

**Spring Creek Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

**Members in Attendance:**

Jen Patel, Blair Powell, Thayne Weston

**Others:** Andy Lund, Jonathan Marchant, Connie Naylor

**Conducting:** Blair Powell

Passed out Agenda along with Rules of Order and Procedures.

**Started the meeting with a welcome and by going over the School Calendar:**

- 11/6 - 11/17 - Food Drive - currently going on
- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Program 9:15 AM - Acknowledge so many involved in getting this program ready. **The Public is invited!**
- 11/13 - 11/17 - College Week - options students will have to incorporate post high school education.
- 11/14 - 911, Reverse Lock Down Drill - making sure communication is accurate - parents will be notified ahead of time.
- 11/15 - RHS Debate presentation during Power-up. Great opportunity for High School students to share with Middle School Students about Debate.
- 11/21 - Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester
- 11/21 - Last Voting Day - School Bond Initiative on Ballot
- 11/22 - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- 11/27 - Trimester Transition Day (No School)
- 11/28 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Begins
- 11/29 - Liberty Card Rewards Assembly during Power-up. This fundraiser was a great success.
- 12/1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Grades Printed, Handed-out, Emailed
- **12/13 - Next Community Council Meeting**

**District Items:** Bond Election

Mail in Ballots are out. Encouraged to reach out to others to get them involved. Jen expressed concern of people being aware of the bond, she felt it was written well on the ballot. Thayne remarked that growth is so large that he seems to hear more positive comments about the bond. Jonathan shared that the people in Wellsville aren't really excited about the bond because they don't have the need in Wellsville at this time. Blair stated that Superintendent McKee says we need to be strategic with systems in place for growth. Hoping for a positive outcome.

**School Items:** Election of Community Council

Elect Chair, Elect Vice- Chair, Elect Secretary, Establish Council, Meeting Times (Currently 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7:00 AM), Adoption of Rules of Order

Tabled - put on Hold until the next meeting - not enough members present. Option suggested would be to stream meetings. Jen will reach out to other council members. Possibility of needing to add new members?

**Trustlands Video:** Showed the growth and worth of this fund. It is used to benefit and grow the education system. 95 % of annual distributions goes for education. We need to make sure of complying with requirements. The council oversees how the funds are distributed. TSSA (Teacher & Student Success Act) are funds that go directly to schools. It is important to keep funding, especially for those more at risk.

**Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship:**

“Net Positive” Assembly was held on September 27th. Another planned event will be shared in the next meeting. Council oversees digital citizenship.

**Other Items:** Non expressed.

The next meeting is Wednesday, December 13th @ 7:00 AM.

**Meeting adjourned.**