



**Mansfield Magnet Middle School
Site Council Minutes
November 7, 2024**

C. Davidson called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm in the Conference Room.

Members Present: Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Luke van Schie (Principal), Sam Weber (8th grade), Elizabeth Salazar Rodriguez (6th grade), Brenda Blomquist (7th Grade), Nicole Roldan (Community), Kirsta Mosconi (classified, non-classroom), Jesus Diaz (parent)

Absent: Leigha Campbell (Navigator), Donna Bowser (Classified), Monica Burriss (parent), Audrey Nelson (Parent)

Audience:

I. Call to the Audience:

- Ms. Blomquist brought up an adjustment to the uniform policy regarding sweatshirts (expanding color options/allowing graphics?). Discussion will continue at the next Leadership meeting.

II. Reports

Approval of the Minutes: S. Weber motioned to approve October minutes. B. Blomquist seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Principal's Report (L. van Schie):

- Current Enrollment = 781
 - 6th Grade: 255
 - 7th Grade: 266
 - 8th Grade: 260
- Updates
 - Marquee- Finished!
 - Cooling Tower- Towers have been placed. Installation of controls is continuing.
 - Steet Resurfacing- roads have been prepped and should be finished at the end of November
 - Resurfacing- ADA Sidewalk works continues
 - School Signs- installation of signs to mark designated school areas
 - One Way Alley- many signatures have been collected on the petition
- Upcoming Events
 - Boys Volleyball & Girls Basketball Game @ McCorkle Tonight
 - Cross Country- State this Saturday- Surprise, AZ
 - Family Life Curriculum 6 & 7th Grade- November 12th
 - STEM+ Night- November 20th 5-7PM
- Personnel Updates
 - 7th gr Ex Ed teacher Ms. Telford resigned. Position will be posted and filled as soon as possible.

- STEM+ Teacher- 7th Grade- Mr. Matz will continue to teach it and is working towards completing certification
- Other Topics
 - Social Media/Tech Support Night- October 16th about 25 people in attendance
 - Bulldog Saturday- about 75 people attended, and many projects were completed (beautification, uniform closet clean-up, testing encouragement, etc)
 - Undesignated Tax Credit- \$16,418

III. Discussion/Action

- Tax Credit push- put on marquee, add request for donations to weekly bulletin for parents, reach out to ask for district resources
- Crushing negative talk on campus- L. Campbell shared the work that the Climate and Culture focus group has been doing. The committee had numerous suggestions for consequences and for sharing information with the staff/students regarding negative talk.
- Sports Waivers for second semester- L. van Schie is requesting \$360 for 6 boys/6 girls. N. Roldan motioned to approve; S. Weber seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- iPad Parental Control- ScreenGuide info will be sent out to parents. It is turned on for Mansfeld families but will only be available for iPad/iPhone users (there is no Android option at this time). J. Diaz asked if families who don't have Apple products could use school device to set parameters on their student's devices. Ask Mr. Nieto to share via the Bulldog Insider once the program is in full swing.
- Yearbook Camera/Tech request- P. Shim'on is requesting between \$2,800-3,200 to purchase 3-5 professional camera kits and between \$100-150 for Fast SD and 1 adaptor. We will table this request due to not having specific enough information regarding the number of items and costs. Another avenue may be looking at a designated Tax Credit line/donations for Yearbook.
- Privacy folders- E. Salazar Rodriguez mentioned that it was noted that some teachers have privacy folders to use during testing, some do not. She said that the teacher who had one had purchased it with her own funds. It was discussed that perhaps they should be purchased for all testing teachers, if they are considered essential to the testing environment. Salazar Rodriguez will bring more information to the next meeting.
- Longer Charging Cords- E. Salazar Rodriguez said that the current charging cords are short and make it difficult for kids to charge while using. She would like to get longer charging cords. She will bring more information to the next meeting.

Next Meeting Agenda item(s): Yearbook request update, tax credit balance update and personnel update from admin, updates on Yearbook camera request and testing privacy folders.

Next Meeting: the next meeting will be December 5th, 2024 at 4:30 pm in the Conference Room

Adjournment: Meeting was ended at 5:28 due to a loss of quorum.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirsta Mosconi