

**Minutes**  
**Eastmont Middle School Community Council**  
**October 10, 2017**  
**EMS Conference Room**



**Welcome: Charisse Hilton, Principal**  
**Chair: Angela Robinson**  
**SCC District Training- see memo**

**SCC Business:**

**In Attendance: Delese Bettinson, Julie Taucher, Angela Robinson, Charisse Hilton, Shanna Garso, Nathan Edvalson, Russ Fullmer, Amy Bryant**

Nate Edvalson – Reported data on proficiency in Math, ELA, and Science. Eastmont earned a 360/600 B range, 52% overall as a school. Test is given 3 times per year. Charisse will send out e-mail tomorrow concerning land trust.

**Sub Committees:**

Land Trust/CSIP: We will only need .25 from L.T. for a teacher (Science) and .183 for an ESL class. Motion to accept proposal

**Principal's Report**

Land Trust: Due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October; carry over is within the range.

Distribution will be allocated for next year.

Community Board Roster- Charisse will purchase a Community Board for the main hall. Charisse will send out Bylaws to bring us into compliance.

Angela reported on training for Community Council meeting. There will be one more training coming up if anyone would like to attend. Call Susan with questions. Ms. Hilton would like to encourage others to attend if possible.

Digital Citizenship week in February – Melody Carver and Sonya Miles will be working on sending information to teachers. Attorney General's office is scheduled for January.

-Ms. Foster trained faculty and staff on Positive Behavior Strategies.

-Also, The Promise was presented to teachers by Jason H., humorous and inspiring. He may come again for Patriot of the month. (SCC parents will be invited)

-Presentation on suicide last Friday- very informative for faculty members.

Review the 2017-2018 plan

Update: Professional Development Day, September 22, 2017

Update: Friday late start

ROPE Awards

Bond Discussions –Questions or feedback

Traffic Discussion – Signs say no parking, would like to see signs that say no dropping off. Ms. Hilton appreciates parents support in helping encourage safety.

Counselor's Report – Julie reported counselor goals for “At-Risk” students i.e. organization, and attendance issues. AVID and WICOR strategies are included in prevention strategies. Research based. Connections with adults in the school are effective.

November 7<sup>th</sup> Reality Town – Counselors will do it again for this year due to parent and student request.

Faculty Report - \$1,000.00 approved was very appreciated for Professional Development.

November 10<sup>th</sup> VA breakfast to honor our Veterans. English classes will write letters for them.

Jan Mocker will be our guest speaker at our next PD.

**School Climate:**

PTSA Input - Amy commented on keeping faculty informed on SCC opportunities i.e. land trust funds and grant monies used for schools BLT meetings discuss it

Dance Club will be starting.

Ms. Hilton and Ms. Taucher met with Ambassadors and SBO's about concerns and issues. Activities to help the students to identify their strengths and how their personal strengths can help Eastmont. Posters were created and will be displayed in the media center. (September 22) included leadership training. Student questions about Back Packs and Dress Code.

**Communication: Cross Country will be running in the District Meet on Saturday**

**Meeting adjourned**