

The Mountain Community School Board
Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2022
Location: The Mountain Community School

Call to Order

6:02 p.m. by Aimie Burns

Board Members present: Carina Erkel, Amy Bracken, Lauren Tilden, Aimie Burns, Rick Prudhomme, Brad Ward, Jeanette Butterworth

Staff members present: Anthony Johnson, Cathey Chet

Also present: Bethel Dirks

Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve agenda by Rick Prudhomme; seconded by Carina Erkel.
Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of September 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve meeting minutes by Rick Prudhomme; seconded by Brad Ward.
Motion carried by unanimous vote.

TMCS Updates

- Officer Steve Ridgeway: discussion of school safety protocols, including use of indoor/outdoor classrooms, the importance of keeping outside doors closed, and code protocols. Suggestion of establishing a meeting point for parents during a code yellow or code red incident.

Principal's Report

- The finalized September budget is not yet available and will be released to the board once it is received.
- Compliance: the safety of the new back stairs for fourth and sixth grades during fire drills will be tested.
- SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) Family Survey received 27 responses. An action plan is being created in response to the information gathered, including increasing the hours of counselor Sarah Harvey. A five-question survey was created for middle school to use with the MTOS (Mountain Trail Outdoor School) program.
- School safety: camera installation will begin on Oct. 26. Additional camera monitors will be set up. Exterior locks will be rekeyed as soon as the locksmith has the parts needed.
- Sunset Supervisor is still needed.
- School enrollment, unexcused absences, and office discipline referral numbers remain steady.
- Fundraising: Fall Festival on Oct. 28; Holiday Art and Craft Fair in December; Spare Change in February.
- The new playground in the back field is open for children to play on.
- Dictionaries provided by Rotary Club given to the third-grade class.
- Pint Night at Guidon Brewery on Nov. 4.

Animals on Campus Policy

- Changes to be made to policy and approved via email.

Other Business

- Next board meeting is Nov. 29, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Rick Prudhomme; seconded by Brad Ward.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm by Aimie Burns.

Submitted by Bethel Dirks