

Kaysville Junior High School Community Council

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018 3:15PM Room 217

Nicole Carver, Kate Niederhauser, Lisa Wood, Malia Roundy, Spencer Hansen, Jim Wright, Amy Gray, Stacie Barney, Kennedy Piper, Jennie Coyle, Terrie Tenney, Kent Brown, Brooke Romney

Lisa Wood welcomed members and Jim Wright motioned to approve September Minutes. Malia Roundy Seconded that motion and voting was all in favor.

The Counseling Department continues CCR's for 8th grade, through Nov. Information is available on the school counseling webpage for upcoming workshops and events. The Utah Safe App was mentioned as an important resource to the counseling office.

(ISSC) Teachers continue to adjust to the new encore changes with gradebook, and canvas. Future training for Canvas Implementation will include submitting tests into canvas, especially for re-take scenarios. Teachers feel that current grading system is improving and can see good results, but at times can be very cumbersome to set up. Teachers are starting to plan differently as a direct result of online tests and assignments. Students can finish assignments and tests faster creating more time for other circumlunar instruction. Teachers are changing to a standard based grading practice with all assignments to be tied to a standard. One teacher mentioned this is a process. Standard Based Grading will be required next year.

Student Report (SBO) The Student Government will be involved in the upcoming Knight Trek (5K), Candy Gram Fundraiser, and Sub for Santa. Next month the SBO representative will report on student perspective of Technology at KJH.

2018-2019 Monthly Budget Accounting: Current Trustland Expenditures and will be updated each month. Council Members ask for clarification on Professional Development, which included expenses used for Teacher to Teacher training that took place over the summer. Teachers volunteered to take this training. It included important input on gradebook. Salaries and Benefits for employees in the school are a month behind on the data sheet but are calculated into the whole year allotments. Other discussion on money used for Equipment included funds used for the robotics. Robots were purchased that were needed for competition as well as classrooms, approximately 24 Robots. Also addressed was software purchases for use by Deanne Saunders for resource math.

Report:

State of the School Address (Mr. Hansen) Overall School Performance: Community Council discussed results of state level testing as it applies per grade and changes in State

Level Testing for the Future. State Test Results are available online is the State of The School post, summarized as follows. Data for KJH was for 9th Grade only. Math being highest at 68%. Language Arts 47% and Science 47%. Each subject was discussed to determine how to interpret results and how Trustlands monies are used in relation to the School Improvement Plan. Mr. Hansen discussed proficiency and percentile and how to read results related to each of those categories. Community Council discussed areas where KJH met its goals and where it fell short, in the following 9th grade categories; Language arts, Math, Science, and AP Testing. It was noted that Science has no prior test to compare results to as the curriculum changed.

Next year's State testing will be called RISE. Writing tests will be for 5th & 8th grade only. Ninth Grade will be testing with an ACT Aspire format, which prepares students for the ACT in High School. 7 & 9th Grade Language Arts will be a reading only test. RISE will look different and teachers will practice testing to help students understand the test format including testing prompts. Science testing for the 2018 Sage has a different format and focus, hence it was not comparable to previous years science SAGE data. It is also important to note that 9th grade data only has been released. We anticipate have accountability reports for our school and the rest of science data by the end of October. Apathy and lack of accountability for end of level testing among students is a big issue and weights on test results.

Trust Land Allocation for Teacher Grants (Mrs. Wood). Community Council will be reviewing a grant system for Trustland money totaling \$10,000.00. Teachers will be invited to submit a simple written grant application provided by the counsel. Grants must include proof of estimates on the application. Follow up from teachers would be a thank you note which would include how the purchased item is working out for the teacher. Deadline for these grants is November 9. A motion by Nicole Carver and seconded by Lisa Wood, was made to approve Community Council Trustland Grants. Voting was unanimous.

Mr. Hansen is working with teachers to teach teachers how to apply for grants. This is in addition to the trustland community council grant initiative.

Sound Systems in the classroom at approximately \$1300.00 each are an item discussed as a big need for KJH.

17-18 Trust Land Carryover Proposal Review and Approval. Two proposals were presented to use Carryover Trustland money. Proposal #1 - the Purchase of a mobile cart of Dell touch screen laptops to be used as a mobile lab this year for teachers trying to implement Canvas. . The laptop provides additional functionality not possible on Cloud Books. Cost is \$17,640.00. Proposal #2 was to purchase a mobile cart of new 9.7 inch Ipad to be used as a check out mobile lab for elective teacher to explore applicability to performance based classes. This lab will provide an undatable IPAD version (our current

version is an IPAD 3rd generation. Total cost \$12,685.00. Amy Gray made a motion to vote for Proposal #1, it was seconded by Kate Neiderhauser. Voting in favor of Proposal #1.

Discussion concerning Digital Citizenship and responsibilities of Community Council concluded with Community Council desiring to partner with PTA and Hope Squad to fulfill requirements for Digital Awareness and Safety. Community Council discussed State Required Digital Citizenship requirement and policy. District policy states that Community Council Can partner with other organizations to fulfill this requirement. The council decided to partner with PTSA and or Local Hope Squad to promote safe utilization of technology and provide support to parents and students around digital Citizenship. Lisa Wood Made the motion to Stacie Barney Seconded. All in Favor.

School Safety Dawn Lyons has formed a safety committee and last month presented the 2018 Emergency Preparedness Plan for their review. Some upcoming measures included an additional Key Pad entrance, possible 2nd vestibule, and conforming to other new district standards of training and awareness. Community Council Lisa Wood motioned for a vote of support the Safety Committee's work and the decisions they have made, Nicole Carver seconded the motion. Voting was all in favor.

A motion was made to adjourn by Lisa Wood and Stacie Barney Seconded that motion. Voting was unanimous.

Next Community Council Meeting is November 13, 2018 at 3:15 PM in Room 217.