



**Mill Creek Academy
SAC Meeting Minutes
Virtual via TEAMS/Media Center
3/28/2023**

Attendance		
<p>In Attendance: Staff: Art Thomas Dr. Goodwin Kaleigh DiMillo Shannon Chicerelli Carolyn Ramsay Jessica Brumleve Kelly Richards Samantha Sawruk Parents: Stephanie Sanalila Jose Paradis Julia Domurat Christine Coguetta Other: Sonia McGonigle</p>	<p>Absent:</p>	<p>Excused: Malvina Santiago Nicole Cubbedge Synethia Williams</p>

Meeting Start Time		
The meeting was called to order at: 4:01		
Approval of February Minutes		
<u>Approval of February minutes:</u> 4:02	<u>Motion to Approve:</u> Carolyn Ramsay	<u>Second:</u> Shannon Chicerelli

Budget Update:		
<u>Budget Report:</u>	<u>Available Budget:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance has not changed. 	\$51,926.90	
Funds Request – Kelly Richards		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking to go to a conference in Orlando, Kagan* This is behavior-based conference that involves engagement and ensuring that students remain engaged. Stand up, Pair up, share up activity to engage the group, partnering strategy. She would like to engage students in the classroom through the strategies and lessons learned in the conference. Does not need additional materials, only strategies. Administrators can go to the conference for free. She would like to bring the strategies back to Mill Creek to ensure fidelity. SJCSD has used Kagan training previously. It is a wonderful program. 		
Motion: Stephanie Sanalila	Second: Julia Domurat	Approved: 4:09
Funds Request – Jessica Brumleve		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting to go to a conference, Conscious Discipline Institute, in Orlando July 9th-15th to go over PBIS strategies that will be brought back to MCA The lessons from the institute pair perfectly with the school’s improvement plan <p>Mr. Paradis questions the approval/conference at 4:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jose Paradis questioning the conscious discipline institute regarding the institute being racially charged and about equity. Mrs. Brumleve addresses that it is about creating a school family and deescalating students through first stages and initial behaviors. 		
Motion: Shannon Chicerelli	Second: Stephanie	Approved: 4:14

District Focus Group Update -Stephanie Sanalila

- March 1st
- Ink! Presented Tools for Schools where they provide school supplies for teachers.
- Giving Day: The community comes together to raise awareness for over 55 nonprofits.
- Florida Prepaid (possibly through Ink!) is purchasing scholarships for senior students up to \$33,000.
- Mr. Forson spoke about accreditation and strategic planning.
- The penny and half cent voting is taking place soon. This will be a renewing tax and not a new tax that does support the schools.
- District books and media recommendations is controversial and not a lot of time was spent on the topic. July 1st, 2023, teachers will be responsible for classroom books because there is not a set list.
- Student school choice is happening in the form of vouchers. The money follows the students to other schools which does affect the home school of that student directly.
- The voucher program will likely be disruptive to classrooms.
- A transient classroom may be needed for new students coming in to address gaps.
- Teacher recruitment fair went well. There were quite a few applicants in attendance in comparison to other districts.

MCA Updates – Dr. Goodwin

- Mustang Gallop has raised a lot of money which goes back to our students.
- This Thursday, school volunteers are going to be awarded and recognized.
- Over 1,900 students and our growth is continuing. Dr. Goodwin is asking that is people know any new students coming into the school, ask parents to register students right away to ensure staffing is in place.
- No school April 7th and 10th
- Band concert April 13th
- Kindy 500 is April 15th
- MCA won Battle of the Books for the first time in Mill Creek History!

SAC Member Survey Information

- An email will come out tomorrow, 3/29, regarding the survey to get information to the district about SAC.
- School Recognition Funds voting will not take place right now but may be at a later date.

Adjournment

- **Next meeting is April 25th, 2023**

Motion: Stephanie Sanalila	Second: Carolyn Ramsay	Time of Adjournment: 4:47
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Next meeting in April 25th, 2023