

CC MEETING MINUTES

MUIR ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

4:30 PM MUIR MEDIA CENTER

WELCOME/CONDUCTING

MARILYN MERKLEY

PAST MEMBERS- CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR

Members in Attendance: Marilyn Merkley, Katie Anderson, Aubrey Harris, Kellianne Holt, Paul Doty, Kara Felix, Joanna Monson, Julie Turner, Russell Harris, Randon Jensen

REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES *--The chair motioned to approve the past minutes, they were approved with unanimous consent.*

COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Community Council District Training – Overview of roles and responsibilities - *Kellianne reported that the State training this month was informative and encouraged all to attend the following:*
 - December 12, 2017 6:00-7:00 PM at Bountiful High Choir Room
 - December 13, 2017 6:00-7:00 PM at Northridge High Choir Room

CALENDAR ITEMS

November 20 iReady Awards passed out! *--awarded to lower grades for most minutes, upper grades determined by growth*
Coding Class 3:30-4:30

November 21 Orchestra 7:45-8:30
6th Grade Field Trip to South Davis Rec. Center 9:30-11:45

November 22-24 No School! (Nov. 22 is a comp. day!)

November 23 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING! I am so thankful for all of you!**

November 24 Happy Birthday Stephanie Hubble! *--she works in the cafeteria*

November 27 Coding Class 3:30-4:30

November 28 Orchestra 7:45-8:30

November 30 Orchestra 8:45-9:30

December 4 Lockdown Drill- A callout will be sent a day before to parents --*New district rule to have police officer train teachers, 5-6 officers come for the drill where the school is locked down, darkened rooms, each teacher to find secure area in their classroom, officers first find the principal and then go to each class to make sure everyone is secure. This next lockdown drill will also include an evacuation drill, nine of these types of drills need to be done this school year.*

Coding Class 3:30-4:30

December 5-7 School Play Auditions- Call backs on Dec. 7th

December 6 PTO Board Meeting 10:00 AM

December 8 Friday Battles for Battle of the Books

December 11 MPJH Band Concert 9:00 AM
Coding Class 3:30-4:30

December 12 Community Council 4:30 PM
District Community Council Training 6:00-7:00 PM at Bountiful High

December 13 District Community Council Training 6:00-7:00 PM at Northridge High

PTO MINUTE

PTO President - Aubrey Harris

1. ***\$2,435 in teacher grants were awarded to 8 teachers who requested money for math items, science software, etc.***
2. ***ILP dinners were provided to teachers last week***
3. ***Battle of the Books is paid in part by trust land funds***
4. ***\$10k of fundraiser funds helped pay for 2nd grade Ipads, other Ipads were bought for 1st grade through other private donors***
5. ***Aubrey asked that the teachers be reminded to reference and thank Laps for Lions donors when spending money for classroom needs throughout the year***

Book Fair – Thank you for a successful book fair! --***Raised over \$9k, maybe get half that amount from Scholastic to be used for buying more books***

Play Auditions – December 5 & 6, Call Backs December 7th

PARENT ISSUES/CONCERNS

- Air Conditioning is completed and will be operating in the spring.
 - Outside steps should be completed by Thanksgiving.
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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Marilyn Merkley

Feedback on After-school programs:

STEM Programs

Coding Class (Mondays 3:30 -4:30)--**2 sessions this year, 34 kids in each**

IReady in lab (Tuesdays 3:30-4:30)

VEX IQ Robotics (Wed. & Thurs.) Needed to blend all semesters.

Chess Club (Thursdays 3:30-4:30) --**A lot of interest, Optional competitions for the students are coming up**

Sphero Robotics (Fridays 8:00-8:40) --**Joanna Monson reported on this program, will be 4 sessions this year**

Blended and Digital Learning - Definitions --**Muir is using IReady as part of their digital learning goals, and Blended learning helps kids learn to problem solve in their own way without as much adult support**

Seven Survival Skills- what teachers are implementing throughout the year

Teachers are currently working on Collaboration across networks – Teams
_____Teams App helps teachers to collaborate and gain support in implementing the Blended and Digital Learning models

ILP's – Feedback on the Student-Led Conferences --**CC members gave positive feedback on ILP's effectiveness, discussed how to keep the conference time with teachers down to 5 minutes. Principal reported that nearly 100% of students participated in ILPs.**

Back to School Night – Meeting at different times next year/ PTO Budget Approval --**discussed problems with overcrowded parking lot and school, possibly next year change to splitting up grades to come at different times. Instead of discussing the PTO budget (no approval vote necessary) at Back to School night, send an overview through email once the budget is set for the year.**

The chair declared the meeting adjourned, Russell Harris seconded

NEXT MEETING

December 12, 2017