

JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2017
4:30 p.m.

Welcome

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Three Year Plan based on new funds from School Board

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Celebrations and Latest News

Counseling

Calendar

Opportunity for Community Comments

Next meeting – Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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Those in attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson, Lisa Blake (Vice-Chair), Lisa Dean, Dan Floyd, Doris Hunt, Jen Jensen, Brien Maxfield (Chair), Kristen Miles, Melanie Nixon, Tiffany Southworth, Layne Brown, Aaron Hunter, Angie Jones, Ellery Jones, Bryan Leggat, Patrice Shaffer, Cynthia VanderMeiden, and Derek Winder.

Call to Order and Welcome at 4:30 p.m. by Brien Maxfield

1. **Minutes from Previous meeting (November 9th) approved via email.** There are 18 voting members of the council; 14 approved the minutes and 4 gave no response.
2. **Jordan School District IT: firewalls, internet security, etc.** This item was moved to the next meeting's agenda.
3. **Standards Based Grading.** Bryan Leggat explained that the school will be following the district in moving toward Standards Based Grading. This will probably be a three year process and will see more weighted grades in the future.
4. **Student-Led Conferences.** Cynthia VanderMeiden explained changes in the format of Student-Led Conferences. Students will pick up folders in Advisory classes and then take parents on a tour of their classrooms as they view projects and talk about how they are doing in those

classes. A parent survey will be available in the Media Center. Conferences will go from 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Wednesday, and 3:30 pm – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.

5. **Bullying.** Bryan Leggat referred to a problem that was brought up on Facebook. He reassured that things are better than they have been in the past and explained what is considered bullying. He read a list of what the school does to help students learn how to act appropriately. Bryan mentioned the Safe Utah app that will be rolling out in a little while and will work like a crisis line for students to report problems. He explained how the school addresses gangs, probation, and giving students time to change.
6. **SNAP – plan review and approval.** Aaron Hunter handed out information on the SNAP Plan and Safe-Walking Route. A discussion was held on several items that needed to be added to the plan. Aaron will make the discussed changes to the plan.
7. **Voting Membership – to maintain quorum.** Brien Maxfield explained that members of the Community Council serve 2-year terms. **MOTION: “If a parent doesn’t show up for two consecutive meetings and is unresponsive to communication, membership will be dropped from council, and council may appoint a replacement parent.”** Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
8. **Counseling.** Derek Winder explained that the counselors are working on the 8th grade PCCR meetings. The counselors will be going to the elementary schools. Registration cards for 7th and 8th grade will be given in classes on February 28th and March 1st. The 3rd quarter 9th grade fieldtrip to the University of Utah will be at the end of March. The 4th quarter 9th grade fieldtrip will be to Brigham Young University and Utah Valley University. A request was made to send out a Skylert to inform parents about registration for summer classes.
9. **Celebrations and Latest News.** Bryan Leggat explained that the school is in the process of having doors installed between some classrooms.
10. **Three Year Plan based on new funds from School Board.** Bryan Leggat explained the school board has allocated additional funding to the school that has made it possible to add 3 ½ new teachers. The school will also be able to add additional Chromebook labs over the next three years. Bryan presented ideas to be considered for the Land Trust Plan. He will put together ideas with a dollar amount and have Brien Maxfield send it out to the council so that a discussion can be held at the next Community Council Meeting in March. Bryan will also include the actual amount of money spent so far.
11. **Calendar.** February 15-16, Student-Led Conferences; February 21, 6th Grade Ra Ra Assembly; February 28-March 1, 7th & 8th Grade course selection; March 17, spring pictures.
12. **Next meeting – Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.**
13. **MOTION** was given to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjourned 6:28 p.m.