

Community Council Minutes **11/15/17**

Motion to approve minutes by Alice. Brian made a motion to amend minutes from last meeting to reflect that All requests were approved except Mrs. Roghaar. All in favor.

Counselor Report – Mr. Plant: Just hit second phase of credit recovery. Students and teachers did a fantastic job. We have also started the new student groups: Anxiety, Divorce, and Positive Relations. These groups are meeting once a week to provide students with skills to help cope.

8th grade CCR is happening this year. This will help prepare students for college. This will be followed by the Utah Futures Activity.

College night is December 6th. This is the same night as parent teacher conferences but will begin as conferences conclude.

Student Report – Whitney Keller: School dance this Friday, a can of food will get the students in. Sub for Santa begins November 30 and will run through December 8. Students will no longer be able to bring backpacks to class. Students were sad to see this go away.

Trust Lands Budget Update – No more purchases. See handout for further info on expenditures.

Crisis intervention plan – Mr. Plant: Each present was given a copy of the crisis prevention plan. When we respond appropriately to a crisis most students will not be negatively impacted. When we respond inappropriately it can be damaging to others.

One thing that is very helpful is that parents not text their children info. This can set them in a panic. School is also bound by law to not give out certain information.

SAFE UT App is where anyone can go to get help from professionals.

Keep an eye out for kids who might need help.

Normal school check out procedures are in place. If a parent feels like they need to check out their child, they may do so.

Emergency Preparedness Plan – Mr. Downing: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The district gives us this plan and we tailor it to our needs. We run 2-3 fire drills per year. We will announce all drills to parents thorough email 24 hours beforehand. These are automatically generated. Lockdown drills are also required. We will have another one in February. We are looking at security concerns at this time and ways to help keep students and staff safe. We also have a lockout drill and an earthquake drill.

Technology integration plan – Mr. Hansen: Page 7 of report shows what we have approved for purchase at a council. Page 8 is software projects. A question was asked about what opportunity do teachers have for sharing ideas about canvas? We want to be on the same page with the types of training and software that will benefit the students.

Added by Brian Bolinder:

Technology Integration Plan – Mr. Hansen presented the CJH School Technology Integration Plan. The Plan (which was provided to attendees) includes a list of hardware and software projects that have either been approved or are scheduled for consideration and “refreshing” in the coming 5-10 years. (See

page 7 of the Plan.) Brian Bolinder moved to approve the Technology Goals and Plans. Lisa Robinson second. All council members present signed a sheet adopting the Technology Goals and Plans.

The Council discussed Canvas and the efforts of staff and students to integrate Canvas. There was discussion about the proper use of the increase in technology and the need to address anxiety and other issues to which technology contributes. Mr. Plant commented that 'digital citizenship' is an area of instruction in the Digital Literacy course which should help. Mr. Hansen commented that Canvas may be in the beginning integration phase, but it is a better option than previous offerings. Mr. Plant suggested the potential need to look at providing hard copies of some materials to assist students with weaker study skills, difficult learners, and who may be economically disadvantaged. Some of this need is addressed through the homework lab and students are directed there by the Counseling Office.

Information Request for December Meeting - Mr. Hansen asked for input regarding what information and format would be helpful for the December meeting where goals are identified and set. Mr. Hansen may contact Ben Horsley to see what could help given our new goals of looking at Median Growth Percentile. Brian Bolinder commented that the data is helpful but sometimes difficult to follow. He enjoyed the interaction with the teachers and students regarding what methods work. Mr. Hansen said he would follow up with Student Council and JSSC to have a good mix of students, teachers and parents attending. Nicki Ellis noted it would be helpful to have a representative of the English Department present to provide input on the use of the computers provided this year. The council will have the large sheets of paper for the groups to document the discussion/goals.

No parent/community concerns were discussed.

Brian Bolinder moved to adjourn. Lisa Robinson second. All in favor.

Next meeting December 13th at 9:00 am in the CJH Media Center.