

Mountain Green Middle School

Community Council Minutes

November 12, 2025 – 2:45 p.m. Room 126

Attendance: Tara Jarvie, Jon Cox, Kelli Cox, Lindsay Budin, Kelli Atwood, Nick Biggs (by phone), Mylynn Felt, Nickie Snyder, Marina Hallsten, Marissa Bunker

1. Review and approve previous meeting minutes
 - a. Nickie made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Kelli Cox seconded the motion. All were in favor.
2. General MGMS Updates
 - a. Implemented Read 180, targeted literacy program
 - b. Professional Development Day visit to Wasatch High to learn from them including goals of improving informational reading
 - c. February 17th PD focus on KAGAN learning system: Tier 1 intervention, focus on peer to peer interactions plus movement added in the classrooms
3. District Committee Updates
 - a. Policy: Reviewed updates to Safe School, Rights and Responsibilities and Full Day Kindergarten policies. Policies will be brought again to the December meeting.
 - b. Safety: discussed bus rider safety including using the bus as a barrier on T intersections where cars on side streets don't have to stop. Suggestion to have an advisory lesson on safe street crossing.
4. School LAND Trust (SLT) and TSSP Budgets
 - a. The majority of software funding is for math programs.
 - b. \$4000 of the stipends are instructional coaching
 - c. Current SLT focus includes Connection as a goal. Community Council will need to decide if next year we continue to fund Connection activities through SLT or if we will focus our funds only on literacy and numeracy goals with Connection activities finding funding elsewhere
 - d. 2 instructional aides are providing data reporting to Tara including instruction after vacation and illness absences
 - e. Students would benefit if each grade had an instructional aide. Instructional Coach Jenn McKay is the behavioral specialist and is not funded by SLT
 - f. Question brought up regarding why the school does not utilize parent volunteers like the elementary school. Brainstorm ideas how volunteers could help teachers and aides without causing additional workload
 - g. Next year software costs may include nonfiction reading programs like NewsELA to allow text comprehension at higher lexile levels
 - h. SchoolAI will modify articles to different lexile levels but we will continue to be mindful of AI tools
 - i. We do not currently have a commercial math intervention program because Utah uses an integrated math approach

5. Questions/Concerns/Feedback
 - a. Reminder that no email voting is allowed for official CC tasks. All budget votes will be in person or worst case by emergency Zoom meeting
6. Other topics and agenda items for the next meeting
 - a. Next meeting we will look at the district's priorities. Then the school guiding coalition will meet to discuss the school education priorities with the goal of setting our goals for the next SLT at the February meeting
7. Next meeting: December 10, 2025 @ 2:45pm
 - a. Mylynn made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Marissa seconded. All were in favor.