

JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
March 8, 2017
4:30 p.m.

Welcome

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SAGE Testing

Adopting 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

Current Trust Lands Plan progress

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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, Aaron, Hunter, Ellery Jones, Bryan Leggat, Patrice Shaffer, Jill Smith, and Cynthia Vandermeiden.

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

1. **Minutes from previous meeting (February 7th) approved via email.** There are 18 voting members; 14 approved the minutes, and 4 offered no response.
2. **Counseling Report.** Jill Smith reported that the counselors have finished entering class requests and the College Career Readiness (CCR) meetings. They will begin 9th grade meetings soon. A question was raised and discussion held on what to do when students have issues with a teacher or another student in class. It is preferred to have counselors to be the first contact after the teacher is notified, then the administration can step in if needed.
3. **Jordan School District IT: firewalls, internet security, etc.** Bryan Leggat provided the handout "Jordan School District Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship." He mentioned that Joel P. Jensen Middle School has a Netsmartz Assembly for all students at the beginning of the year that focuses on internet safety. There might be a need for a mid-year assembly. He also said that all the computer labs have LanSchool, a monitoring program that teachers can use in the labs that can help with instruction and provide more security. As part of navigation next year, the students will have security questions if they forget their password.

4. **SAGE Testing.** Bryan Leggat explained that getting ready for SAGE testing is an all year process. He said that Joel P. Jensen placed 185 out of 215. He said that part of the low placing could be that students lack grit (they give up when things starts to get hard), high teacher turnover, and a growing number of students opting out each year. He said that students are not given a grade based on SAGE, so the desire to do well on the test has to be intrinsic. He mentioned the possibility of doing a SAGE Kickoff assembly to encourage students to do their best, and also mentioned that students opting out of SAGE testing will do a packet covering similar material.
5. **Adopting 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule. MOTION** was given to “have the next meeting held September 12th, the second Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
6. **Current Trust Lands Plan progress.** Brien Maxfield read through last year’s goals. Bryan Leggat provided a handout and explained the progress of those goals. He mentioned that as part of technology that desktop Chromebooks are available for all teachers without a computer lab.
7. **Adopting Trust Land expenditures (plan) for 2017-2018. (Plan will be written once items adopted and distributed for final verification via email.)** A handout was given listing proposed goals, needed support and equipment, and the dollar amount. The Coaching Period was taken off the proposal because it will be paid through district funds. The proposed total amount was changed from \$80,600 to \$81,455. Discussion was held on each item including:
 - a. Reading Plus
 - b. Using Alex for math instead of Ascend Math.
 - c. Two academic trackers, one for 9th grade and one for 7th and 8th grades
 - d. Professional Development including collaboration time and Solution Tree Conference
 - e. Chromebook labs for each classroom – focusing on core areas starting with Language Arts and Science. Department chairs will be asked to put together a plan for the use of the labs. Chromebooks need to be replaced every 5 years, so a maintenance and replacement plan will be needed. Would like to pay for a full-time tech to help with maintenance of expanded technology.

A question was raised and discussion held concerning extension programs. The school will continue to have a STEM program next year, but it will look different. Other ideas mentioned were lunch activities (i.e. Brown Bag Science, Book Club, STEAM activities, etc.); RTI (i.e. enrichment humanities, more academic enrichment activities and less “fluff” for Your Choice options, etc.). Bryan will ask other school for extension ideas. A suggestion was given to check the interest of students for a summer reading program and see if there is enough interest to add another session. A **MOTION** was given “to adopt the Trustlands Proposal for 2017-2018.” It was seconded and approved unanimously.

8. **Celebrations and Latest News.**
 - a. Bryan Leggat mentioned the Orchestra Festival. Our students earned a “2-“ last year and a “1-“ this year.
 - b. Cynthia Vandermeiden reported 63 ninth grade students are participating in Catch-up Lunch to work on their failing grades.
 - c. Aaron Hunter explained the Panthers Supporting Panthers tutoring program.

- d. Bryan Leggat mentioned that aides have been hired to help with reading and math. The idea is to have the aides help with non-struggling students while the teacher works with students who are struggling.

9. Calendar

- a. SRI testing, March 13, 2017
- b. Spring Pictures and Group Pictures, March 17, 2017
- c. End of Quarter, March 23, 2017
- d. No school, March 24, 2017
- e. SRI Reward Movie, March 31, 2017
- f. Panther of the Quarter Assembly, April 5, 2017
- g. Panoramic Pictures for 9th grade, April 28 2017

10. **Opportunity for Community Comments.** Bryan Leggat mentioned that the Safe Utah App will be coming out soon.

11. **Next Meeting** will be held September 12, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

12. **Adjourn.** Motion was given to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.