

Nov 20, 2025 | [MGE Community Council Meeting](#)

Attendees: Betsy Endrizzi, Ramona Martin, Jo Robison, Chris Forrest, Sarah Rogers, Sofia Robb, Elaine Huang, Lindsay Budin

Excused: Lucia Lawlor, Jess Crosby, Zandra Hansen

Absent: Katie Witchey

Minutes

1. Welcome by Ms. Martin. Ms. Martin amended the rules of order to explicitly state that the PTO representative is non-voting. Lindsay motioned to accept the change, Chris seconded the motion. All were in favor. In addition, we reviewed the Oct. 23rd meeting minutes. Sarah motioned to approve the minutes, Betsy seconded them and we were all in favor. Lindsay also recommended that we approve the amended rules of order in their entirety, Jo seconded the motion and we were all in favor.
2. Ms. Martin reviewed some general MGES updates. They are as follows:
 - The play is over and it went great.
 - The school is accepting bids to re-do the flooring on the playgrounds to be ADA compliant. There will be no structural changes. They will pour something to raise the ground up so a wheelchair can access the playground. It will be expensive to replace all three playgrounds, but they will start with the Pre-K, Kindergarten playground and then follow with the others to reduce initial costs. Included in the bid is safety for falls and removal of current plastic chips. The district will repurpose the plastic chips.
3. Elaine gave School Safety updates from attending a meeting.
 - Safe routes for buses were discussed. Two roads are closed around Morgan Middle School and Morgan Elementary School. They have lowered the speed limit in Mountain Green to increase safety. The district will also need to add a bus for a new subdivision near Island Park (will include ~250 homes).
 - They have cameras on the buses that can catch people who aren't obeying school bus traffic laws when driving.
 - There is a consideration for tracking students on buses. They would scan in and out. This is probably a year or more out of being put into effect.
 - Lindsay updated us on the Policy meeting although Zandra was in attendance. At the meeting they reviewed what had to go into policy. Also reviewed the kindergarten full-day policy (there was nothing new discussed). Also removed KEEP because they now use Acadience.
4. Ms. Martin gave an update on School Safety and Digital Citizenship.
 - This council has previously discussed school safety. The campus is fully gated. The audio/visual enhancements are still underway. They are expected to be completed in about a month.
 - They are continuing to rely on the teachers for digital citizenship. There is daily

reminders for what kids can access. Teachers sometimes must go through hoops to access certain teaching materials. The teachers remain diligent and the district I.T. department has programs in place to keep kids safe.

5. We discussed that everyone needs to attend a Trustlands Training, It is on an honor system as there is no way to check attendance.
 - Lindsay asked if Katie would still be in the council since according to the Rules of Order if you miss two consecutive meetings you may be replaced. Ms. Martin was going to follow up on this, and have the Chair contact her according to rules of order and procedure.
 - Literacy night is scheduled for February 5th from 5:00-7:00.
6. The trustlands plan for 2026-27 was on the agenda, but there was no discussion around this other than we will start in the new year.
7. Our next meeting is in January. Lindsay motioned to adjourn and Sarah seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Action items

- Begin developing trustlands plan for 2026-2027.
- Zandra requested discussion of money for additional enrichment on agenda for January meeting (this was previously requested in October meeting since she was not in attendance in November).