to be fingerprinted/background check. Also the parents would need some kind of orientation before they started. Kyle will ask Emily to put something to this effect in the weekly Parent Link she sends out, on the website and Facebook. All agreed to put this out there and see what response we get from parents.

Paul referred to his assignment from the last meeting, about more activity based curriculum for math. That information was included in the last minutes for the January meeting.

Paul also brought the idea of giving Mini-grants to teachers from Trustland money. Josie told the council that Timpview High School does this and sets aside a certain amount each year for these mini-grants. Teachers submit a proposal for the mini-grants. The council reviews them and chooses the ones they all approve. If there is money available, Jennie and Dan suggested modeling the mini-grant proposal after the way Timpview does their mini-grants.

Kyle wanted all to know that a couple things may factor into how much money we will need to carry for next year:

- The chromes books have to be replaced costing \$50,000.00-75,000.00
- There is a strong possibility that we may not be able to charge school fees. This is due to the decision by the state legislature.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- 1- Kyle will check with CMS Leadership Team for any suggestions about help with student engaging activities in the classroom. Anything they would want the council to buy for them.
- 2- Finalize the budget for this year and next year.
- 3- Approve our plan.

Upcoming Meeting dates:

Monday March 11, 2019

Monday April 15, 2019

Monday May 13, 2019 If needed

