Mountain Green Middle School
Community Council Minutes

October 21, 2026 – 2:45 p.m. Room 126

Members: Jennie Durrant (Principal), Michelle Stocking (Parent/Chair), Lindsay Budin (Parent/Vice Chair), Nick Biggs (Parent), Jonathan Cox (Teacher), Kelli Cox (Teacher), Jessica Crosby (Parent), Beth Roberts (Parent), Nicki Snyder (Parent), Ashley Shawnik (Parent/Secretary)

Guests: Christa Colloton (Vice Principal)
Absent: Lindsay Budin (on Zoom), Nick Biggs (on Zoom)

1. Review and approve previous meeting minutes

Motion to Approve: Nicki Snyder
Second: Beth Roberts
All in Favor: Yes

2. Training: Purpose of a Community Council

- Michelle Stocking reviewed purpose of School LAND Trust Program from USBE
    - Main Purpose of School LAND Trust: to enhance instruction and improve student achievement in areas of greatest academic need.
    - School Community Councils (SCC):
        - Purpose: Involve parents in school decisions, improve education, collaborate for expending School LAND Trust Program
        - Responsibilities: Make recommendations to the school board regarding district programs, Positive Behaviors Plan, Teacher and Student Success Plan, Child Access Routing Plan, School Breakfast Program, School nursing services plans, educator evaluation plan, innovation plan, and college and career readiness plan.
        - Collaborate with data review, student support
    - Rules of Order or bylaws
        - Must contain these sections: Election process, Membership information, Staggered Terms, Officer Elections, Member Removal, Replacing Members, Conflicts of Interest, and Order and Procedures
        - Meeting time and place must be publicly posted and may not hold a closed meeting.
    - Meeting Minutes/Agenda: Agenda must be posted one week prior to meeting. Meeting minutes posted and kept for 3 years.
    - SLT Plan: Improving student academic achievement and submitted by May 15th

3. Appoint new members

- 2026-2028: Sofia Robb

    Motion to Approve: Nicki Synder

Second: Beth Roberts
All in Favor: Yes

4. General MGMS Updates

- Attendance: Fun incentives with ducks (teachers dressed up as ducks), party at lunch with beach balls. Trying different ways to boost attendance and make the school environment fun and inviting for all. Monthly Grade attendance challenge: Popsicles or popcorn for the grade that wins.
- Safety: Discussed the incident with the fugitive and mini reunification regarding the bus that went to the Highlands. Went well overall and learned some process improvements.

5. Review Evacuation and Reunification Plan

- Christa Colloton discussed the evacuation plans.
    - Lockdowns
    - Shelter-in-place
    - Evacuations: Timed, go to the playground marked spot with teacher, take attendance, different zones per grade, SRO goes out and checks that all grades are showing green (Teachers hold up green sheet if everyone is accounted for). Practice also if they are at lunch.
    - Evacuation: Leaving school, meeting point is church on Cottonwood Road, I Love You Foundation provides a kit, everyone has a role. Currently, it is the same location as Elementary School. The reunification kit is kept in a secure location in the school

6. Rules of Order Changes for online viewing

- Michelle Stocking made an updated Rules of Orders and Procedures using the State Policy as a guideline. Marcus Chen at USBE was the liaison to assist with this.
- We must revoke the previous wording changes from the last meeting regarding membership and elections.
- Needed to add about electronic meetings, public comment, and emergency meetings.
- The Rules and Orders will be available to reference at each meeting.

Motion to Approve: Nicki Synder
Second: Jess Crosby
All in Favor: Yes

7. District Committee Updates

- SexEd (Michelle)
    - Approved previous education
    - Opt Out Form
- Policy (Lindsay)
    - High School Credits and Completion policy
    - Repeat classes such as band, choir, welding etc- need to show progression to

earn credit
    - Credit Recovery course for failed classes
    - Credit Transfers
    - Will go back for a review to committee before the school board meeting
- Transportation (Mrs. Durrant)
    - People running red lights around bus
    - Cameras on buses- people will be visited by local police and possibly given tickets.
    - Kids getting on the right bus vs friends buses.
    - Crossing to go to Lee's has decreased overall. Crosswalk has been helpful.

8. Questions/Concerns/Feedback?

- None

9. Other topics and agenda items for the next meeting?

- Please give an eight day advance notice if you need a zoom link.

10. Next meeting: November 11, 2026 @ 2:45pm

Motion to Adjourn:
Motion to Approve: Beth Roberts
Second: Nicki Synder
All in Favor: Yes