

JPJMS School Community Council Meeting
April 10, 2013
Agenda

- I. Minutes from previous meeting approved via email (if not done prior to meeting, then we will vote to approve them at the meeting)
- II. Welcome, Celebrations, Latest News
- III. Counseling
- IV. Mr. Jameson – new data
- V. Trustlands proposal review and vote
- VI. SCC Elections discussion and vote
- VII. Calendar
- VIII. Opportunity for Community Comments
- IX. Next meeting – next year!
- X. Adjourn

Minutes

Those in attendance: Lisa Blake, Jana Bailey, Tracey Smith, Janet Hamilton, Brenda Montgomery, Wendy Bartlett, Marilyn Kurt, Ben Jameson, Bryan Leggat, Patrice Shaffer, Amber Anderson, and Karen Gorringer.

- I. Minutes from previous meeting approved via email.
- II. Celebrations:
 - a. Tardies are significantly down, 18,000 fewer tardies year-to-date from previous year. Credit goes not only to teachers in the halls, the hall monitors, and administration, but mainly to students deciding to get to class on time.
 - b. End of year activities are coming up quickly. A PBL Dance was held at the end of 3rd quarter to celebrate the hard work done so far this year and to prepare for upcoming end of year testing.
- III. Counseling Center report given by Ms. Bartlett.
 - a. Working with registering and scheduling cards for all students and getting classes set up. The school is projected to have an enrollment over 800 next year.
 - b. Thirty-three students have signed up to take the AP Human Geography Exam this spring. That is more than signed up last year.
 - c. Utah Scholars will be meeting with the 8th grade students next week.
 - d. End of year testing has been scheduled in rooms with air conditioning to see if a better environment will help scores improve.
 - e. Letters have been written and sent home to parents of 9th grade students who are deficient with credit. Information about how to make up credit is included.
- IV. Mr. Jameson handed out charts on student attendance and explained the instructional hours lost and the time spent tracking students. The idea of using

Trustland money to fund an attendance tracker was proposed and duties of the attendance tracker were explained.

- V. Mr. Leggat read through the Trustland Plan including the goals, changes, programs, and money. Specifics were discussed with the Math, Reading and Science goals. Discussed ideas of where to spend additional money if we receive more than originally expected. Funding for RTI aides were added to goals 1 and 3 as part of the additional money plan. MOTION: Brenda Montgomery moved to accept the Trustland Plan. It was seconded and approved (8 voting yes; 0 voting no, and 1 absent). Mr. Leggat will send a copy of the plan to Lisa Blake who will forward it to the group. The plan will be sent to Legislators, placed on the school website, and also Facebook. A Skylert will be sent out informing parents about where they can view the plan.
- VI. Discussion was held concerning options for School Community Council Meeting elections. MOTION: Brenda Montgomery moved that the Joel P. Jensen Community Council Board have a maximum of 25 parent members. The motion was seconded and approved. MOTION: Brenda Montgomery moved that the Joel P. Jensen Community Council elections be held in the fall. The motion was seconded and approved.
- VII. The following were shared during Community Comment time:
 - a. There is a concern that trays are not available during lunch for students to use. It was shared that trays are available, student need to ask the cafeteria workers for one when they go for lunch.
 - b. There was a request that students who achieve academically be recognized during the awards ceremonies. It was shared that they were recognized several years ago, but that it hasn't been the tradition in recent years. The school will look at recognizing them this year.
 - c. The question was asked about how students can be involved in National Junior Honor Society and MESA. Those interested in National Junior Honor Society will need to contact Nathan Brannon or Seth Brodrick for information. Those interested in MESA should contact Mark Sidesinger or Brook Hatch.
- VIII. Motion was given to adjourn. Adjourned at 5:40 p.m.