

Mountain Green Middle School

Community Council Minutes

March 11, 2026 – 2:45 p.m. Room 126

Attendance: Tara Jarvie, Kelli Cox, Nick Biggs, Kelli Atwood, Beth Roberts, Nickie Snyder, Marissa Bunker, Jess Crosby, Jonathan Cox, Christa Colloton, Marina Halsten (via phone)

1. Review and approve previous meeting minutes

Nikki Snyder motioned to approve. Beth Roberts 2nd. All in favor.

2. Training

Professional development training: Feedback was 100% positive. It taught skills for coaching students and how to teach student students to coach student students. Teams are to be structured in the class so everyone has an opportunity to contribute. It helps to get kids to communicate better. Movement is also involved. Ideal seating would be at a table with two pairs. It is not partner work. Each student gets to talk for 30 seconds so everyone is contributing. Depending upon the TSSA plan structure (still to be developed), there could potentially be a day two of training.

3. Safety Plan

Mountain Green Middle School emergency recovery plan was finalized. Four pillars: 1. academics, 2. health and well-being (mental health), 3. business services (operations, IT, and nutrition) 4. physical and structural (facilities). Each pillar is broken down into three time frames: immediate, short term and long-term. And each of those has a district policy owner and a school lead. EMS transfer protocol is being created. Will most likely include photo evidence of the ambulance, the patient and the EMS staff so that location of transfer can easily be identified.

4. General MGMS Updates

No additional updates discussed

5. District Committee Updates

Policy Committee: Reviewed the book review process adopted by the district. The executive review sub-committee consists of the head legal council for the district as well as the district media specialist. Age appropriateness is taken into consideration when determining what books have a place on the shelves in which schools.

The state policy guarding reporting of concerns about anything going on in the school district was added to our district policy. Reports can be made to the state. Board of Education, and the board will then create a committee to investigate. These reports can be made by anyone regarding anything at the schools.

6. Trustland Plan 2026-2027

We reviewed the potential trust lands plan for next school year. In the plan is the following: 1. a fifth grade skills position who will teach social studies with arts as well as supervise recess. 2. Intervention aids one per grade. 3. Aleks Marh software, common lit software and RTI scheduler software 4. Professional development training. 5 An additional contingency plan was added if

there are extra funds not spent that can be used for additional development training. Before these contingency funds are spent they will be approved via vote by the Community Council.

Discussions regarding the trust land plan. 1. Some people didn't like the Aleks math or at least how some teachers were using it. Next meeting at least one math teacher will be invited in to discuss how it is used in the classroom. 2. Common lit has already been used in the school. The sixth grade has seen a large amount of growth with it. It helps to teach kids to read more difficult and more complex text as well as answer more complex questions Assessments are part of the purchase. 3. RTI scheduler helps to schedule intervention/pack time. It allows for daily viewing of students' needs as well as the students' history of support. It has been very effective.

Fifth grade teachers will be taking a trip to Old Mill Elementary in Heber next week. It is one of the top performing elementary schools in the state. Our teachers will be learning how they work on literacy.

Included in the trust lands plan are diagrams for how extensions and interventions will flow in the school with the goal being to help each individual student get what they need included in. This will be extensions for math and athletics and art. Orchestra will be offered next year as well as band and choir. The sixth grade will have a typing/keyboarding class included in that will be instructions on how to use canvas.

The school is also focusing on community engagement, goalsetting, and celebrations of success

7. Questions/Concerns/Feedback

8. Other topics and agenda items for the next meeting

Next meeting, we will vote on the trust lands plan. The plan will be finalized and sent to the board.

Some members of the Community Council will be reading the book Brown Girl Dreaming and there will be a discussion of the next meeting to approve this book for use in the eighth grade English program

We will also be discussing soon how the TSSA plan will be used to fill in any gaps in academics and community involvement and goal setting.

9. Next meeting: April 8, 2026 @ 2:45pm

Motion to adjourn made by Nickie Snyder. 2nd by Marina Halsten. All in Favor.