

Canon-McMillan School District Parent Council Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2017

The September meeting of the 2017-2018 Parent Council was called to order at 9:35am on Friday, September 22, 2017, at Hills-Hendersonville Elementary School, by Julie Serenyi, Parent Council President.

Welcome: Mrs. Brose, Principal of Hills-Hendersonville Elementary, welcomed us to the school and introduced the student helpers. She gave a report of the activities that they already had in the new school year including a puppet program on bullying that the kids all enjoyed, open house and a successful book fair. Also there are a lot of programs coming up with the highlight being the Code to the Future Showcase on October 25, 2017 that all are invited to attend.

School Reports: See attachment for all updates.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of last year's Parent Council meeting held in May were reviewed by those in attendance and were unanimously approved. Motion by Melissa Fetty and seconded by Beth Georgeou.

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Mike Daniels – CMSD Superintendent

- Canon-McMillan adopted Anti Lunch Shaming policy
 - Everyone that requests one gets a hot lunch
 - No one to tell students if account delinquent, dealing only with parent/guardian
 - Effective communication with parents to collect on delinquent accounts
- Building Projects
 - Muse completed on time, will hold formal Grand Opening at a date TBD
 - Roof on Cecil Intermediate replaced
 - Support facility replaced and extended
 - High School in active construction
 - Stadium renovation bidding to begin soon, projected to be completed December 2018
 - New Middle School to be built on grounds the school already owns near Canonsburg Hospital
- Code to the Future
 - By 2020 projected to have 1 million person job gap in science and technology, CM trying to prepare students for those fields
 - Computer science curriculum appropriate for students at particular grade levels
 - First school district in Pennsylvania to have program
 - School are Hills-Hendersonville, Wylandville and South Central
 - Includes programming language training

Ms. Erin Bandi and Ms. Sarah Mastrine – Food Services Directors

- Introduced Nutrislice App (webpage link can also be found on CM website)
 - Menu includes all nutrition information
 - Can filter by allergen possibilities
- My School Cafe
 - Can see in detail student's account and what they are purchasing
 - Can add restrictions to avoid overcharging by student
 - Can add alert to be sent when account funds are getting low
- Food department is working on a program that sends emails to parent/guardian in addition to letter sent home as letters often get misplaced before parent sees it

Reports:

Mr. Scott Chambers – Assistant Superintendent - Present

- Confirmed Middle School project to begin around 2019, should take approx 18 months to complete
- Currently have approximately \$200 million in facilities upgrades projected

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements: None

Blue Sheet Questions: Answered during the meeting or will be addressed individually later.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Byron Timmins and seconded by Tawnya Mann. The meeting was adjourned at 11:32am.

Minutes submitted by: Heidi McIntyre, Parent Council Vice President