



**Mansfield Magnet Middle School  
Site Council Minutes  
October 1, 2015**

Facilitator, Catherine Davidson, called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm in room 113.

**Members Present:** Richard Sanchez (Principal) Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Kirsta Mosconi (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Yancey Wells (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), Susan Sumner (6<sup>th</sup> gr), Spencer Kolb (Navigators), Rachel Dicochea (parent), Sue Ellen Schuerman (parent), Kimberly Harmon (parent)

**Absent:** Carolyn Mosconi (Classified), Laura Porfirio (parent)

**Audience:** none

**I. Call to the Audience:**

1. none

**II. Reports**

1. **Approval of the Minutes:** S Sumner moved to approve, K Harmon and S Schuerman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Principal's Report:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter SchoolCity Benchmark Testing
  - All students take math and reading tests on the computer to provide feedback on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter teaching and learning. It is also used as a predictor for the AZMerit test. Students will also take 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter tests. Results are available immediately. Preliminary results seem to show that the online format may have led to less thoughtful completion. We will be encouraging student to actually work through the answers and show their work on scratch paper.
- Fall Break
  - Oct 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> (plus weekends on either end)
  - School closed over break
- Report Cards
  - Will be sent out on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, prior to leaving for Fall Break
- Fall Sports
  - Boy's Basketball/Girl's Volleyball/Cross Country Season currently
  - Boy's Volleyball/Girl's Basketball season starts after Fall Break
- Upcoming Events
  - Bulldog Belief Assembly- Thursday, Oct 22nd
  - Halloween Door Decorating Contest
    - Sponsored by administration, competition between advisory classes
  - Halloween Dance- Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 pm
  - Grade Level Reward Trips- October 30th

- Please Stop The Music campaign sponsored by Student Council will start soon- trying to raise \$400 for field trip activities
- Honor Roll Recognition Ceremony, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm
  - Honor Roll students will get certificate, bumper sticker and Free Dress on two Weds of the quarter
  - Principal's List students (straight A's) get certificate, dog tag, Free Dress every Friday of the quarter

### **III. Discussion**

- Proposed Uniform Changes
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade had a neutral response. S. Sumner would like to see it restricted to members of the club/activity only (not as a fundraiser)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade had a negative feedback due to management/uniformity issues
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade was concerned with keeping the uniforms "uniform" and not introducing new colors or t-shirts
  - Navigators were split- some members mentioned that they would not want to manage tracking different colors on different days etc
  - Maybe re-visit the topic towards the end of the year to find out related costs of adding group names to our STEM polo shirts
- Tax Credit Discussion
  - S Schuerman wanted to know how much emphasis was being currently placed on raising monies and what those funds would be earmarked for. She mentioned that the deadline for tax credit donations had changed from Dec 31<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Suggestion was made that we go back to constituent groups to gather ideas for one or two "goal purchases" to build a campaign around.

### **IV. Action**

- Revising the scope of the Bylaws
  - Any feedback regarding a shift of the scope to reflect our current school climate?
    1. Davidson mentioned revision of 12b- adding STEM or STEM+ (updating language)
- Tax Credit Request
  - Daphne Russell requested \$325 (or less) for sand volleyball club t-shirts. S Kolb motioned to not fund the request. S Sumner seconded the motion. Motion was passed not to fund the request (6 yays, 2 nays).

### **Agenda item(s):**

- Bylaw scope changes
- Discussion of goal projects

**Next Meeting: the next meeting will be Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4:30pm in room 113.**

**Adjournment:** S Sumer motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:41 pm. S Kolb seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kirsta Mosconi, Recorder