

Mt. Loafer Elementary School Community Council Meeting

February 6, 2023 @11:30AM, Room 350

At least seven members must be present in order to conduct a vote. Members in attendance are highlighted.

Missy Beutler-parent	Monica Valerio- principal
Kimber Yeates- PTO president	Callie Naccarato- Co-Chair/teacher
McKell Merkley- chair	Taylor Goodnight-teacher
Tessa Nelson- parent	Jill Hanks- Facilitator (non-voting)
Sarah Nance- parent	

Facilitator: Monica Valerio

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1. Welcome & Lunch
 2. Approve minutes from previous month
 - a. printed draft of minutes available
 - b. motion to approve: Tessa Nelson
 - c. Second: Callie Naccarato
 - d. Vote: Unanimous
 3. Healthy Lifestyles discussion and presentation Jessica Root
 - a. Efforts and successes to improve student wellness at Mt. Loafer
 - i. Grade levels have implemented physical fitness, healthier snacks, and non-food options into rewards and class activities.
 - b. Employees wellness:
 - i. Monthly pot-luck luncheons with healthier options, faculty lunch room decor provides a relaxing area for teachers during lunch, employees are utilizing the Wellness Center at the district office or forming exercise groups after school.
 - c. Healthy choices/Federal Snack Policy
 - i. Students are encouraged to bring healthier choices or non-food items for birthdays, class parties, etc. Child Nutrition workers ensure that each student eating school lunch takes a fruit or vegetable choice.
 4. Issue to vote on
 - a. NA
 5. School Celebrations, Needs and Concerns
 - a. Sent in matching funds for Uplift Kindness Wall:
 - i. Waiting to hear back. Once we have approval, an order will be placed.
 - b. Celebrating goal setting for the end of the term with students
 - i. PTO will provide popcorn for end of term reward for students for working toward their reading goals.
 - c. Acadience MOY results:
 - i. This is the first year we have not seen a loss of growth at MOY. All grade levels showed an increase in student achievement on assessments given from BOY to MOY
 - d. School Safety
 - i. Staff participated in safety training with the Salem Police Department.
 - ii. The Leadership Team meeting further discussed school safety protocols in place and what else needs to be considered. We determined there was a need for a drill during a

time when students are in various locations throughout the school. Electronic whistles will be purchased for all staff at the school in order to have a cohesive signal that students can easily identify as an emergency signal.

- iii. A Nebo school (not Mt. Loafer) is piloting an app that will help in alerting and providing instant communication between teachers, staff, and law enforcement.

Motion to adjourn: **Kimber Yeates**

Second: **Tessa Nelson**

Action items for next meeting: Finalization and Signature Signing Ceremony

NEXT MEETING: March 6.