



**MHS School Council
Meeting Minutes
1/4/22 2:45-3:45**

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Attendees:

Tracy Friedman- Parent

Stacey Mullert- Parent

Aaron Roth- Parent

Alexandra Piccirilli- Parent

Ana Newell- Community Member

Minuja Rajasinghe- Student

Chris Leonard- Student

Ellen Dumont- Paraprofessional

Tim Tichacek- Principal

Nathaniel Turner- Teacher

Gail Farrington- Teacher

Called to order at 2:45pm.

Topics:

Introductions-

- Tim Introduction
- "Best Day Ever"- Attendees shared highlights from their time in the MHS community.

Norms/Purpose

The law outlines four major areas of responsibility for councils. School councils are to assist principals in:

1. Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards
2. Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school
3. Reviewing the annual school building budget
4. Formulating a school improvement plan

In many other districts, Principals use their school councils as the final stamp of approval. What we have done here and what I would like to continue to do is to get you involved in the process earlier. I want your feedback/input during the development process as opposed to the rollout process.

Co-Chair Selection

- We will need one
 - Limited commitment- would most likely be an email or a phone call a couple weeks prior to meeting to set agenda
- Updates:
 - Changes to the MHS Administrative Team - Mr. McGuire will step in to the new role in January
 - Chromebook Organizational Tools- Google Keep, Calendar, and Tasks - Students will participate in self-guided workshops in February
 - Spirit Week/Food Drive
 - Professional development- Threat Assessment Activity with Staff
 - Feedback- Tik Tok challenge notification

- Program of Studies (Tina)
 - Overview of changes being considered
 - New courses- AP Environmental Science, Field Ecology CP/Honors, Statistics CP/Honors
 - New features - Combined CP and Honors Courses, removed references to remote learning, Minor changes to course titles/sequences for clarification.
 - Feedback?
 - Key considerations for this year
 - Vision of the graduate - Shared basic outline
 - The student experience at MHS - Students described (in one word) their typical day at MHS. A brief discussion followed. The focus was on providing students with some type of down time/opportunity to catch up.
- Discussion/Activity: Use three words to describe a day in the life of a Mansfield High School student. A discussion will follow. See above

Next Steps: MHS School Improvement Plan update

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Timothy Tichacek
Principal, Mansfield High School