

Mountain Green Middle School

Community Council Minutes

October 1, 2025 – 2:45 p.m. Room 126

Attendance: Tara Jarvie, Jon Cox, Kelli Cox, Michelle Stocking, Beth Roberts, Lindsay Budin, Kelli Atwood, Nick Biggs, Mylynn Felt, Nickie Snyder, guest: School Board Member Andrea Brooks

1. Review and approve previous meeting minutes
 - a. Nickie made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Beth seconded the motion. All were in favor.
2. Introduce and vote on new members
 - a. Additional community council seats will be one year seats. The school district plans to update the community council policy to standardize the councils across all schools.
 - b. Marina Hallsten and Jess Crosby were not in attendance, Michelle will follow-up with them to confirm their intention to serve.
 - c. Beth made a motion to approve Mylynn and Marissa for one year seats and to update our council numbers in the Rules of Order to include five parent members elected in even years and four in odd years. Kelli Atwood seconded the motion. All were in favor.
3. General MGMS Updates
 - a. Social Media: Jen Gardner (one of the school counselors) is in charge of updating the school Instagram account. There is still no access to the school Facebook account.
 - b. Email: District IT is creating school email addresses for CC members (first.lastname@morgansd.org) for official communication and to be posted on the school website. Tara will email instructions for accessing the accounts.
 - c. Yearbook: Jericco Robbins will be doing the yearbook. Potentially as an after school club.
 - d. 5th Grade Pack Schedule/RTI:
 - i. 5th Grade schedule times have been adjusted to add Core Flex Time. This flex time is currently being used as additional math instruction time.
 - ii. Next year fifth grade will have dedicated recess time
4. District Committee Updates
 - a. Policy: Has not met yet for October
 - b. Safety: Has not met yet for October
5. School LAND Trust and TSSA Budgets
 - a. Tara provided an overview of last year's LAND Trust budget. Job enlargements/stipends will be discussed more in next month's CC meeting.
 - b. Stipends include funds for Verlene to receive additional training for Tier 3 literacy support including dyslexia and phonics supports. Jana will be utilized for student math supports

6. Intervention Time:

- a. PACK time M-Th is used for additional instruction/intervention/reteach time. Extension activities are offered also. Kids will have the opportunity for some extension activities even if they are also being pulled by teachers for intervention time. The intention is for this time to replace the need for after school tutoring funded by the CC as job enlargements.
- b. Extension activities include supplemental activities that support the current curriculum goals. Activities may include Mission IO, working towards The Great American Program, circuits, science projects, etc.
- c. Friday advisory time is where the advisory lessons will occur. Purpose of RTI is learning, not necessarily grades
- d. Mr. Thompson oversees the software used to assign students to RTI groups and extension activities

7. Questions/Concerns/Feedback

- a. Please review the library book request list. We will send out an email vote prior to the next CC meeting.
- b. Resources for vetting the books include Kiss the Book and Common Sense Media

8. Other topics and agenda items for the next meeting

- a. We will review the beginning of the year RISE testing data. RISE testing shows whether our curriculum is aligned with the state standards, not necessarily the grades the students receive in the classes. Our goal is growth in all areas, not a specific score percentage.

9. Next meeting: November 12, 2025 @ 2:45pm

- a. Nickie made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Kelli seconded. All were in favor.