



MOUNTAIN SKY SITE COUNCIL

Site Council Meeting Agenda – October 3, 2017, 5:30 p.m., Library

Mountain Sky Site Council Meetings are open to the public. This meeting is authorized and consistent with A.R.S. Sec. 38-431.02. Notices as required have been appropriately posted. Comments from visitors are welcome and can be shared during the parent/visitor portion of the agenda.

Attendance: Kellie White, Perry Mason (Facilitator), John Mospan, Christie Parker, Erica Smith, Brianne Roth, Bob Shockley, Jodie Goodwin, Ellen Kreamer, Mary Ashley, and Amy Mehr

1.0 Opening Comments

1.1 (Kellie White-Scribe)

1.2 Review of Process – Discipline System

1.2.1 Request was made previously by Karen Huttenmeyer to review process, move to add to agenda to review

1.2.1.1 Mt. Sky 10 Step Discipline Process Review (specific to Mt. Sky)

1.2.1.1.1 Based on the essential principle that no student has the right to interfere with another students' education, including their own. Discipline system meant to be forms of intervention for them to respond well to discipline now to avoid issues later on, including later in life.

1.2.1.1.2 System came about 10+ years ago to assist the process and how discipline was to be processed, based currently on a demerit system that was brought about through the use of SASI (?) where each demerit could be assigned a value (certain demerits may be worth more because of severity, etc.)

1.2.1.1.3 Values are predetermined using the violations sheet provided by the ADE

1.2.1.1.4 Explanation of each step past step 3, step 4 involved a counseling small group run by Karen Mull on accepting corrective feedback, making good choices, etc. (optional, parents may choose to deny this service) After step 6, counseling is required. Each step reviewed and explained.

1.2.1.1.5 Explanation of consequences, and what each consequence involves: detention, in school suspension, out of school suspension, New Beginnings, etc.

1.2.1.1.6 Expulsion was explained and discussed, legal term that is put on a student stating that no educational system has to accept the student, drastic form of consequence, not used lightly (essentially student is stripped of their educational rights)

1.2.1.2 Violations Sheet

1.2.1.2.1 Provided by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) (in cooperation with Safe Schools), not exhaustive, but given as a guide to schools. Provides information of which offenses must be submitted to law officials and ADE

1.2.1.3 Questions

1.2.1.3.1 Discussion of what parent-driven in school suspension might look like, potential for using parents that sit with students throughout the school day

1.2.1.3.2 CCB classes offered in district, but not at Mt. Sky

1.2.1.3.3 Questions of outside of school incidents (bus stops, social media, etc.) The census is that if it effects the climate or culture of the school, the students are held responsible for their actions.

2.0 Review minutes from meeting

2.1 Christie Parker made a motion to accept the minutes, Bob Shockley seconded motion, no movement was made to deny, taken as an acceptance by all.

3.0 Old business

3.1 Review handbook, meeting parameters, norms, and consensus process

3.1.1 Erica Smith made a motion to accept, Jodie Goodwin seconded, no movement was made to deny, taken as an acceptance by all.

3.2 Cell Tower considerations:

3.2.1 None at this time

3.2.2 Discussion of marquee, cost is more than thought, could become a cell tower consideration, but unsure at this time.

3.3 Undesignated Tax Credit

3.3.1 No requests

3.4 EAGLE Award – none

Earns respect by respecting others fist

Acts on initiative

Goes the extra mile

Leads when a leader is needed, follows when others need to lead

Encourages others to fly

4.0 New business

4.1 Staffing:

4.1.1 Projections of students is much higher than expected, 784 count currently (730 was projected). We have been allotted additional staffing for one FTE (currently pushing towards using it for language arts as that is where it was lost)

4.1.1.1 Applications are currently being reviewed, interviews will occur soon.

4.1.1.2 Undecided what grade, discussion with applicants will determine.

4.1.2 Currently in need of crossing guards, positive applicants who enjoy welcoming students into school. Request of potential community members who would enjoy an opportunity to welcome students and be a positive light as they start the day.

4.1.2.1 Positions are hourly, 45 minutes before school, 45 minutes after school (Greenway, 2 persons needed) 30 minutes before school, 30 minutes after school (Le Marche, 1 person needed)

5.0 Parent/member/visitors comments:

5.1 All volleyball games are going to championships.

6.0 Meeting adjourn:

6.1 Meeting concluded