

Mountainside Elementary School Community Council

Monday, September 14, 2026 3:45 PM
Mountainside Library

Welcome! Cam Amott

Excused: Blake Tubbs

Minutes April

Motion to approve: Eva Milligan 2nd: Becky Shelton Voting: All in Favor

Cam Amott

1. Officer Determination –
 - a. Nominations for Chair - Ciara Maughan - Nominated by Cam Amott, Seconded by Taylor Hansen, Voting: All in Favor
 - b. Vice-Chair - Nicole Godfrey - Nominated by Ciara Maughan, 2nd: Lindsay Hunsaker, Voting: All in Favor
 - c. Secretary - Becky Shelton - Nominated by Brittany Wall, 2nd: Taylor Hansen, Voting: All in Favor
2. Vote on proposed meeting schedule:
 - a. October 5, November 2, December 7 (if necessary), January 4, February 8, March 1, April 5, May 3 (if necessary).
All meetings will be held at 3:45 PM in the Mountainside Library.
 - b. It was decided that changing January's proposed meeting date from January 4 to January 11 would be easier for committee members to remember.
 - c. Finalized Meeting Schedule: October 5, November 2, December 7 (if necessary), January 11, February 8, March 1, April 5, May 3 (if necessary). Motion to Approve: Nicole Godfrey, 2nd: Savannah Miller, Voting: All in Favor
3. New Staff Members:
 - a. Brittany Wall – School Support Leader, Sydney Kapp –Speech & Language Pathologist, Penny Thigpen, 5th Grade Teacher, Erin Finch – Art Specialist
4. Introduction to School Community Council
 - a. Overview Video at –
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59JiebIXxA&t=1s&ab_channel=USB-E-SchoolLANDTrust
 - b. Using SCC Resources on the school's website
5. Rules of Order and Procedure
 - a. Mr. Amott reviewed the Rules of Order and Procedure with the committee. These rules can be found on Mountainside's website.



6. School Improvement Plan (Trustland plan and TSSA plan)
 - a. Mr. Amott reviewed Mountainside's TSSA and Trustland goals and budgets with the committee.
 - b. Budgets for these plans come from the state. Trustland funds come from land the state holds and leases out to corporations. TSSA funds are determined the legislature each year and allocated to districts. The vast majority of Mountainside's budget goes to fund paraprofessionals to support reading interventions.
 - c. Both plans can be found on Mountainside's website

Other Concerns/Open Forum

Ciara Maughan asked which new math curriculum was chosen. Brittany Wall talked about the new math curriculum Ready Math and how it is taught differently than math curriculum used in the past. Key differences include more student discussion and sharing think on the method they used to solve the problem. Feedback from teachers who have piloted the program has been positive.

Motion to Adjourn: Eva Milligan 2nd: Brittany Wall Voting: All in Favor
Next Meeting: Monday, October 5 @ 3:45 PM in Library

Future Council Meeting Dates: November 2, December 7 (if necessary), January 11, February 8, March 1, April 5, May 3 (if necessary).