

JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
January 9, 2018
4:30 p.m.

Welcome

Minutes from previous meeting (November 14) approved via email

Celebrations and Latest News

Counseling

Principal's Report: Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences

 Passing Rate

 Credit Recovery

 Standards Based Grading

 NetSmartz

 Literacy Night

SNAP-Plan Review and Approval

Report: Current STL plan status and progress

Discussion: Ideas for next STL plan

Calendar

Opportunity for Community Comments

Next meeting – March 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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Those in attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Jana Bailey, Lisa Blake, Brien Maxfield (Vice-Chair), Kristen Miles, Melanie Nixon, Tiffany Southworth, Bryan Leggat, Patrice Shaffer, Jill Smith, and Amber Zdunich.

Call to Order and Welcome at 4:35 p.m. by Shanna Anderson.

- 1. Minutes from previous meeting (November 14) approved via email.** There are fourteen voting members of the council. All fourteen approved the minutes via e-mail.

- 2. Celebrations and Latest News.**
 - a. Pictures of Joel P. Jensen Middle School students are featured on the Jordan School District website. The students were involved in a photo shoot, and pictures will be featured as part of a district flyer that will be sent home to families in the near future.
 - b. Bryan Leggat celebrated the diversity of the school and the strengths it brings.
 - c. Mr. Leggat explained the status of the school's Infiniti Lab and explained that an instructor has been hired to train teachers and students to use the lab. We look forward to all grade levels of students at the school being able to experience the Infiniti Lab.
 - d. Mr. Leggat explained an incentive given to the reading students that involved students being able to transfer out of reading and take an elective at the semester if they are

reading on grade level on the SRI and Reading Plus, and have an A or B grade in Reading. Fifty students have reached this goal and will be able to transfer. He provided a handout of the Secondary School Improvement Plan, 2017-2018, that shows the reading goal of having 75 student improve their reading to the appropriate reading level this year, and said we are making good progress towards this goal.

3. Counseling Report given by Jill Smith.

- a. The counselors have started the 8th Grade PCCR meetings. They are making an effort to get more parents involved. Two assemblies have been hosted for the 8th graders, a counselor and JATC assembly, to help them prepare for the meetings.
- b. Course selection is coming up, and the counselors are in the process of seeing what classes will be offered and how many sections of each.
- c. College Week will be held at the end of February.
- d. The Counseling Center will be having their Interim Site Review on January 17th.
- e. Erin Brown is the new counselor replacing Julie Balhorn. She is a great addition to the school.
- f. West Jordan High School Counselors will be coming on March 12th to all Geography Classes to prepare students for next year's course selection.

4. Principal's Report:

- a. **Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences** report was given by Amber Zdunich. Conferences will be held on February 13th and 15th this year. The days will not be consecutive. Students are preparing portfolios and will lead the discussion with the parents in their Advisory classrooms. After parents and students have reviewed the portfolio together, they are welcome to visit any of the teachers they desire.
- b. **Passing Rate.** Amber explained the goal to help students leave Joel P. Jensen Middle School without being credit deficit. There was a high passing rate first quarter, but second quarter is not as good. There are currently 70 students participating in Catch-Up Lunch in order to pass their classes.
- c. **Credit Recovery** is still going on, but not as many are participating as was hoped. There is a difficulty in having students stay after school. A class will be held second semester in order to help students. This will be a structured class focusing not only on making up work and passing their classes, but also on study skills and advocacy.
- d. **Standards-Based Grading.** Teachers have identified skills for their respective classes and are now moving on to the second phase where they are identifying what proficient looks like. Parents commented on positive conversations with teachers during the first parent teacher conferences and look forward to standards-based grading conversations with teachers at the student-led conferences in February.
- e. **NetSmartz** activity for parents will be held on February 1, 2018 at the Jordan School District Auxiliary Service Building Auditorium, 7905 South Redwood Road, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Patrice will send out the information through Peachjar, and the administration will see that it is sent out through Skylert. Bryan explained that NetSmartz presents to our students each year and their presentations are excellent.
- f. **Literacy Night.** Jana Bailey explained a new activity the PTSA would like to provide this year. It will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 6 pm to 8 pm. The evening will start at 6 pm in the KIVA and then move to the cafeteria around 6:30 pm. The event will be set up as a carnival with booths focusing on literacy for all ages. There will be a magician, food, book fair, drawings, and information on Reading Plus. All student

government groups will be involved (SBO, PTSA Student Board, Team Prowl, LIA). The evening is for families.

5. **SNAP-Plan Review and Approval.** Aaron Hunter provided hand out of the SNAP plan with updated information listed in yellow. He asked that members of the council look over the plan and let him know of any changes that need to be made. One needed change mentioned was that the crosswalk listed at Derby Lane is really located at Starlite. The final approval will be the middle of February. He will get with those that need to sign the plan.
6. **Report: Current STL plan status and progress.** Bryan Leggat provided a handout showing the current plan and ideas for proposed Land Trust Funds. He explained each item.
7. **Discussion: Ideas for next STL plan.** Discussion was held on each item proposed by Mr. Leggat. One topic involved using teacher professional development days in June or August instead of during the school year. This would reduce the need of paying for substitutes. Mr. Leggat mentioned he would talk with the teachers and get their opinion. Members of the council were encouraged to offer additional budget ideas. The budget will be the main topic at the next Community Council Meeting.
8. **Calendar.**
 - a. PCCR meetings are happening now through the end of February
 - b. Monday, January 15, 2018. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
 - c. Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Grade transmittal day, no school
 - d. Wednesday, January 17, 2018. LIA campus tour to the University of Utah
 - e. January 17-18, 2018. Talent Show try outs
 - f. January 22-26, 2018. Spirit Week
 - g. January 23, 2018. Assembly to celebrate Panther Express donations for the women's shelter
 - h. January 24, 2018. District Dance Festival
 - i. January 26, 2018. SRI Reward Day
 - j. February 1, 2018. Talent Show
 - k. February 5-6, 2018. WIDA Testing
 - l. February 6, 2018. Panther of the Quarter Assembly
 - m. February 5-13, 2018. SBO Fundraiser for leadership training. Will include selling stuffed animals, chocolate roses and suckers.
 - n. February 9, 2018. Concert choir tour to elementary schools
 - o. February 13 and 15, 2018. Student-Led Conferences
 - p. February 16, 2018. No school
 - q. February 19, 2018. President's Day, no school
 - r. February 21, 2018. 8:00 a.m. Ra Ra Assembly for 6th Grade, 7:00 p.m. Parent Night
 - s. February 23, 2018. Mid-Term, Leadership group pictures
 - t. February 26, 2018. Literacy Night
 - u. February 28, 2018. Concert Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m.
 - v. March 5, 2018. Failing notices sent home
 - w. March 6, 2018. Band/Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m.
 - x. March 12, 2018. West Jordan High Counselors meeting with Freshmen in Geography classes

9. Opportunity for Community Comments. There were none.

10. Next meeting – March 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

11. **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjourned: 5:58 p.m.