

Centerville Junior High School Community Council

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Agenda

Welcome: Karen Burbidge reintroduced all community council members.

Approval of minutes from previous CC Meeting (October): Kris Allen moved to approve October 2015 Minutes, Holly Reynolds second; Motion Carries.

Counselor Report (Mr. Griffiths): Council Report: Mr. Griffiths- College Night will be held on December 9th in conjunction with Parent- Teacher conferences. The 9th grade Explorer Test which is basically an ACT test will be given to 9th graders. Utah State University, University of Utah, Weber State, and Southern Utah State will be available for parents and students questions.

HOPE Squad has been very successful. Mr. Griffiths mentioned two incidents where peers helped students in crisis, making a real difference in the lives of students at CJH.

Teacher Report (JSSC): Teacher Report: Mrs. Maurer encouraged parents to take advantage of Parent-Teacher conferences to be held on December 9th at 3:30- 7:15 pm. in individual teacher's classrooms. She mentioned attending is helpful even for students not struggling.

Report: Report: Trust land Grant approval has helped the Math Lab, Science Labs. Our assistance as a council has helped facilitate CJH's Technology Integration Plan, specifically for math teachers to use directly in their classrooms.

Extended Opportunity Update: Mr. Hansen reviewed EO benefits reporting that 70% of CJH teachers are allowing re-takes on tests, helping to facilitate students needing additional assistance. The Math Lab has fewer students than last year yet many students are taking advantage of the help available. Labs are several days a week from 3:30-4 pm. Students are self directed as they work on homework and may ask for help as needed.

Evaluate Davis Overview: Mr. Hansen presented an overview of Evaluate Davis, a program designed and implemented by Davis District to assist teachers in instruction to support students in meeting the goals outlined in the DESK standards. See handout for further information.

Review of Statewide CC Trainings: Karen Burbidge discussed responsibilities of CC members. See handout regarding HB 213 Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools bill which involves community councils in creating safe technology environments.

Mr. Hansen expressed difficulties regarding internet filtering as Davis District IT specialists maintain current system. Teachers are able to access internet for specific teaching needs.

Karen requested each community council member come with ideas to share regarding possible internet training for parents-students such as Web page or resource page with assistance from CJH PTSA. Possible education components may include a guest speaker, a video presentation on filters or safe guards available to protect students from inappropriate media.

ACTION: TABLE DISCUSSION for JANUARY 2016.

Parent/ Community Concerns

Next meeting: December 16th 2015 at 9 am. Closed Work Session.

Present: Motion to adjourn, Jenny Pitt, Brooke Holman second, Motion passed.

Sarah Barlow- student rep., Mr. Hansen, Holly Reynolds, Kris Allen, Alice Roberts, Anne Mortensen, Katherine Doucette, Jennifer Carr, Amy McKay, Karen Burbidge, Tanja Watts, Mr. Griffith, Nicki Ellis, Brooke Holman, and Jenny Pitt.