

## JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda

November 9, 2016

4:30 p.m.

Welcome

Minutes from previous meeting (September 14) approved via email

Celebrations and Latest News

Counseling

Follow-Up: Report of Training & Land Trust Video

Report: Current STL plan status and progress

Discussion: Ideas for next STL plan

Calendar

Opportunity for Community Comments

Next meeting – January 11, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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Those in attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson, Lisa Blake (Vice-Chair), Dan Floyd, Doris Hunt, Jen Jensen, Brien Maxfield (Chair), Kristen Miles, Aaron Hunter, Ellery Jones, Bryan Leggat, Patrice Shaffer, Jill Smith, and Cynthia VanderMeiden.

Call to order: 4:30 p.m. by Lisa Blake

1. **Minutes from previous meeting (September 14) approved via email.** There are 18 voting members of the council; 11 approved the minutes, 7 offered no response. Bryan Leggat suggested a future meeting agenda item to consider changing the Rules of Order and Procedures to allow dropping Community Council Members from the Council if they miss three consecutive meetings.
2. **Celebrations and Latest News.**
  - a. Bryan Leggat celebrated the effort of teachers to help students pass.
  - b. Cynthia VanderMeiden explained the Credit Recovery Program to help 9<sup>th</sup> grade students pass all their classes. During first term, 92% of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade passed all their classes.
  - c. Mr. Leggat mentioned an article in the November Issue of the Valley Journal spotlighting the Joel P. Jensen Middle School STEM Programs.
  - d. Superintendent Johnson, Teri Timpson, and Board Members Jen Atwood and Kayleen Whitelock presented the Math 7 PLC Team with “Applause Award”.
  - e. The school has a new marquee. It is set on a timer with a dimmer, so changes throughout the day. It is off from 9 pm to 6 am each day.
  - f. The new crosswalk seems to help with traffic flow; however, some students are still jaywalking. Suggestion was given to remind students to use the crosswalk, wear lighter clothing, and make eye contact before crossing.

- g. The school has a good relationship with the West Jordan Youth Theater. Plays are presented at the school and several students participate. This year they are presenting Mary Poppins on November 18, 19, and 21st.
- 3. Counseling Report by Jill Smith.**
- a. Students report they feel generally safe at school, they are more focused on grades and find RTI beneficial. Students complain about the use of profanity and shoving in the halls. They are excited for the Panther Express Assembly.
  - b. Students have been given the Suicide Prevention Presentation.
  - c. Utah Scholars presentation will be given to 8<sup>th</sup> graders next week.
  - d. Reality Town is coming up December 1<sup>st</sup> and there is a need for about 4-5 more volunteers.
  - e. The counselors will start using the On-line Scheduler to register for PCCR's (Plan for College & Career Readiness).
- 4. Follow-Up: Report of Training & Land Trust Video.** Bryan Leggat reported the School Community Council training recommended having students provide input into the Community Council, and making the changes in the Rules of Order mentioned in item 1. Training also mentioned the responsibility of community councils to monitor the internet safety of students. Each year students receive internet safety information from Netsmartz. Brien Maxfield mentioned that training videos are available on the Land Trust website. Mr. Leggat will have the school tech put together an information sheet about the security of the school computers. Mr. Leggat will have an internet safety briefing at the next meeting.
- 5. Report: Current STL plan status and progress.** With Proposition B passing, there might be more Land Trust money available. Mr. Leggat reported on using extra money for additional technology. He mentioned each classroom that is not a computer lab will receive an All-in-one Chromebook that students can use to look up their grades. He also mentioned the success of the Summer Math and Reading programs, and a couple classes piloting the Reading Plus program. A question was raised and discussion held about holding summer camps for ELL students. Mr. Leggat mentioned there might be extra money because one ZAP Aide and the Academic Tracker positions have not been filled the whole time. He mentioned teachers taking advantage of professional development opportunities.
- 6. Discussion: Ideas for next STL plan.** Ideas discussed included the Reading Plus program and aides to work in the Math classes.
- 7. Calendar.**
- a. Panther of the Quarter Assembly, November 16th.
  - b. Hearing Screening, November 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - c. Thanksgiving Break, November 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Reality Town, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - e. Christmas Break, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - f. Talent Show, January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. Opportunity for Community Comments.** Aaron Hunter said that a few changes will need to be made to the Safe Walking Route. He will send it out for approval.

9. **MOTION:** Bryan Leggat moved that the next School Community Council Meeting be moved from January 11, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. to Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
10. **MOTION was given to Adjourn.** It was seconded and approved.

Adjourned 5:40 p.m.