

# North Layton Jr High

## Community Council Minutes

### *September 13, 2019 @ 9AM*

#### **Welcome/Introductions:**

Jeff Pryor lead the meeting as co-chair. Makele Moore is also a co-chair. This will be the last year on the Council for both of them. Debora Baird and Nicole Johnston have 9<sup>th</sup> grader as well as younger children who will be coming to the Jr High. Tracie Atkins is the Liaison between the military and the school/students, Evette Ashton is a counselor in the school, Curtis Carlisle is the PE teacher, Vince Clow is the head of the Special Ed Department, Stephanie Mouritsen is our new Assistant Principal and Ed Campbell Principal of North Layton Jr High.

#### **Meeting Dates / Times:**

All in attendance agreed to the scheduled meeting date and time of second Friday of the month at 9AM in room 901.

#### **Initial Concerns/Issues for Current Year:**

Vince mentioned the need for teachers to re-certify in CPR. He then asked Tracie if she could check to see if there were any CPR trainers on Base. Tracie is going to check.

Mr. Campbell shared with us on 9/11 he would use the intercom to tell the students what was happening at that precise moment. The students and teachers were able to comprehend a bit more of the impact the events had and how long the events took.

#### **Students wearing hats/Backpacks:**

Mr. Campbell asked the Council how we felt about allowing students the privilege of wearing hats during the day at school. He was going to talk with the PTSA and Faculty as well. The desire for students wearing hats is becoming more of an issue. With the high school allowing hats the junior high students are also wanting that privilege. The Council was able to give their approval.

We also discussed the ability for students to carry their backpacks around with them would be a benefit and help the students. As of now, there are no backpacks allowed in the halls or classrooms. Teachers have been seeing homework being left in their backpack, which they need to go get out of their locker. Also students are running in the halls trying to get to their classes on time, as they need to go to their locker between classes. In the past, part of the reasoning for not allowing the backpacks was for safety. It was mentioned that not having their backpacks was also causing safety concerns. Council agreed to allow backpacks at all times.

#### **Review Final Financial Decisions from 2018-2019 Year:**

There are several grants to teachers that haven't been used so far. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, Trust-land monies can be used. Mr. Campbell has sent a couple of emails as reminders.

#### **Deadline for Purchase Completion:**

The Council has seen the last few years of teachers waiting to purchase the supplies they asked for until it was convenient for them. It was finalized that as of October 1<sup>st</sup> all grants needed to be purchased or that teacher would forgo the grants received. Vince volunteered to email the

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teachers to let them know of the deadline. He will be given access to the Google Sheet as to update and be current on all grants given.

#### **Initial Impressions- School Needs from Community Council:**

Teachers have given only positive feedback on the offering of grants to the teacher as for their specific needs. Each year we have received more proposals.

Monies from Trust-Land's are based on the current enrollment of students in the school on October 1<sup>st</sup>. That count then is equal to the monies granted each school. As of today there are approximately 1,040 students enrolled.

**NEXT MEETING: October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM**