*Mountain Shadows Elementary*

**School Community Council Minutes**

Wednesday January 20, 2021 3:45pm via Zoom

Attendance:

Tina Susuico,  Leila Mortensen,  Niki George,  Jennifer Wood,  Kasey Dahl, Cindy Crawford,  Melissa Coats, Gillian Burge,  Marinda Jelinek

Previous meeting minutes were approved by Leila and seconded by Cindy, the meeting also voted to approve.

Tina: Valentine’s Day. PTA is making goody bags to pass out. Students will not be allowed to bring in treats or valentines, parents can donate to PTA instead. PTA is doing a drive thru pick up for online students and will also be handing out STEM kits on Feb 11. Teachers are in charge of their own parties and will hand out bags at the end of the day. Our COVID cases have gone up and we don’t want to add to it. Quarantine cases are up because of lunch time, kids do not wear masks in lunch room.

Virtual School. Next year we will have a new virtual school, full time virtual students will no longer be enrolled at Mountain Shadows.

Land Trust. Our Land Trust plan will depend on virtual enrollment because it will affect student count. Land Trust pays for substitutes, tech, assistants, software, etc.

We planned for assistants this year but were not able to have them due to COVID restrictions. We purchased tech with those funds instead. We are only able to carry over 15% of our budget, but we started last year in a deficit due to a processing error the previous year.

School Play. Unsure because of COVID, so we will cancel it this year. Weare still unable to have any assemblies.

Fun Run. Do we still have prizes leftover? Not really because we were able to give them out around Christmas. Not sure about Fun Run. It would have to be very different. We could do slush parties outside. But kids would run/walk with friends not socially distanced and wearing a mask while running may be unsafe. The weather would make it too hot.We’re unsure if families would be able to donate anyway. Cannot have spectators.

Kasey suggested a “COVID aid” to help kids who are missing days and need help catching up, which would also help the teachers. One aid for the school could help every child.  Leila is a Canvas assistant at West Hills so she would be able to help set up the technical aspect of this.

Niki: The school board discussed the above suggestion but stated that hiring the people to do it might prove to be difficult.

Some schools are doing Read A Thons this year instead of Fun Runs. No corporate prizes are needed?

Tina will take the suggestions and questions to the leadership team meeting. Also worried about doing our fundraiser while PTA is also doing theirs in Spring.

Meeting adjourned until March 17.