

Centennial Jr. High School Community Council Minutes

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 4:00 - 5:05 pm

CJH Counseling Center

Attendees

Cerissa Thompson, Cindy Jenkins, Linda Francis, Marcie Hayes, Sean Morrison, Paul Anderson, Jaynalee Peterson, Michele Duncan, Sara Thatcher, Marcy McQuiston, Amanda Jones, Michelle Thomson, Melanie Hill, Tami Black, Jen Waite

Welcome and Review of Minutes – Ms. Cindy Jenkins, Chairperson

The minutes from May 7, 2018 and September 12, 2018 were approved by Marcie Hayes and seconded by Jaynalee Peterson.

Counselor Report - Ms. Marcy McQuiston, CJH Counselor

Counselors have been in the CCA classes for lessons. The multi-cultural club had a presentation on the Native Americans. Navajo Tacos were made available at lunchtime. Ms. Jacobs works with the multi-cultural club, and Ms. Sheridan is working with the Hope squad. 7th grade parent meetings are almost over and scheduling begins for 9th grade parent meetings.

Training Video from USBE – Ms. Cerissa Thompson, CJH Principal

Helpful information for Community councils can be found at <http://www.schoollandtrust.org>

We watched the 7 minute training video found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfmpLcligsA>

Highlights include a reminder that our school community councils are tasked with creating, reviewing and monitoring the implementation of school land trust plans, doing data discussions, and doing digital citizenship reviews. Funds should be tied to the academic goals, and no more than \$7000 can be spent on civic and character education or digital citizenship training. It is important that we report to parents on how funds are being used. This is done through keeping the Community Council part of the website updated in a timely manner. Hopefully parents always know they are welcome to visit community council meetings and listen to the discussions. Meeting agendas are posted a week before the upcoming meetings, and draft minutes from the prior meeting are posted within a week after the meeting. Minutes are kept for three years.

Review of 2018 Sage Data – Ms. Cerissa Thompson, CJH Principal

Parents can view your student's individual Sage results on the website at

<https://mysds.davis.k12.ut.us> and see how skills broke down and how your child compares to others in the school, the district and the state. Parents can also view statewide information at

<https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Assessment/SAGE/2018> to see how our district and school compares to the statewide breakdowns in Language Arts, Mathematics and Science.

Centennial's proficiency in Language Arts went up from 49% to 54%. Land Trust money has been

used to help to help with training in this area. Good results especially from 7th and 8th grade. 9th grade remained stagnant. Math proficiency went from 63% to 69%. Some concern that we are not being successful with some of our minority populations. Only 9th grade Science Sage has been reported so far, and they went from 69% to 74% proficiency. Teachers can use this data to focus on areas for learning and improvement, but overall we feel we did well.

Review of Land Trust Plan and Budget and updates – Ms. Cerissa Thompson, CJH Principal

Centennial's Land Trust and School Improvement Plan can be found on the website at <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/assessment> Ms. Thompson also has a copy of the 72 page budget available for any parent to come in and look at and discuss with her. The Land Trust budget for 2018-2019 was \$151,241. We carried over \$34,729.96 because some of the technology budget was spent after the end of the budget year in July. That gives us \$185,970.96 for this year. \$98,968.47 has been spent already on computers, headphones, professional development. Still approved but not yet cleared is training for Language Arts teachers, SMART boards, SPED, and a library aide. Discussion is still ongoing about whether to hire readers to assist the Language Arts teachers in providing feedback on student writing assignments.

Boundary study discussion

The name of the new junior high will be discussed at the next Board meeting. Preliminary and final approval of boundaries is set for November and December board meetings. There is minimal concern from the Centennial Community about how the boundaries look, barring some drastic change to first drafts boundaries. Some members were wondering if the Summit program would be implemented at the new junior high. That remains to be determined.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the Counseling Center.